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SENATE

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1932, 9 O'CLOCK P. M. (Eastern Standard Time)

This being the day and hour fixed by the Governor of the Commonwealth in his proclamation, convening the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, the members of the Senate assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) called the Senate to order at 9 o'clock P. M.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for all the mercies Thou hast granted unto us since last we met as a legislative body.

Our hearts are saddened as we realize that an honored member of our body will not answer to the roll call at this session. His chair and desk are draped in mourning. He has answered to Thy roll call of the ages. We carry with us fragrant memories of his generous acts and loyal friendships. We pray that Thou mayest minister Thy blessed comfort to the bereaved members of his family.

The grim reaper of death has likewise removed in the recent past two faithful and devoted officials of this body. We cherish their memory and pray that Thy consolation may be granted to the bereaved ones of their home groups.

We pray for Thy guidance during this special session of our General Assembly. May legislation be enacted which will furnish relief to those in distress, without bringing undue hardships to those who will be called upon to furnish the relief.

Give clearness of vision to our legislators, so that they may find for their fellow citizens the royal highway which leads to happier conditions; and unto Thy name we will ascribe the praise forevermore. Amen.

ROLL CALL

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

Benjamin Apple
Joseph G. Armstrong, Jr.
Max Aron
Frank E. Baldwin
Herman E. Baumer
Harry J. Bell
Harvey G. Bowers
James S. Boyd
Herman P. Brandt.
Clarence J. Buckman
Leroy E. Chapman
William H. Clark
Charles H. Clippinger
James J. Coyne
Charles H. Ealy
William H. Earnest
Morris Einstein
Frank L. Fay
Bertram G. Frazier
William C. Freeman
Frederick T. Gelder
Frank J. Harris
Laning Harvey
John G. Homsher
William C. Hunsicker
Miles B. Kitts
Thaddeus S. Krause
Henry E. Lanius
William D. Mansfield
John J. McClure
James E. Norton
Howard I. Painter
Chauncey W. Parkinson
William D. Pethick
Leon C. Prince
Richard S. Quigley
William S. Rial
Warren R. Roberts
Samuel W. Salus
Harry B. Scott
Henry L. Snyder
Andrew J. Sordoni
Fred M. Sprout
Joseph C. Trainer
George T. Weingartner
Richard W. Williamson
George Woodward

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ABSENT

Robert D. Heaton
John W. Howell

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. EARNEST asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. HEATON.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will proceed to read the proclamation of the Governor convening the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session.

Whereupon,

The Chief Clerk of the Senate read the proclamation of the Governor, as follows:

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

In the Name and by Authority of the

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, I, Gifford Pinchot, Governor

of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly of the Commonwealth in extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on Monday, June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, at eight o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time) of that day, to consider legislation upon the following subjects:

1. By reductions in appropriations previously made and by amendments or other modifications of existing tax laws or the imposition of new taxes, to provide money to restore, in whole or in part, nine million seven hundred twenty thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents ($9,720,364.27) of appropriations abated by the passage of the Talbot Act, to balance the deficiency of five million dollars ($5,000,000) in the budget for the biennium ending May 31, 1933, and to pay the expenses of the special session of the Legislature.

2. If appropriations previously made can be reduced in an amount exceeding the aggregate of five million dollars ($5,000,000) and the amount by which Talbot Act abatements are restored, to appropriate for unemployment relief the excess of such reductions.

3. To authorize all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth during 1932 to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

4. To increase the taxing power of political subdivisions of the State.

5. By taxation to provide State revenue for unemployment relief and appropriate the money provided, or to initiate a constitutional amendment authorizing a State loan for reinbursing counties, cities, and poor districts for moneys expended for unemployment relief, or both. And, if a loan is proposed, to enact legislation specifying the basis upon which the State shall reimburse such counties, cities and poor districts.

6. Expanding the power of the Secretary of Banking to sell, pledge, and lease the real and personal property of closed banks.

7. Authorizing building and loan associations within certain limitations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other Federal agencies.

8. Authorizing political subdivisions of the State to receive local taxes in monthly installments.

9. Amending the laws relating to the collection and enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes owing to political subdivisions of the State.

10. Authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

11. Authorizing the creation and regulation of limited dividend housing companies.

12. Proposing constitutional amendments for State loans:

(a) To take advantage of any Federal legislation authorizing loans to states.

(b) For the rebuilding and construction of highways.

(c) To meet, if necessary, the expenses of the State government during the next biennium.

13. Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the State to distribute among its political subdivisions the whole or a part of any tax collected by the State.

14. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a State income tax exclusively for educational purposes, of which a part must be returned to the school districts of the State.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this 22d day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred fifty-sixth.

(SEAL)

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

By the Governor:
RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in Joint Session on Monday, June 27, 1932, at 9.00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the invitation be accepted.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House to address Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session at 9 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 27, 1932.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. NORTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready to proceed to business.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints a said Committee the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton, the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Pethick, and the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed

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to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, if the House shall appoint such committee, to await upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and inform him that the General Assembly is convened in Extraordinary Session in conformity with the proclamation of June 22, 1932, and is ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ADOPTION OF RULES

Mr. BELL offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the regular session of 1931 be adopted for the government of the Senate at the present Extraordinary Session.

WHEN BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED

Mr. WILLIAMSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the name thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last regular session.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Mr. CLARK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage, so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. TRAINER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250.00 on account of the salary of $500.00 to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880; and the balance of said $500.00, namely, $250.00, on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, June 27, 1932.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SALARIES OF EMPLOYES OF SENATE

Mr. BRANDT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate approve orders for the payment of salaries and wages only to such officers and employes of the Senate as are specifically authorized by law, and who actually perform the duties of the positions to which they have been elected or appointed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate has requested me to announce that there has been only one change in the membership of the Senate since the Extraordinary Session of 1931, which was occasioned by the death of Honorable Augustus F. Daix, Jr., Therefore, if there are no objections, the committees will stand as they were in the Extraordinary Session of 1931; and any vacancies which occur in the membership of the committees shall be filled in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

The Chair hears no objection.

AERONAUTICS

Messrs.	Sordoni, Chairman,	Brandt,
	Mansfield,	Pethick,
	Ealy,	Baumer,
	Apple,	Boyd, ex-officio.
	Bowers,	

AGRICULTURE

Messrs.	Clark, Chairman,	Williamson,
	Homsher,	Bowers,
	Norton,	Prince,
	Buckman,	Chapman,
	Quigley,	Clippinger,
	Gelder,	Lanius,
	Painter,	Roberts,
	Ealy,	Boyd, ex-officio

APPROPRIATIONS

Messrs.	Scott, Chairman,	Harris,
	Homsher,	Hunsicker,
	Salus,	Kitts,
	Buckman,	Parkinson,
	Baldwin,	Sordoni,
	Einstein,	Williamson,
	Aron,	Apple,
	Woodward,	Bowers,
	Norton,	Brandt,
	Krause,	Harvey,
	Mansfield,	McClure,
	Quigley,	Prince,
	Freeman,	Armstrong,
	Gelder,	Clippinger,
	Weingartner,	Howell,
	Coyne,	Rial,
	Earnest,	Trainer,
	Painter,	Lanius,
	Bell,	Baumer,
	Fay,	Roberts,
	Frazier,	Boyd, ex-officio.

BANKS AND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Messrs.	Freeman, Chairman,	Harris,
	Homsher,	Hunsicker,
	Salus,	Scott,
	Baldwin,	Sordoni,
	Einstein,	Williamson,
	Heaton,	Apple,
	Mansfield,	Bowers,
	Aron,	Brandt,
	Weingartner,	McClure,
	Coyne,	Armstrong,
	Earnest,	Clippinger,
	Fay,	Howell,
	Bell,	Baumer,
	Frazier,	Boyd, ex-officio.

CANALS AND INLAND NAVIGATION

Messrs.	Heaton, Chairman,	Chapman,
	Fay,	Sprout,

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CANALS AND INLAND NAVIGATION—Continued

Kitts,
Pethick,
Harvey,
Baumer,
Boyd, ex-officio.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS

Messrs. Homsher, Chairman,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Aron,
Krause,
Freeman,
Frazier,
Harris,
Hunsicker,
Trainer,
Roberts,
Boyd, ex-officio.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs. McClure, Chairman,
Homsher,
Baldwin,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Quigley,
Freeman,
Gelder,
Coyne,
Earnest,
Painter,
Bell,
Clark,
Fay,
Parkinson,
Scott,
Armstrong,
Chapman,
Clippinger,
Rial,
Trainer,
Lanius,
Boyd, ex-officio.

CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Buckman, Chairman,
Homsher,
Baldwin,
Einstein,
Krause,
Earnest,
Fay,
Frazier,
Kitts,
Scott,
Sordoni,
Brandt,
Prince,
Armstrong,
Chapman,
Howell,
Sprout,
Baumer,
Snyder,
Boyd, ex-officio.

EDUCATION

Messrs. Mansfield, Chairman,
Homsher,
Einstein,
Norton,
Aron,
Heaton,
Quigley,
Gelder,
Weingartner,
Painter,
Bell,
Ealy,
Fay,
Harris,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Scott,
Williamson,
Apple,
Bowers,
Prince,
Brandt,
Chapman,
Rial,
Lanius,
Baumer,
Roberts,
Boyd, ex-officio.

ELECTIONS

Messrs. Ealy, Chairman,
Salus,
Einstein,
Freeman,
Weingartner,
Coyne,
Bell,
Clark,
Frazier,
Harris,
Hunsicker,
Parkinson,
Brandt,
McClure,
Prince,
Armstrong,
Howell,
Trainer,
Boyd, ex-officio.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Messrs. Baldwin, Chairman,
Freeman,
Parkinson,
Scott,
McClure,
Boyd, ex-officio.

EXPOSITION AFFAIRS

Messrs. Harris, Chairman,
Aron,
Krause,
Mansfield,
Coyne,
Clark,
Hunsicker,
Sprout,
Apple,
Pethick,
Lanius,
Boyd, ex-officio.

FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. Coyne, Chairman,
Aron,
Norton,
Krause,
Earnest,
Clark,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Sordoni,
Harvey,
Prince,
Rial,
Boyd, ex-officio.

FINANCE

Messrs. Baldwin, Chairman,
Homsher,
Buckman,
Woodward,
Quigley,
Freeman,
Weingartner,
Earnest,
Harris,
Parkinson,
Scott,
McClure,
Armstrong,
Howell,
Boyd, ex-officio.

FORESTRY

Messrs. Williamson, Chairman,
Baldwin,
Heaton,
Woodward,
Quigley,
Gelder,
Clark,
Ealy,
Scott,
Apple,
Bowers,
Pethick,
Chapman,
Clippinger,
Howell,
Sprout,
Rial,
Roberts,
Boyd, ex-officio.

GAME AND FISHERIES

Messrs. Quigley, Chairman,
Buckman,
Baldwin,
Krause,
Mansfield,
Weingartner,
Painter,
Bell,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Scott,
Williamson,
Bowers,
Brandt,
Harvey,
Prince,
Pethick,
Clippinger,
Howell,
Lanius,
Baumer,
Roberts,
Boyd, ex-officio.

INSURANCE

Messrs. Armstrong, Chairman,
Homsher,
Salus,
Buckman,
Baldwin,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Woodward,
Aron,
Norton,
Mansfield,
Gelder,
Weingartner,
Coyne,
Harris,
Hunsicker,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Scott,
Apple,
Clippinger,
Trainer,
Roberts,
Boyd, ex-officio.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs. Howell, Chairman,
Baldwin,
Krause,
Painter,
Ealy,
Fay,
Parkinson,
Williamson,
Brandt,
Harvey,
Pethick,
Chapman,
Clippinger,
Snyder,
Boyd, ex-officio.

JUDICIARY GENERAL

Messrs. Earnest, Chairman,
Homsher,
Salus,
Buckman,
Baldwin,
Einstein,
Woodward,
Aron,
Norton,
Painter,
Ealy,
Frazier,
Kitts,
Parkinson,
Williamson,
McClure,
Clippinger,
Howell,

JUDICIARY GENERAL—Continued

Krause, Rial,
Mansfield, Trainer,
Gelder, Snyder,
Weingartner, Boyd, ex-officio.

JUDICIARY SPECIAL

Messrs. Einstein, Chairman, Coyne,
Salus, Kitts,
Buckman, Sordoni,
Baldwin, Rial,
Woodward, Snyder,
Krause, Boyd, ex-officio.
Gelder,

LAW AND ORDER

Messrs. Parkinson, Chairman, Kitts,
Homsher, Williamson.
Salus, Brandt,
Heaton, McClure,
Quigley, Clippinger,
Gelder, Rial,
Weingartner, Trainer,
Painter, Lanius,
Bell, Baumer,
Clark, Snyder,
Fay, Boyd, ex-officio.
Ealy,

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT

Chairman—(Vacant); Hunsicker,
Messrs. Norton, Brandt,
Freeman, Harvey,
Gelder, McClure,
Coyne, Armstrong,
Earnest, Howell,
Ealy, Baumer,
Frazier, Roberts,
Harris, Boyd, ex-officio.

LIBRARY

Messrs. Norton, Chairman, Rial,
Quigley, Sprout,
Apple, Lanius,
Harvey, Snyder,
Pethick, Boyd, ex-officio.
Chapman,

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Messrs. Painter, Chairman, Parkinson,
Heaton, Williamson,
Norton, Harvey,
Quigley, Prince,
Clark, Pethick,
Ealy, Chapman,
Kitts, Boyd, ex-officio.

MINES AND MINING

Messrs. Bell, Chairman, Parkinson,
Baldwin, Scott,
Heaton, Brandt,
Krause, Harvey,
Mansfield, Armstrong,
Freeman, Howell,
Painter, Rial,
Ealy, Baumer,
Fay, Roberts,
Frazier, Boyd, ex-officio.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Messrs. Aron, Chairman, Frazier,
Homsher, Hunsicker,
Salus, Kitts,
Baldwin, Williamson,
Krause, Apple,
Mansfield, McClure,
Weingartner, Armstrong,
Coyne, Howell,
Earnest, Trainer,
Bell, Roberts,
Fay, Boyd, ex-officio.

NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS

Messrs. Frazier, Chairman, Sordoni,
Einstein, McClure,
Mansfield, Pethick,
Gelder, Howell,
Weingartner, Trainer,
Bell, Boyd, ex-officio.
Harris,

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

Messrs. Weingartner, Chairman, Harris,
Buckman, Bowers,
Woodward, Harvey,
Aron, Lanius,
Freeman, Baumer,
Painter, Boyd, ex-officio.
Fay,

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Messrs. Kitts, Chairman, Apple,
Woodward, Bowers,
Freeman, Sprout,
Earnest, Armstrong,
Clark, Lanius,
Ealy, Snyder,
Kitts, Boyd, ex-officio.
Parkinson,

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Messrs. Hunsicker, Chairman, Brandt,
Einstein, Armstrong,
Aron, Chapman,
Mansfield, Rial,
Freeman, Lanius,
Gelder, Baumer,
Bell, Roberts,
Frazier, Boyd, ex-officio.
Parkinson,

PUBLIC PRINTING

Messrs. Brandt, Chairman, Apple,
Aron, Harvey,
Norton, Sprout,
Mansfield, Lanius,
Gelder, Snyder,
Williamson, Boyd, ex-officio.

PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Messrs. Gelder, Chairman, Harris,
Homsher, Kitts,
Salus, Parkinson,
Buckman, Scott.
Baldwin, Sordoni,
Norton, Williamson,
Krause, Apple.
Mansfield, Brandt,
Quigley, McClure,
Freeman, Prince,
Weingartner, Armstrong,
Coyne, Clippinger,
Earnest, Pethick,
Painter, Howell,
Bell, Rial,
Clark, Lanius,
Ealy, Roberts,
Fay, Boyd, ex-officio.

PUBLIC SUPPLY OF LIGHT, HEAT AND WATER

Messrs. Krause, Chairman, Sordoni,
Aron, Bowers,
Quigley, McClure,
Painter, Trainer,
Fay, Baumer,
Frazier, Boyd, ex-officio.
Kitts,

RAILROADS

Mesrs. Fay, Chairman, Williamson,
Woodward, McClure.

RAILROADS—Continued

Freeman, Rial,
Bell, Roberts,
Hunsicker, Boyd, ex-officio,
Scott,

REPEAL BILLS

Messrs. Salus, Chairman, Parkinson,
Baldwin, Williamson,
Quigley, Brandt,
Bell, Trainer,
Ealy, Roberts,
Frazier, Boyd, ex-officio.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding a section thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act establishing a Legislative Finance Bureau, defining its powers and duties; providing that the Lieutenant Governor shall be the chief executive officer of said bureau; authorizing the employment of assistants; imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the departments, boards, and commissions of the State government, and upon agencies receiving State appropriations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of, and to add section three hundred and two and one-tenth to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursements or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by abolishing certain funds in the State Treasury, and providing for the transfer to the General Fund of all moneys now credited to special funds hereby abolished.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, by extending the provisions of the act to include natural gas companies, water companies, steam heat companies and limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships, and persons engaged in the natural gas, artificial gas, water, or steam heat business.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriations Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School; at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RIAL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act permitting any political subdivision of the Commonwealth to receive payments of taxes and water rents or rates in monthly installments under certain conditions and prescribing interest and penalties applicable in such cases.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding a section thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SPROUT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. APPLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth; the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or crditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. EARNEST read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record costs, subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims, property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all mortgages,

ground-rents, and other charges on or estates in the land included in the lien, and repealing certain acst or parts of acts so far as they may be inconsistent with this amendment.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the entire net revenues from the tax on liquid fuels to the several counties of this Commonwealth to be used for road, bridge and debt purposes, and for food, clothing, fuel and shelter for persons without means of support; and suspending existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act empowering cities and boroughs to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BUCKMAN (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," as amended, by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cites of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TRAINER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation, Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, saving banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KITTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HUNSICKER (for Mr. Frazier) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also (for Mr. Frazier) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE HOUSE

Messrs. Conner and Charles R. Griffith, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with business, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO HOUSE

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with business, desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES

JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Joint Meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives be held in the Hall of the House, Monday, June 27th, 1932, at Nine o'clock, Standard Time, for the purpose of hearing an address of his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House to address Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session at 9 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 27, 1932.

The Chair appoints as said Committee the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

THE HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant

of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250,000 on account o fthe salary of $500.00 to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880; and the balance of said $500.00, namely, $250.00, on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, June 27, 1932.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage, so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make, has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Messrs. Heffernan and Charles R. Griffith, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House was ready for the reception of the President and members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading of a message by His Excellency, the Governor.

Whereupon,

The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE

After some time the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

EMPLOYES OF SENATE

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That by reason of vacancies existing in the offices of Assistant Journal Clerk, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Paster and Folder, that John S. Winch, 7322 Rural Lane, Philadelphia, be elected Assistant Journal Clerk, vice Harry J. Imber, deceased; and that Gus Berger, 2111 N. Fifth street, Philadelphia, be elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, vice Edward Greenhalgh, resigned; and that Thomas Scheerer, 2631 N. Front street, Philadelphia, be elected Paster and Folder, vice Frank Doran; and that Thomas H. Parkinson, Waynesburg, be elected vice James W. Hawkins, resigned; and be it further

Resolved, That the following be elected page, John C. Tuten, of Philipsburg, Centre County, vice W. K. Wrigley, Jr.

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF CLERK

The PRESIDENT: The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

OFFICIAL REPORTER

William W. Wyant, 217 Emerald St., Harrisburg, vice Alfred Jenkins, deceased.

STENOGRAPHER

Miss Margaret H. Trego, 1724 Penn St., Harrisburg, vice Gladys Sauers, resigned.

NOMINATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In confirmity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward Martin, Washington, from May 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Vail, Wilkes-Barre, from May 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, from May 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh, from May 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. G. Price, Jr., Chester, from May 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

John M. Beck, Alexandria, from March 24, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. B. Auel, East Pittsburgh, from March 28, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. G. Turnbull, Philadelphia, from March 30, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ross V. Patterson, Philadelphia, from March 31, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Saylor J. McGhee, Lock Haven, from May 13, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. L. Eicher, Oakmont, from June 14, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

William F. Marsh, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years.

Harold S. Irwin, Carlisle, from February 25, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

Sister M. Placide McCoy, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

William R. Straughn, Mansfield, from January 25, 1932, for the term of six years.

F. A. Loveland, Corry, from January 26, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Harry H. Buch, Harrisburg, from March 17, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

E. E. Tower, Halstead, from January 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

George W. Fisher, Huntingdon, from February 23, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREES

Jacob Yeager, Pittsburgh, from March 14, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Gomer C. Davis, Scranton, from March 29, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Tom P. Sloan, Charleroi, from May 19, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James P. Casey, Philadelphia, from June 1, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

A. M. Peters, Danville, from February 17, 1932, for the term of four years.

R. W. Shepard, Erie, from February 18, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harry M. Cook, Meyersdale, from February 23, 1932, for the term of four years.

James E. Bliss, Scranton, from February 23, 1932, for the term of four years.

Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh, from February 26, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Hannah McK. Lyons, Lincoln University, from December 31, 1931, until July 1, 1933.

MEMBER OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

E. A. Holbrook, Pittsburgh, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

John K. Morrow, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1932, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

Thomas A. Joyce, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1932, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara C. Braum, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1932, for the term of four years, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

John M. Henry, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1932, for the term of four years, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years.

Adolf Muller, Norristown, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years.

William H. Moore, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years.

Ralph L. Eckenstein, Williamsport, from January 6, 1932, for the term of six years.

Samuel H. Williams, Pittsburgh, from January 18, 1932, for the term of six years.

Howard Stewart, Clearfield, from March 16, 1932, for the term of six years.

A. Hunter Willis Erie, from March 16, 1932, for the term of six years.

J. Q. Creveling, Wilkes-Barre, from March 19, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

E. Clair Jones, Lancaster, from May 4, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harold J. Dorrance, Pittsburgh, from May 4, 1932, for the term of four years.

H. M. Vastine, Harrisburg, from May 4, 1932, for the term of four years.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, from May 4, 1932, for the term of four years.

Wesley P. Dunnington, Philadelphia, from May 6, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION

George A. Retan, Mansfield, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Flinn Lawrence, Glenshaw, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

N. P. Wheeler, Jr., Endeavor, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Edgar W. Nicholson, Philadelphia, from March 21, 1932, for the term of six years.

Kenneth A. Reid, Connellsville, from March 30, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

George W. Woodruff, Berwyn, from December 31, 1931, until July 1, 1941.

Frederick P. Gruenberg, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until July 1, 1940.

MEMBER OF THE WATER AND POWER RESOURCES BOARD

Edwin K. Morse, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Wilkes-Barre, from January 13, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from January 13, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flora Snyder Black, Somerset, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Chas. Henry Moon, Woodbourne, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

Henry D. Paxson, Philadelphia, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. K. Williams, Easton, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Louis H. Hitchler, Oxford, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jean Macbeth Huber, Macungie, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Norma Bright Carson, Philadelphia, from January 26, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth R. Ferguson Philadelphia, from January 28, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Scott, Bristol, from January 29, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edwin B. Malone, Philadelphia, from February 10, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Norman B. Wamsher, Norristown, from April 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. Wilson Roberts, Southampton, from June 21, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSSION

(Mrs.) Sallie H. DeMois, Allentown, from January 22, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lillian H. Ketterer, Philadelphia, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lora H. Cook, Cooksburg, from January 25, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Fred F. Hallowell, Wayne, from January 29, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie Dobson Altemus, Philadelphia, from February 9, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Howard Richards, Pottsville, from February 9, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Curtis Sooy, Willow Grove, from March 3, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James E. Fisher, Lebanon, from March 4, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Milton G. Baker, Chester County, from March 8, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

D. H. Keller, Bangor, from March 24, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George C. Kime, Ridgway, from May 10, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, Philadelphia, from May 13, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Morris Knowles, Pittsburgh, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Warren Powers Laird, Merion Station, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frederick Bigger, Pittsburgh, from February 10, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL

Arthur G. Houser, Philadelphia, from January 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Annie Laurie Reagle, Grove City, from January 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles L. Shafer, Kingston, from January 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. C. Shannon, Columbia, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ray E. Taylor, Harrisburg, from June 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Guy Griffith, New Kensington, from June 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John D. Brooks, Chambersburg, from June 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

SECRETARY OF WELFARE

(Mrs.) Alice F. Liveright, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Mary Clarke Burnett, Pittsburgh, from January 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Reading, from January 11, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Belle West Jennings, Harrisburg, from January 13, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl D. Bond, Philadelphia, from January 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Prentice Murphy, Delaware County, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Jacob Billikopf, Philadelphia, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret C. Madeira, Philadelphia, from February 15, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

C. B. Auel, Pittsburgh, from Jauary 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

(Mrs.) Estelle May Affelder, Pittsburgh, from February 26, 1932, for the term of four years.

(Mrs.) Helen C. Snyder, Philadelphia, from March 8, 1932, for the term of four years.

Samuel Horton Brown, Philadelphia, from May 6, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBER OF STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Robert J. Nelson, Reading, from January 21, 1932, for the term of two years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE MILITARY RESERVATION COMMISSION

C. V. Homer, Greenville, from February 17, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Miller, Norristown, from February 19, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE VETERANS COMMISSION

Charles A. Gebert, Tamaqua, from December 31, 1931, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Henry E. Brock, Muncy, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Henry D. Saylor, Pottstown, from February 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel R. Boggs, Philadelphia, from May 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Oscar E .Gerney, Philadelphia, from May 31, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. Morton Walker, Bryn Mawr, from May 16, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

J. B. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, from January 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Linn Harris, Lock Haven, from January 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Harris, Pittsburgh, from February 25, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

DIRECTOR OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

Charles Reitell, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THEREOF

William A. Hamor, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Edgar J. Kaufmann, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

L. E. Young, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

John Ihlder, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Maud Richards, Pottsville, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

L. M. Marble, Canton, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Miss) Edith L. McCalmont, Warren, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. Arthur Sweeney, Greensburg, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. J. Poole, Reading, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr., Haverford, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Miss) Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

John G. Bowman, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, from December, 31 1931, until annulled.

Jere C. McCormick, Harrisburg, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Leon Falk, Jr., Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

P. H. Gadsden, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

C. F. Zimmerman, Huntingdon, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Thomas S. Gates, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

N. A. Frantz, Stroudsburg, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Ella B. Black, Beaverdale, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Bernard J. Newman, Philadelphia, from December, 31, 1931, until annulled.

H. G. Peterson, Mansfield, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. T. Leech, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Otto G. Hitchcock, Erie, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. E. Brown, Bradford, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

W. M. Lewis, Easton, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

C. W. Bickford, Osceola Mills, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Alvin Ross Pennell, Honesdale, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Adolf Muller, Norristown, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Mary Morris Hamilton, Ardmore, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

H. J. Crawford, Emlenton, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

R. W. Lohr, Boswell, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Marion Park, Bryn Mawr, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

George W. Norris, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

J. G. Benedict, Waynesboro, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Ernst R. Behrend, Erie, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

R. H. Fernald, Haverford, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Ruth Bower, Shippensburg, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Tom Nokes, Johnstown, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

J. Borton Weeks, Upper Darby, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. W. Weidlein, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

S. S. Lehman, Girard, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Clark Queer, Mt. Pleasant, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Harry Whyel, Uniontown, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Anna Elliott, Ardmore, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Smedley D. Butler, Newtown Square, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

John L. Stewart, Washington, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Fred L. Rentz, New Castle, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Edward Steidle, State College, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Walter A. Jones, Hollidaysburg, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Morris E. Leeds, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Miles Horst, Schaefferstown, from December 31, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Maud B. Trescher, Jeannette, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Irving L. Camp, Johnstown, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Dietrick Lamade, Williamsport, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

W. H. Manbeck, Mifflintown, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Dr. Anna C. Clarke, Scranton, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. B. Harshaw, Grove City, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

John M. Jamison, Greensburg, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Rozella L. Ealy, Barnsboro, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

R. L. Watts, State College, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

P. M. Newman, Williamsport, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

M. S. McDowell, State College, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

B. G. Erskine, Emporium, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Howard McClenahan, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

H. D. Sheppard, Hanover, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

Hugh J. Harley, Pottsville, from January 4, 1932, until annulled.

Margaret Hassler, Reading, from January 7, 1932, until annulled.

George L. Morrison, Philadelphia, from January 11, 1932, until annulled.

William W. Inglis, Scranton, from January 11, 1932, until annulled.

(Miss) Helen A. Blair, Wellsboro, from January 11, 1932, until annulled.

John W. Edelman, Flourtown, from January 11, 1932, until annulled.

Ellwood B. Chapman, Swarthmore, from January 11, 1932, until annulled.

Francis R. Cope, Jr., Dimock, from January 11, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Mary Flinn Lawrence, Glenshaw, from January 12, 1932, until annulled.

W. Lawrence Saunders, 2nd, Bryn Mawr, from January 12, 1932, until annulled.

George D. Macbeth, Pittsburgh, from January 13, 1932, until annulled.

S. Forry Laucks, York, from January 13, 1932, until annulled.

F. P. Willits, Ward, from January 13, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Lora H. Cook, Cooksburg, from January 15, 1932, until annulled.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from January 20, 1932, until annulled.

W. S. Wise, Meadville, from January 28, 1932, until annulled.

Harry Stoddard, Pen Argyl, from February 10, 1932, until annulled.

Charles Z. Klauder, Philadelphia, from February 10, 1932, until annulled.

Robert W. Wolcott, Coatesville, from February 10, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Pearl T. Nolph, Punxsutawney, from February 11, 1932, until annulled.

W. A. Leech, Chambersburg, from March 8, 1932, until annulled.

C. Edwin Webb, Philadelphia, from March 14, 1932, until annulled.

William J. Serrill, Ardmore, from March 16, 1932, until annulled.

J. N. Hoffman, Bangor, from March 16, 1932, until annulled.

Emory R. Johnson, Philadelphia, from March 30, 1932, until annulled.

Harry Holiday, Butler, from April 7, 1932, until annulled.

R. T. Zook, Bradford, from April 11, 1932, until annulled.

George H. Deike, Pittsburgh, from April 22, 1932, until annulled.

Will Rose, Cambridge Springs, from May 23, 1932, until annulled.

F. R. Laying, Greenville, from June 8, 1932, until annulled.

Ehrman B. Mitchell, Harrisburg, from June 10, 1932, until annulled.

F. C. Hanker, East Pittsburgh, from June 14, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

W. F. Teel, Reading, from March 28, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Katharine A. Hoffman, Lebanon, from May 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

David H. Anderson, Ephrata, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from January 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. A. Slack, Harrisburg, from February, 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Esther F. Leib, New Cumberland, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Joseph D. Rutherford, Allentown, from January 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry F. Smith, Allentown, from January 26, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John D. Hoffman, Bethlehem, from January 28, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude A. Stauffer, Bethlehem, from February 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John H. Singmaster, Macungie, from February 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. A. Pearson, Philadelphia, from March 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis G. Torborg, Jr., Bethlehem, from March 9, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter W. Seibert, Easton, from March 14, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. Frederick Herbst, Allentown, from April 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

John R. Farr, Scranton, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wallace J. Barnes, Beachlake, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. J. Stanton, Waymart, from January, 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. R. Megargel, Sterling, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Everett S. Elwood, Philadelphia, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Clementina Rhodes Hartshorne, Haverford, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Henrietta G. S. Jaquette, Swarthmore, from January 4, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Quincy Thomas, Conshohocken, from January 12, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Philadelphia, from February 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs) Fannie B. Watkins, Smithton, from May 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

David N. Denman, Latrobe, from May 12, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Al K. Thomas, Harrisburg, from January 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles K. Keath, Lititz, from January 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis N. Robinson, Swarthmore, from January 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. G. Benedict, Waynesboro, from January 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINSGROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS

H. M. Showalter, Lewisburg, from May 25, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Harry B. Joyce, Erie, from May 27, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Mary G. Evans, Sunbury, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

C. E. Bennett, Montoursville, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. C. Housenick, Bloomsburg, from May 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE

(Mrs.) Dora A. Miller, Huntingdon, from February 26, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Clarence L. Auten, Lewisburg, from February 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura J. Gutelius, Mifflinburg, from February 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Julia C. Yarnall, Swarthmore, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Milton Lutz, Upper Darby, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Luckie, Chester, from January 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is quailfied.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

W. I. McDowell, Knox, from January 7, 1932, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

R. G. Heyler, Liberty, from January 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Gaetano Corrado, Connellsville, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry G. Brown, Connellsville, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. D. Beltz, Connellsville, from May 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Viola Lewis Martin, Punxsutawney, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Theo. A. Cook, Tyrone, from February 26, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella J. Mountz, Smithmill, from April 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL

D. G. Watkins, Lansford, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

B. F. Davis, Nesquehoning, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wm. J. Clements, Coaldale, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. C. Boner, Tamaqua, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. C. McCready, Lansford, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary F. Jones, Tamaqua, from December 31, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. F. West, Tamaqua, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

C. J. Golden, Hazleton, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John C. Delbaugh, Shamokin, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Jos. Howerth, Shamokin, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George J. Jones, Natalie, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Reese Jeremiah, Shamokin, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Eugene Zartman, Shamokin, from January 12, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

T. E. Snyder, Hazleton, from March 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Chas. F. Johnson, Kis-Lyn, from March 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Sefellen E. Stoffett, Hazleton, from March 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from March 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George B. Markle, Jr., Hazleton, from March 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. Emerson Buckley, Hazleton, from May 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph G. Saricks, Freeland, from May 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. M. Neale, Upper Lehigh, from May 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Leo J. Kroner, Hazleton, from May 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Emilie P. Riley, Centralia, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Argenta Fay Silliman, Pottsville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

G. E. Gangloff, Pottsville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Wascher, Frackville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Fred Beck, Mahanoy City, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. T. Straughn, Shenandoah, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Jack Berger, Coaldale, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Benjamin I. Evans, Mount Carmel, from December 31, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Rena E. Stowe, Scranton, from January 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John A. Evans, Taylor, from February 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

B. L. C. Baer, Scranton, from February 24, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Dr. Anna C. Clarke, Scranton, from March 4, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John N. Christian, Laceyville, from March 24, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William M. Curry, Scranton, from March 28, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

V. H. Crisman, Scranton, from April 8, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCUST MOUNTAIN STATE HOSPITAL

Theodore W. Bare, Mahanoy City, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith L. Reed, Frackville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Edward Cuderavage, Shenandoah, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. A. Wade, Pottsville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Maud Richards, Pottsville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Minnie S. Kaufmann, Pittsburgh, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John H. Lauer, Pittsburgh, from June 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Marion Baer Appel, Lancaster, from June 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from June 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Howard Witmer, Lancaster, from June 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

V. W. Dippell, Lancaster, from June 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Oliver S. Schaeffer, Lancaster, from June 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Kirk Johnson, Lancaster, from June 13, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Emlen Urban, Lancaster, from June 14, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Scott W. Baker, Lancaster, from June 16, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Rebecca Walton Griest, Lancaster, from June 16, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(Mrs.) Charlotte Uptegrove, Scranton, from January 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles H. Welles, Jr., Scranton, from February 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Cathryn W. Gearhart, Scranton, from February 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. C. Platt, Scranton, from March 4, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise H. Dimmick, Scranton, from March 8, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie C. Kinner, Tunkhannock, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Paul A. Kelly, Scranton, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis A. Watres, Scranton, from April 4, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN

William R. Straughn, Mansfield, from February 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice F. Kiernan, Philadelphia, from February 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles E. Dickey, Pittsburgh, from March 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. A. Loveland, Corry, from March 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Francis R. Cope, Jr., Dimock, from March 14, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Weir C. Ketler, Grove City, from March 24, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

LeRoy A. King, Narberth, from March 28, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel S. Fleisher, Philadelphia, from April 16, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, from April 4, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN

(Miss) Florence L. Sanville, Westtown, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKER MONUMENT COMMISSION

E. S. Moser, Collegeville, from March 4, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION

Harold J. Kennard, Easton, from March 1, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BRIDGE COMMISSION

Wallace J. Barnes, Beachlake, from December 31, 1931, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARKS COMMISSION

P. M. Shaples, West Chester, from December 31, 1931, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth L. Frick, Allentown, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith Wood Powell, Devon, from May 6, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Harold F. Mook, Erie, from March 15, 1932, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, from March 16, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William E. Meiser, Lebanon, from March 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, from March 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert A. Arnold, Ardmore, from April 5, 1932, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

James E. Silliman, Erie, from April 13, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is ualified.

MEMBER OF THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION

Merle C. Quay, Erie, from May 16, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Mary Morris Hamilton, Ardmore, from December 31, 1931, until annulled.

H. D. Sheppard, Hanover, from January 4, 1932, until annulled.

James A. Fox, Harrisburg, from January 7, 1932, until annulled.

P. M. Newman, Williamsport, from January 7, 1932, until annulled.

J. David Stern, Philadelphia, from January 7, 1932, until annulled.

Edgar J. Kaufman, Pittsburgh, from January 12, 1932, until annulled.

Thomas S. Gates, Philadelphia, from January 13, 1932, until annulled.

Benno Janssen, Pittsburgh, from April 7, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Lawrence E. Bair, Greensburg, from January 18, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. M. Bomberger, Jeannette, from January 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Smith, Greensburg, from January 22, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

D. J. Snyder, Greensburg, from January 25, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. P. Archibald, Blairsville, from March 30, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Albert H. Stackpole, Harrisburg, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years.

Richard W. Robins, Sewickley, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years.

Paul Matter, Honesdale, from December 31, 1931, for the term of six years.

W. H. Beal, Williamsport, from March 21, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Dorothy Y. Ogden, Swarthmore, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Martha G. Thomas, Whitford, from January 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her surccessor is qualified.

Doron Green, Bristol, from February 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILLERSVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

H. A. Bailey, York, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Harry C. Moyer, Lebanon, from January 13, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frederick L. Homsher, Strasburg, from January 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert S. McClure, Jr., Quarryville, from March 17, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his succesor is qualified.

H. Edgar Sherts, Lancaster, from March 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Irwin Herr, Lancaster, from March 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna L. Atlee, Millersville, from March 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy H. Arnold, Lancaster, from April 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from April 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTESS OF KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

O. H. Dietrich, Kutztown, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie E. Neihart Heilman, Reading, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

James F. Forrest, Summit Hill, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Dale H. Learn, East Stroudsburg, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. N. Gish, East Stroudsburg, from January 25, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Mark N. Arnold, Stroudsburg, from January 25, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank LeBar, Stroudsburg, from January 26, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. R. Bensinger East Stroudsburg, from January 27, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ann W. Palmer, Stroudsburg, from January 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Geo. L. Nyce, Bushkill, from February 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Mary V. Darrin, Wellsboro, from May 6, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

John L. Finafrock, Chambersburg, from January 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Geo. S. McLean, Shippensburg, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. G. Benedict, Waynesboro, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Geo. W. Himes, Shippensburg, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Belle McK. Swope, Newville, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

I. G. Stewart, Dry Run, from January 22, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise L. Lehman, Shippensburg, from January 26, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Howard A. Ryder, Shippensburg, from February 15, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCK HAVEN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Harold D. Woolridge, Clearfield, from May 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Lee Smith Uniontown, from January 4, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wilbur VanBremen, South Greensburg, from January 11, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

S. C. McGarvey, Bridgeville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Origen K. Bingham, Bridgeville, from December 31, 1931, for the term of four years, and until his succcssor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

L. E. Torry, Erie, from March 24, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Edward A. Wilhelm, Clarion, from February 25, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. H. Duntley, Corydon, from May 10, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth D. Bovard, Tionesta, from May 25, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Thomas M. Thomas, Chester, from February 17, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John P. Turner, Philadelphia, from February 19, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

David G. Yarnall, Wallingford, from February 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualfied.

(Mrs.) Mary F. Comfort, Delaware County, from March 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Anne Walton Pennell, Moylan, from March 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

James G. Biddle, Wallingford, from March 18, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel L. Smedley, Newtown Square, from March 21, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John S. Sinclair, Philadelphia, from May 11, 1932, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Also the following persons to be MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND:

ADAMS COUNTY

(Mrs) Maude S. Saby, Gettysburg, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane R. Bigham, Biglersville, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebekah Lawyer, Littlestown, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nettie Virginia Weiser, Gettysburg, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Raffensperger, Arendtsville, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

(Miss) Eleanor Hanson, Pittsburgh, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Henrietta I. Spiro, Pittsburgh, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Rose Danahey, Pittsburgh, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Katherine W. Riggs, McKeesport, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Minnie Buckley Jackson, Pittsburgh, from June 3, 1932 until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nettie Stockdale, Rural Valley, from May 11, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna R. Johnston, Apollo, from May 11, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Bedson, Kittanning, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Doverspike, Freeport, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lola M. Orr, Leechburg, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BEAVER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Albertha M. Barthelmeh, Ambridge, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Aleda H. Martsolf, New Brighton, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Linn Gray, Beaver Falls, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lula B. McConnel, Beaver, from June 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen Bentley Wendt, Beaver Falls, from June 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BEDFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Vera Hershberger, Everett, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs) Helen R. Sammel, Bedford, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha S. Heckerman, Bedford, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Blanche H. Zeth, Hopewell, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Alice Sponsler, New Enterprise, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary J. Miller, Fishertown, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice F. Derrick, Everett, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BERKS COUNTY

(Miss) Marie L. Keffer, Reading, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice H. Focht, Birdsboro, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma H. Dry, Kutztown, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Greer Bausher, Reading, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Hood Gilpin Bright, Reading, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BLAIR COUNTY

(Mrs.) Clara S. Bobb, Roaring Spring, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Kerns, Altoona, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marguerite L. Giles, Tyrone, from May 23, 1932, until June 1 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Sawtelle, Altoona, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia S. Scheeline, Hollidaysburg, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BRADFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Dorothy N. VanDyne, Troy, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion M. Newman, Canton, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet S. Lewis, Wyalusing, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rose E. Hagerman, Towanda, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anne Hale Codding, Towanda, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BUCKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Jane E. Weamer, Springtown, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Katherine G. Ryan, Doylestown, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella R. Raab, Southampton, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flo F. Lehman, Bristol, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence K. Blackfan, New Hope, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BUTLER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary A. Evans, Butler, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Dellma Y. Peters, Butler, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Elizabeth Black, Bruin, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Katharine B. Stackhouse, Johnstown, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Sarah M. Gallaher, Ebensburg, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna C. Lang, Portage, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret McAnulty, Barnesboro, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie Pierce Davies, Johnstown, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CARBON COUNTY

(Miss) Ella M. Peters, Lehighton, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Elizabeth A. Lewis, Nesquehoning, from May 19, 1932 until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida Carling, Weatherly, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Millie B. Garrett, Summit Hill, from June 4, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Fannie H. Coxe, Lansford, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CENTRE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Helen E. Dale, Bellefonte, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lella C. Gardner, State College, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Evelyn H. Young, State College, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth A. Crain, Port Matilda, from June 2, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna B. Hassinger, Millheim, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara Stott Raines, Philipsburg, from June 21, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CHESTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Helen C. Pyle, West Grove, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mabel H. Deininger, Phoenixville, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Perkins, Coatesville, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary P. H. Brinton, West Chester, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen T. Stott, Coatesville, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLARION COUNTY

(Mrs.) Stella B. Shotts, Leeper, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bess Truby, Knox, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alda Rankin Arnold, Clarion, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Catherine M. Shreffler, Clarion, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Josephine Hoy, New Bethlehem, from June 4, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mildred M. DeWalt, Irvona, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Della Neff Patchin, Burnside, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Minnie Nicholas, Osceola Mills, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice B. Kirk, Kylertown, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha M. Shaffer, DuBois, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLINTON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Adelaide C. Stevenson, Lock Haven, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Clara M. Tibbins, Beech Creek, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Aida D. Furst, Lock Haven, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora J. Nicholson, Lock Haven, from June 4, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ella B. Cram, Linesville, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertha E. Elston, Spartansburg, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Annette F. Grumbine, Titusville, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude P. Wilcox, Meadville, from June 4, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence B. Crandall, Cambridge Springs, from June 4, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Margaret Moser, Mechanicsburg, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Roberta Reiff Gracey, New Cumberland, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha R. Criswell, Shippensburg, from June 15, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gabriella C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, from May 10, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude H. Tracy, Harrisburg, from May 11, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura B. Lehr, Harrisburg, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Tate, Harrisburg, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DELAWARE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Eleanor J. Wilson Geary, Wallingford, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) May Y. Howson, Wayne, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane V. Eaton, Lansdowne, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet K. Turner, Swarthmore, from June 14, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ERIE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Margaret Guth, Erie, from May 16, 1932 until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Joanna A. Royer, Erie, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Anna C. Woodward, Waterford, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude W. Sterrett, Erie, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) May H. Crocket, Girard, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FAYETTE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Lota Sloterbeck, Fayette City, from May 28, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Clarke, Connellsville, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida L. Brownfield, Uniontown, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Sarah E. Shook, Greencastle, from May 21, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia S. Chalfant, Waynesboro, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebecca Adaline Walker, Fannettsburg, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lilian B. Hoke, Chambersburg, from June 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GREENE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Colvis, Jollytown, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Theodosia W. Knox, Waynesburg, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna M. Keenan, Carmichaels, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Etta Long, Mount Morris, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary A. Blackford, Huntingdon, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosa C. Beck, Alexandria, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Hudson, Three Springs, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie H. McClain, Huntingdon, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Snyder, Huntingdon, from June 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

INDIANA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary B. Rhodes, Indiana, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie K. Lytle, Cherry Tree, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Leot. C. Brown, Indiana, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude Boden Hart, Saltsburg, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alda Hoover Ackerson, Black Lick, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elsie M. Siegfried, Blairsville, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Rose C. Durbin, Brockway, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nell W. Ley, Punxsutawney, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rena S. Haley, Punxsutawney, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Adaline S. Corbett, Summerville, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha V. Conrad, Brookville, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Grace Hunter, Reynoldsville, from June 3, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JUNIATA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary L. Headings, McAlisterville, from May 13, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Adelaide R. Haldeman, Thompsontown, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl Basom, Richfield, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith S. Hartman, Mifflintown, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence Patterson, Perulack, from May 2, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna L. Neely, Honey Grove, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Aula Guss Miller, Mifflin, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

(Miss) Florence E. Robertson, Scranton, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified

(Mrs.) Margaret Hager, Taylor, from June 14, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret T. O'Malley, Olyphant, from June 14, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna M. Butler, Dunmore, from June 14, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LANCASTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Susan B. Hager, Lancaster, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Calder Appel, Lancaster, from June 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion V. Hartman, Lancaster, from June 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma Fry Bucher, Columbia, from June 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

(Miss) Emma J. Dodds, New Wilmington, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie W. Cunningham, New Castle, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura Holliday Miller, New Castle, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEBANON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Lillie J. Boger, Cleona, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora Hartman Weimer, Lebanon, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Hannah T. Cassidy, Lebanon, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Agnes U. Millard, Annville, from June 3, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Alla A. Bucher, Rexmont, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Landis, Palmyra, from June 15, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEHIGH COUNTY

(Mrs.) Cora W. Gangewere, Allentown, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jean Macbeth Huber, Macungie, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Gertrude M. Keiper, Allentown, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Edna A. Bachman, Allentown, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mae Fetzer, Allentown, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LUZERNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Bessie W. Bryant, Nanticoke, from June 21, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Edna A. Bachman, Allentown, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LYCOMING COUNTY

(Miss) Mary Young, Williamsport, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella Cummings, Williamsport, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise N. Brown, Williamsport, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret S. Rich, Williamsport, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

McKEAN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Maud Kebler, Kane, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Fantine Rogers Burdick, Mt. Jewett, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Mae E. Choate, Smethport, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Carrie M. Bastress, Grove City, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice H. Dennison, Jamestown, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora B. Dean, Greenville, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Saidee P. Owsley, Sharon, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth P. Butler, Mercer, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

(Miss) Jennie Muthersbaugh, Lewistown, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl A. Bell, Lewistown, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Calhoun McNitt, Milroy, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carolyn H. Brastow, Lewistown, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Enid L. Felker, Lewistown, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Rhoda M. McNitt, Reedsville, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONROE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Julia C. Henry, East Stroudsburg, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah A. Booth, East Stroudsburg, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lou W. Rhoads, Tobyhanna, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lena F. Swaine, Mountainhome, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elmira Shafer, Gilbert, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(Mrs.) Esther I. Ferris, Glenside, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Besse Ellen Longenecker, Norristown, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna Buckman Kearns, Norristown, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esther H. Nice, Abington, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret G. Town, Narberth, from June 3, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Gleason Curren, Norristown, from June 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTOUR COUNTY

(Mrs.) Erma T. Deily, Danville, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Frances E. Peifer, Danville, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Elizabeth Wagner, Danville, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura H. Curry, Mooresburg, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Diehl, Danville, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nellie E. Masters, Bangor, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Anna L. Adams, Easton, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Schmoyer, Bethlehem, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Estelle M. Burlingame, Bethlehem, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen F. Frey, Easton, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary Derr Rockefeller, Sunbury, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebe S. Miles, Milton, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora B. Simmons, Shamokin, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Gable, Shamokin, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Schneider, Mt. Carmel, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Virginia M. P. McCouch, Philadelphia, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Isabella M. Clark, Philadelphia, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Phoebe Hall Valentine, Philadelphia, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alberte B. Wright, Philadelphia, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucia A. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

POTTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nellie Carpenter, Genesee, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eloise A. Wells, Coudersport, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma K. Grover, Ulysses, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ellen W. Harrison, Harrison Valley, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Blanche S. Huntingdon, Coudersport, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anita L. Prince, Shinglehouse, from June 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

(Mrs.) Edith W. Hoy, Schuylkill Haven, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna H. Slattery, Saint Clair, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Florence V. Hamilton, Pottsville, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Catherine Bannan Zerbey, Pottsville, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sallie J. Evans, Coaldale, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SNYDER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Helen M. Gougler, Middleburg, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura H. Barnes, Middleburg, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida B. Dougan, Somerset, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Blanche J. Whiffen, McClure, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) F. Marion Day, Middleburg, from May 31, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Cottie M. Weiser, Shamokin Dam, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esta Youngman Smith, Beaver Springs, from June 18, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SOMERSET COUNTY

(Mrs.) Frances P. Colvin, Somerset, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida B. Dougan, Somerset, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Fanny S. Hartman, Windber, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet G. Shaw, Berlin, from June 3, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Nellie Kooser, Somerset, from June 6, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Corvia A. Christian, Skinners Eddy, from May 18, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie J. Dayton, Montrose, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

TIOGA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Effie A. Ryon, Lawrenceville, from April 8, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertie F. Merrick, Wellsboro, from April 11, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Naomi B. Davies, Blossburg, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Frances P. Crichton, Wellsboro, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha Barden Warren, Elkland, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

UNION COUNTY

(Mrs.) Martha R. Farley, New Columbia, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Annie B. Moore, Allenwood, from June 8, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jessie C. Herr, Mifflinburg, from June 10, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

VENANGO COUNTY

(Mrs.) Julia E. Diem, Emlenton, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth R. Philp, Franklin, from May 26, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary R. Dickey, Oil City, from May 27, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Bolton, Oil City, from June 3, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Exa G. Lindsay, Utica, from June 21, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WARREN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gertrude Cumming, Sugar Grove, from May 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma D. Chrisman, Warren, from May 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nellie B. Colegrove, Sheffield, from June 1, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Jane D. Dickson, McDonald, from May 12, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion W. Murphy, Washington, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie A. Sprowls, Claysville, from May 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie S. Judson, Washington, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela, from May 19, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jennie E. McBurney, Canonsburg, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WAYNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Cora A. Polley, Hamlin, from February 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma Schaibly, Hawley, from February 29, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Isabel C. Donnelly, Latrobe, from May 25, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Ashe Alter, New Kensington, from June 3, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Zoe Gemmill, Monessen, from June 14, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

YORK COUNTY

(Mrs.) Margaret E. Jacobs, York, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Ethel Stamm, Hanover, from June 13, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Josephine N. McClellan, Spring Grove, from June 16, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate, communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

William B. Brown, of Rochester, Beaver County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Rochester, Beaver County, vice E. B. Stifel, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

R. A. Shoenfelt, of Duncansville, Blair County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Duncansville, Blair County, vice his father, J. K. Shoenfelt, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

George T. Arms, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, as Justice of the Peace in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

McKean County—Mrs. Rena Anderson, of Port Allegany, McKean County, vice Miss Margaret E. Caldwell, of Bradford, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Union County—Mrs. Eveline S. Gundy, of Lewisburg, Union County, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment).

Warren County—Mrs. Kathryn McEntee Frantz, of Warren, Warren County, vice Mrs. Gertrude F. Greenland, of Warren, resigned, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

George W. Wertley, of West Lawn, Berks County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of West Lawn, Berks County, vice John J. Knappenberger, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

F. B. Echternach, of New Britain, Bucks County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of New Britain, Bucks County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Mrs. Mabel J. Kantner, of Somerset, Somerset County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Somerset, Somerset County, vice her husband, J. Ralph Kantner, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

Cumberland County—Mrs. Ruth R. Shearer, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, vice Mrs. Mary Mullin Bosler, of Carlisle, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Luzerne County—Mrs. Anna B. O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, vice Miss Margaret Long, of Hazleton, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Monroe County—Mrs. Gertrude Hill Stearns, of Delaware Water Gap, Monroe County, vice Mrs. Netty Albert, of Stroudsburg, resigned, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Tioga County—Mrs. Gertrude S. Strang, of Westfield, Tioga County, vice Miss Constance A. Howell, deceased, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

York County—Mrs. Bessie G. Warfield, of Muddy Creek Forks, York County, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment).

Miss Rose Blaine Gillespie, of York, York County, until June 1, 1937, and until her succesor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment).

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Kenneth L. M. Pray, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, vice Thos. G. Crownover, of Saulsburg, resigned, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

Columbia County—Mrs. Elsie B. Johns, of Berwick, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Miss Ella Greene Stewart, of Orangeville, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her sucessor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Margaret Oliver Walton, of Berwick, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Marguerite Fortner, of Centralia, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Luzerne County—Mrs. Cora M. Davenport, of West Pittston, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson; of Wilkes-Barre, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Marya A. Porwit, of Wilkes-Barre, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Laura H. Montz, of Kingston, from June 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

McKean County—Mrs. Mame Butler, of Kane, from June 25, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Gerard A. Donnelly, of Pittston, Luzerne County, as Alderman of the 7th Ward of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, vice Thomas A. Loftus, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. C. Buerkle, Pittsburgh.
J. McRorie.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Josephine Lutz, Beaver Falls.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Zola K. Rodkey, Spangler.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Rose B. Hippensteele, Shippensburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

T. P. Davis, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

James P. Bryan, Erie.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Amelia M. Fenninger, Lancaster.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph R. Sherman, Hazleton.

MONROE COUNTY

Clarence W. Rubow, East Stroudsburg.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Constance E. Barlow, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Moroney, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

Simon Liverant, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Phyllis Sweitzer, Bloomsburg.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

B. L. Shobert, Sykesvile.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Michael Bakowski, Scranton.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Antonia Maiello, Washington.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Mildred A. Widder, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. C. Kraus, Pittsburgh.
Elmer R. Schuetz, Sharpsburg.
Joseph B. Fairman, Pittsburgh.
J. W. Holland, Carnegie.
Wm. M. Jenkins, Pittsburgh.
Edward D. Benter, Jr., Pittsburgh
Miss Mildred H. Smith, Sewickley.
P. J. Hyland, Pittsburgh.
C. L. Richey, Coraopolis
Mrs. Marie Page Schaefer, Pittsburgh.
James M. Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh.
Anthony A. Barrante, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Irma H. Bingham, Pittsburgh.
Michael A. Smolin, Leetsdale.
Edgar Wright, Pittsburgh.
Miss Madeline Levinson, Pittsburgh.
Ray J. Henderson, Pittsburgh.
Wm. E. McClurg, Pittsburgh.
E. Robert Gabel, Pittsburgh.
Edward A. Mertz, Pittsburgh.
Elmer H. Fuehr, Pittsburgh.
Harry Hengelsberg, Hampton Township.
Geo. T. Ireland, Pittsburgh.
Paul L. Kesel, Pittsburgh.
James H. Cowan, Oakmont.
Miss Josephine L. Knoll, Pittsburgh.
Louis Napoleon, Pittsburgh.
Herschel N. Benedict, Pittsburgh.
John G. Dunay, Pittsburgh.
E. S. McPherson, Pittsburgh.
Arthur M. Fryer, Collier Township.
Miss Sylvia L. Breman, Pittsburgh.
Miss Edith I. Horstman, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Rosalia E. Wink, Pittsburgh.
Miss Marcella Marie Deverson, Pittsburgh.
Chas. F. Schisano, Pittsburgh
Wm. J. Studt, Pittsburgh.
H. deS. Kennedy, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Anna C. Reed, Pine Township.
Malcolm Hay, Sewickley.
Mrs. Ruth M. Butts, Pittsburgh.
Miss Madolyn Hoover, Dormont.
Robert E. Langdon, Pittsburgh.
Daniel A. Moritz, McKeesport.
Miss Edith B. Morse, Pittsburgh.
Wm. B. Henninger, Pittsburgh.
Hymen Schlesinger, Pittsburgh.
Charles J. Hruby, Pittsburgh.
Miss Jeanne Levinson, Pittsburgh.
Walter J. Mesing, Brentwood.
R. A. McDonald, Pittsburgh.
Walter R. McDonough, Pittsburgh.
Miss Margaret Weigand, Pittsburgh.
Miss Sara Doole, Pittsburgh.
Miss Edna T. Klinger, Pittsburgh.
Miss Laura E. Levey, Pittsburgh.
T. D. Jacobs, Pittsburgh.
W. L. Morrow, Pittsburgh.
Edward H. Byrom, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, Pittsburgh.
Miss Margaret M. Vensel, Pittsburgh.
Louis Winterhalter, Pittsburgh.
Miss Frieda P. Buchman, Carnegie.
Miss Edna P. Fischer, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy S. Wise, Beaver Falls.

BERKS COUNTY

M. R. Lesser, Topton.
S. H. Neatock, Shillington.
Robert W. Wink, Maxatawny Township.
Lester L. Sands, Reading.
Mrs. Esther W. Fisher, Reading.
Warren W. Swoyer, Reading.
Chas. G. Speicher, North Heidelberg Township.
Howard M. Loose, Centre Township.
Miss Ruth D. Wiest, Reading.
Samuel H. Heffner, Kutztown.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Bertha A. Greiner, Altoona.
Miss Marie B. Corless, Altoona.
Martin Goodman, Altoona.
Miss Evelyn Kane, Altoona.
Mrs. Arda Rose Carberry, Hollidaysburg.
James H. Hay, Altoona.
L. Oder Burket, Roaring Spring.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Bustin, Towanda.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Helen R. Hellerick, Doylestown.
Mrs. Starling B. Conroy, Doylestown.
Harry R. Quinby, Solebury Township.
Miss Edith Bunting, Newton.
Paul D. Fretz, Perkasie.
Arthur H. Stackhouse, Yardley.

BUTLER COUNTY

Leo A. Bloom, Butler.
William O. Cruciger, East Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Rose S. Batdorf, Johnstown.
Miss Helen M. Dowdell, Johnstown.
Mrs. Ruth MacDonald, Ferndale.
Joseph E. Kuntz, Johnstown.
Miss Edna M. Walker, Johnstown.
Donald D. Douglas, Spangler.

CENTRE COUNTY

A. L. Francis, Bellefonte.
Miss Pearl E. Tuttle, Philipsburg.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth H. Musser, West Chester.
John C. Baer, Oxford.
Miss Sara M. Weaver, West Chester.

CLARION COUNTY

Jay Powell, Clarion.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

O. James Faloon, DuBois.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boggs, DuBois.
Mrs. Thelma B. Cramer, Clearfield.

CLINTON COUNTY

Thomas R. Burkhart, Renovo.
Wilson P. Poorman, Lock Haven.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Hervey B. Smith, Bloomsburg.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Rowland B. Mahany, Titusville.
Mrs. Alberta Winans Fish, Spartansburg.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Luther K. Bowman, Newville.
Miss Edna Adams, Carlisle.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles B. Fishel, Harrisburg.
Miss Florence Fegley, Lykens.
Mrs. Jeanne L. Nathan, Harrisburg.
James P. Sowers, Harrisburg.
Russell G. Lloyd, Harrisburg.
Miss Lorene S. Nock, Harrisburg.
Miss K. J. Warden, Harrisburg.
George D. Fry, Harrisburg.
Doyle S. Poorman, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harold E. Anderson, Upper Darby Township.
Guido J. Coccagna, Radnor Township.
Miss Kate A. Beadle, Norwood.
Robert L. Headley, Radnor Township.
John B. Lomas, Jr., Middletown Township.
J. Guy McCormick, Upper Darby Township.
William J. Vogt, Upper Darby Township.
Charles B. Miller, Darby.
Mrs. Margaret D. Wolfe, Norwood.

ERIE COUNTY

C. Manton Emery, Erie.
Alfred L. Lechner, Erie.
Orrin M. Hillburg, Corry.
Lewis S. Mosher, Erie.
Hjalmar M. Johnson, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Virginia Marshall, Uniontown.
Jerry Abbadini, Redstone Township.
John C. Reisinger, Uniontown.
Edward J. Wolinsky, Uniontown.

FOREST COUNTY

W. J. Phillips, Hickory Township.

GREENE COUNTY

Edward R. Patterson, Waynesburg.
Judson M. Bell, Waynesburg.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles A. Bauer, Smithfield Township.
Ralph H. Galbraith, Huntingdon.

INDIANA COUNTY

Wilbert R. Shearer, Blairsville.
D. H. Uncapher, Pine Township.
Roy E. Penfield, Indiana.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John H. Gawa, Scranton.
Harold R. Edwards, Scranton.
Miss Gretchen R. Davies, Scranton.
Frank Richardson, Scranton.
Louis M. Marcus, Scranton.
Frank Chipak, Scranton.
John F. Harrison, Archbald.
Andrew Brown, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Paul B. Danner, Manheim.
Miss Margaret E. Harkins, Lancaster.
Mrs. Florence L. Steele, Lancaster.
Mrs. N. Marion Adams, Lancaster.
H. S. Risser, Elizabethtown.
Jacob A. Geist, Lancaster.
Myers L. Wenger, Manheim.

LEBANON COUNTY

William C. Honker, Lebanon.
E. C. Hickernell, Lebanon.
Amos Snavely, Palmyra.
Mrs. Mary A. Deiker, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harvey G. Helfrich, Whitehall Township.
Miss Geraldine E. Henninger, Allentown.
Thomas H. Grainger, Allentown.
Harry J. Guth, Allentown.
Oscar T. Iobst, Emaus.
Miss Fay Seaman, Allentown.
Paul Miller, Allentown.
Fred H. Schantz, Allentown.
Lee R. Kahler, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Harry E. Jones, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Helen Murray, Wilkes-Barre.
Thomas F. Jacob, Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. Minna L. Seward, Kingston.
Mrs. Katharine H. Flanigan, Wilkes-Barre.
Paul J. Schmidt, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Margaret A. Saxon, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Winifred L. Curley, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Marian L. Quinn, White Haven.
Norman D. Russell, Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. Anita Casterline, Wyoming.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Norman A. Norrito, Williamsport.
Mrs. Margarette Minnick, Williamsport.
Miss Edith E. Greevy, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald, Bradford.
E. Kent Kane, Bradford.

MERCER COUNTY

R. J. Morrison, Stoneboro.
Roy E. Perrine, Greenville.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Dyson F. Kline, Union Township.

MONROE COUNTY

Miss Helen Grant, East Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John M. Koser, Lower Merion Township.
Daniel S. Rath, Pottstown.
Clarence E. Sautters, Lower Merion Township.

Fred A. Clayton, Lansdale.
Tomas H. Davis, Upper Gwynedd Township.
Harry H. Schultz, Lansdale.
Francis W. Wack, Schwenksville.
James I. Jellett, Jenkintown.
E. A. Dorion, Lower Merion Township.
Ross Saylor, Bridgeport.
Mrs. Florence K. Insley, Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Elsie I. Smith, Bethlehem.
Miss Iva E. Krause, Bethlehem.
Miss Mildred M. Kiefer, Easton.
Miss Margaret Krohn, Easton.
Miss Margaret Owen, Easton.
Clinton S. Lerch, Easton.
Harrold E. Huebner, Easton.
C. E. Musselman, Bethlehem.
Ralph Burwell, Easton.
Emanuel L. Flory, Bangor.
Miss J. Marie Lynn, Pen Argyl.
Wilbert C. Best, Bethlehem.
Miss Mildred A. BenVenuti, Northampton.
Miss Sara A. Young, Bangor.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

L. J. Dildine, Turbotville.
Miss Mona A. Latsha, Jackson Township.
Harrison Heslop, Coal Township.
Miss Florine M. Rhoades, Shamokin.
M. R. Crissinger, Washington Township.
Miss Maude E. Rubright, Mount Carmel.
Miss Mary G. Juris, Shamokin.
T. B. Martin, Shamokin.
Miss L. N. Schott, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Murray L. Alterman.
Matthew J. Kenny.
Lee A. Laubenstein.
Wm. J. White.
J. R. Hindle.
Francis W. Ashmore.
Miss Lillian N. Beby.
Kenneth S. Clark.
Mrs. Frances B. Conley.
Miss Frances E. H. Graham.
John F. Basford.
Miss Jean M. Holland.
Miss Margaret James.
Robert B. Mitchell.
C. P. Smith.
Bernard Dubin.
Mrs. Louise A. Porreca.
Miss Alma H. Arnold.
John F. Boyle.
Miss V. E. Fritz.
Chas. Adams.
Harry Campbell.
Thomas G. Morris.
Walter Schwartz.
Miss F. Esther Weber.
Miss M. Edith Cheatley.
Miss Eileen V. Kelley.
Miss Frances M. Wittkamp.
Miss Zazel L. Castor.
John J. Mathews.
Paul G. Bottolfsen.
Miss Kathleen M. Coll.
John D. Gresimer.
Mrs. Josephine Mayall.
John M. O'Leary.
Robert Vincent.
Miss Sara Cutler.
Miss Margaret Esola.
Russell A. Muth.
William Rosen.
Miss Lee Goldstein.
Ross E. Harding.
Miss Ida Neeren.
J. Warren Phillips.
Benjamin L. Kaback.
Louis H. Zeff.
Miss Lillian M. Ingraham.
Robert L. Davis, Sr.
Lloyd W. Gerhart.
Miss Betty M. Dean.
John P. Fletcher.
Joseph J. Gaffney.
Leon F. O'Neill.
Miss Anna H. Scherz.
John E. Spitz.
Robert M. Wilson.
Jules Hertz.
Jackson Wheatley.
Miss Clara M. Winch.
John W. Hartman.
Miss May P. Killough.
Kauno A. Lehto.
Louis Benjamin Goldberg.
Miss Constance M. Matthews.
Geo. H. Ronig.
William H. Backhausen.
Miss Dorothy C. Mellon.
Wm. J. Nellis.
Miss Else W. Rennert.
Mrs. Florence J. Seidenbush
Max Waber.
John C. Zimmerman.
Robert W. Grissom.
Miss Nellie S. Leeds.
John E. Malina.
Charles J. Martin.
Louis H. Henkels.
Bernard Polen.
Robert B. Reed.
Linford B. Cassel, Jr.
Charles H. Woolsey.
Miss Kathryn E. Burgess.
Miss M. Adelaide Grace.
Charles M. Mosser.
Miss Pearl Turk.
Louis Feldman.
Benjamin Teacher.
James E. Mason.
Howard T. Bluett.
Miss Florence F. Foley.
Frank P. Hespell.
Miss Mary I. Rittenhouse.
Miss Ida DiBerardino.
Mrs. Florence Gabowitz.
Miss Margaret Rosborough.
Miss Marie E. Switzer.

PIKE COUNTY

Claude N. Swartwood, Matamoras.

POTTER COUNTY

Charles H. Cole, Shinglehouse.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Lillian M. Anwyl, Pottsville.
John H. Heffner, Tamaqua.
Abe Cramer, Pottsville.
LeRoy C. Shollenberger, Schuylkill Haven.
James J. Mackin, McAdoo.
Roy J. Zimmerman, Pine Grove.
Russell J. Moyer, Orwigsburg.
Stephen F. Payer, McAdoo.
Miss Dora D. Thompson, Tower City.
George C. Bedea, Shenandoah.
Glenn Garvey, Jr., Mahanoy City.
Miss Kathryn C. Gaughan, Pottsville.

SNYDER COUNTY

Lewis E. Pawling, Selinsgrove.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth F. White, Rockwood.
Samuel Huston, Shade Township.

TIOGA COUNTY

Virgil F. Bowyer, Wellsboro.
Justis H. Haun, Wellsboro.
H. G. Hedstrom, Wellsboro.
E. R. Seifert, Wellsboro.
Harley Wilson, Wellsboro.
Anthony J. Wise, Jr., Wellsboro.
John I. Christ, Wellsboro.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Kathryn L. Groover, Lewisburg.

VENANGO COUNTY

Walter D. Frederick, Oil City.
Andrew McElheney, Franklin.
Miss Genevieve Snyder, Oil City.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Marion J. Swain, Warren.
Mrs. Eline S. Noble, Warren.
Miss Evelyn E. McMichael, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Irene G. Findley, Washington.
Miss Margaret E. Sarnosky, Charleroi.
Miss Elizabeth McBurney, Washington.
F. G. Peterson, Donora.
Harry J. Bloyer, Centerville.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Willard W. Butler, New Kensington.
C. Roscoe Keister, Irwin.
Mrs. Lou K. Diffenderfer, Export.

YORK COUNTY

Ernest W. Lehman, York.
Miss Evelyn T. Spangler, York.
Benjamin F. Lecrone, York.
Mrs. Janet R. Schmidt, Red Lion.
Norman E. Weigard, Dillsburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds, for the term of five years to compute from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

Guy M. Talcott, Chicago, Illinois, February 10, 1932.
John Ranck Knopf, Merchantville, N. J., March 28, 1932.
James F. Molony, Margate City, N. J., April 8, 1932.
Alfred Baker, London, England, May 2, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Frazier,	Norton,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Painter,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTING RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a letter addressed to me from the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., dated March 8, 1932, to which is attached a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REASONS FOR PARDONS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from October 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Cyrus M. Woodell—No. 351

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Cyrus M. Woodell, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, on April 26, 1929, be commuted from three and one-half years to two years, six months, expiring on October 26, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and a co-defendant, A. K. Lanning, the latter being the older of the two, held up the attendant at a gasoline station in Erie, Pa., forcing him into a lavatory with a gun while applicant took $57.53 from the cash register. Both were arrested within an hour, made restitution, and pleaded guilty. Three days later Lanning was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory and the applicant was sentenced to serve from three and one-half to seven years in the West State Penitentiary.

2. Applicant was never before arrested in this or any other State, always bore a good record and has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marines. He has now served two and one-half years. We feel that he can safely be released on parole.

3. The trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation, and there are a number of letters of recommendation from prominent citizens, city and county officials and judges, including Hon. A. R. Chase and Hon. Singleton Bell, who are personally acquainted with the applicant.

4. Upon his release, applicant will be employed with the Lauterbauch Bakery, Inc., 121 E. 21st Street, Erie, Pa., and will be on parole until April 26, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Raimondo Valentino—No. 340.

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Raimondo Valentino, convicted of murder, first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clinton County, on March 25, 1926, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum of six years and a maximum of twelve years.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted of causing the death of Howard Wagner on Labor Day, Sept. 7, 1925. Donald Charles and Howard Wagner were crossing a bridge from the Main Street, to the south side of Avis, Clinton County, to take a street car for Jersey Shore. They were both very drunk. Applicant is alleged to have stabbed Wagner, causing his death, but has always maintained his innocence and claims it was a question of mistaken identity.

2. The trial judge says in part, "In my judgment the ends of justice would be served by the commutation of sentence from life imprisonment to a determinate term of not less than six nor more than twelve years and that he may safely be released from prison." Applicant has now served six years. The private prosecutor, the present district attorney, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles are all favorable to clemency.

3. Applicant has friends at Avis, Pa., who will care for him, and he will be employed by Mr. Joe Mandorello, Jersey Shore. He will be on parole until March 26, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendatoin is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Domenick Stanzens—No. 339
October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Domenick Stanzeone, convicted of obstructing railroad engine (two counts), in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clinton County, on April 30, 1925, be commuted from eight and one-half years to six years, six months, expiring on October 30, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant on November 28, 1924 found a piece of steel known as a derailer and mischievously placed same on a railroad track. An engine was derailed and no great damage done, nor anyone injured. He is supposed to have committed the same offense on April 30, 1925. He entered a plea of guilty to the first offense, but claims to be innocent of the second charge.

2. The district attorney, private prosecutor, trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and State Supervisor of Paroles are all favorable to a commutation, conditioned upon immediate deportation.

3. Applicant served six years and five months of his sentence and will be on parole until April 30, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Fred Allen Senft—No. 457

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of

the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Fred Allen Senft, convicted of murder, second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of York County, on May 23, 1929, be commuted from seven and one-half years to three years, expiring on May 23, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant while highly intoxicated went to the home of his paramour, a widow, where he secured a gun which belonged to the widow's son and attempted to leave the house with the gun. His paramour and her son attempted to prevent this and the son struck applicant in the face with his fist. During this scuffle which ensued, the gun discharged, and a granddaughter of applicant's paramour, who was in the room, was killed. About an hour after the shooting applicant had sobered up, entered a restaurant, asked that a police officer be called, remained there until the officer came for him, and at once pleaded guilty to the crime.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the parents of the deceased child, and the warden of the York County Prison, recommend commutation.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with John C. Becker, 217 Hartley Street, York, Pa., and will be on parole until May 23, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Paul Richell—No. 456

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Richell, convicted of robbery in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of York County, on August 12, 1929, be commuted from three years to two years, two months, expiring on October 12, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant along with William Anderson, both members of the U. S. Army were stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, and started for Laurel, Maryland, a distance of nine miles. They obtained a "hitch hike" and held up and robbed the man with whom they were riding. At the time of the crime applicant was only 19 years old. He pleaded guilty, returned everything he had taken and was sentenced to from 3 to 6 years in the penitentiary. He has served more than two years.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the State Supervisor of Paroles, and the victim of the crime L. C. Madison. Professor of Animal Husbandry, Pennsylvania State College, all recommend commutation.

3. Applicant has a position upon his release with J. A. Cunningham, Inc., 1155-1161 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia. He will be on parole until August 12, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Louis McCarthy—No. 296

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Louis McCarthy, convicted of rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on November 25, 1929, be commuted from three years, to one year, eleven months, expiring on October 25, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, convicted of the crime of rape, still claims his innocence. He has now served two years of a three-year minimum sentence. He had never before been accused of crime. The Board feels that there is substantial doubt whether applicant was guilty of this offense.

2. The trial district attorney, the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. Upon his release applicant will have a position with William Leech, 220 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa., and will be on parole until November 25, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leslie Merker—No. 312

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of Leslie Merker, convicted of larceny, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County, on March 2, 1931, be commuted from two years, to six months, expiring on September 2, 1931, and that his minimum sentence for escape, imposed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, on May 25, 1931, be commuted from 1 year to 2 months, expiring on November 2, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, then 19 years of age, was a student at St. John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 21, 1931. For some unknown reason he left the college on that night and roved into Pennsylvania, where he arrived in Aliquippa, Beaver County. He was tired and hungry and asked a police officer where he might get a night's lodging. The officer ignored him. Thereupon the boy broke the window and walked into the police station saying to the sergeant that he had stolen the watches in order to get a night's lodging. He was arrested and sentenced to from one to two years in the Western State Penitentiary. He was sent to Rockview Penitentiary and on May 22, 1931, fearing that his parents would learn of his whereabouts and be disgraced, he escaped from Rockview, was captured and sentenced by the Centre County Court to from one to two years for escape.

2. Applicant's mother does not as yet know of his imprisonment. Through worry over her son's disappearance, she has suffered a nervous breakdown.

3. The trial judges of Beaver and Centre Counties, the trial district attorney of Beaver County and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend clemency. Applicant's father, Mr. A. B. Merker, 41 W. 45th Street, New York City, N. Y., appeared before the Board and asked that his son be released so that he could return to college. We suggested that possibly the boy was in need of mental treatment and the father cheerfully agreed to provide it, if necessary. Applicant will be on parole until May 25, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Clarence Markle—No. 342

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Clarence Markle, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, on August 22, 1927, be commuted from five years to four years, two months, expiring on October 22, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and two co-defendants, one Theodore McHenry and Morris Stout had been drinking liquor on the night of August 15, 1927. They entered the Elks Club by force and committed a robbery.

2. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, saying in part, "The young man has been sufficiently punished, and his two confederates have been pardoned," the State Supervisor of Paroles and Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary recommend clemency.

3. Applicant has served over four years and has a position awaiting him with the American Car and Foundry Company, Berwick, Pa. He will be on parole until August 22, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph Klarik—No. 353

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Klarik, convicted of arson, fire with intent to defraud, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County, on August 6, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, two months, expiring on October 6, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant on the evening of July 21, 1929, being alone in his home became intoxicated as the result of drinking home brew and set fire to his own home. Some of the neighbors discovered the fire and sent in an alarm. The fire was extinguished, the damage to the house amounting to about one hundred dollars. Eight days later the fire marshal questioned the applicant as to the origin of the fire and he admitted his guilt. He was later sentenced to imprisonment to from four to eight years. He has now served over two years.

2. The trial judge the trial district attorney, the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles are favorable to commutation.

3. Applicant will be employed by the International Steel Tie Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and will be on parole until August 6, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Wadislauf Joblonski—No. 333

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Wadislauf Joblonski, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen good (6 count), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County, on October 5, 1926, be commuted from six years to five years, expiring on October 5, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted and sentenced to from 6 to 12 years for chicken stealing. He is sixty-five years of age and has now served five years in the penitentiary. He owns two farms in Chester County of which one is his home. He will go there upon his release. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial district attorney and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation.

3. Applicant will be on parole until October 5, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Martin Fleming—No 346

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Martin Fleming, convicted of murder, first degree, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County, on July 13, 1914, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum sentence of 17 years, 3 months, expiring on October 21, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant is serving a life sentence for the murder of his mother-in-law. His wife and baby were living at the home of her mother, in Harrisburg, and applicant was forbidden to come to the house. He was about to leave the city and accept a position in Altoona, and desiring to see his child before going, he went to the home of his mother-in-law at midnight, entered through an open window and went to the bedroom where his wife, child and mother-in-law were. He sat beside the bed for some time, then leaned over and kissed his wife, and reached over to get the baby so that he might hold it in his arms. His mother-in-law awoke and ordered him from the house. He pleaded with her to allow him to see the baby, but she refused. She was a large woman weighing nearly two hundred pounds. She came towards applicant to force him from the house, and in his crazed condition he shot and killed her.

2. On July 13, 1914, the applicant was sentenced to be hanged. On August 21, 1914, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He has now been imprisoned for eighteen years.

3. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles both recommend the further commutation of sentence. The trial judge and district attorney are both deceased.

4. Applicant has a fine institutional record. He has been very useful in the medical department. He is at present in bad health.

5. Upon his release he will be employed by Mr. Henry G. Brock, at Muncy, Pa., in the capacity of caretaker on his farm. He will be on parole for the remainder of his natural life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Rocco DiPippa—No. 546

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Rocco DiPippi, convicted of breaking and entering, receiving stolen goods, escape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on January 26, 1923, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant had been confined in the Western State Penitentiary for breaking and entering, receiving stolen goods and escape. He was sentenced to from six to twelve years on January 26, 1923.

2. Applicant has served his minimum sentence and three years of his parole. He desires to leave the State with his wife to avoid being annoyed by his father-in-law. Applicant is an Italian and his wife a Syrian. The father-in-law was always opposed to the marriage.

3. The trial district attorney, the assistant trial district attorney, various county officials and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommend a pardon. A former warden of the Western State Penitentiary recommends a pardon for the valuable services applicant rendered to the Commonwealth while in prison—he made it possible for the warden to convict three prison guards on charges of bringing contraband articles into the penitentiary.

4. Upon receipt of a pardon, applicant and his wife will at once leave the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of George Andrew Diehl—No. 284

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Andrew Diehl, convicted of statutory rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on August 13, 1926, be commuted from eight years to five years, two months, expiring on October 13, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was arrested for rape on two girls. He admits having made an attempt on one, but denies that he actually committed the offense. He was placed in jail and after awaiting trial for five weeks, he offered to plead guilty to the charge as to the one girl, but by mistake a plea of guilty was entered in both cases and applicant was sentenced to imprisonment for from four to eight years on each charge. He has now served over five years of an eight to sixteen year sentence

2. This is applicant's first offense and we believe that he has been sufficiently punished for the offense committed.

3. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, and the trial district attorney, the Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend it.

4. If applicant is released he has a position awaiting him with Mr. Earl Webster, 201 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and he will be on parole until August 13, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Arsenio Alivinti—No. 387

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arsenio Alivinti, convicted of pandering, in the Court of Quarter Session of Luzerne County, on December 8, 1928, be commuted from five years to three years, ten months, expiring on October 8, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, in September 1928, drove an automobile with Louis Ferruci and a Miss Carpenter to a restaurant at Mocanaqua. At a later date Miss Carpenter testified that she was compelled to become a prostitute and had the applicant arrested charged with the crime of pandering. Applicant denied this charge at the trial and still denies it. He has now served two years, ten months of a five to ten year sentence.

2. The trial judge is favorable to clemency, the district attorney is not opposed, and in a petition presented to the Board, eight of the trial jurors recommend clemency. The State Supervisor of Paroles is favorable if applicant is properly sponsored and returns to New York. We recommend that the commutation be conditioned on having applicant go to that State.

3. Applicant will be on parole until December 8, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Louis Yankovich—No. 600

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Louis Yankovich, convicted of statutory rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on March 11, 1930, be commuted from four and one-half years to one year, nine months, expiring on December 11, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced on March 11, 1930, to from four and one-half to nine years for statutory rape. He has always asserted he was innocent of the offense charged, but guilty of immoral conduct with a girl of known bad reputation. We believe his story. Applicant has now served one year and nine months in the penitentiary and we feel that he has been adequately punished.

2. The State Supervisor of Paroles after investigation recommends clemency.

3. Applicant has employment awaiting him with Jones and Laughlin, Pittsburgh, Penna. He will be on parole until March 11, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Benjamin Williams—No. 554

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Benjamin Williams, convicted of murder, second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 28, 1924, be commuted from ten years to seven years, two months, expiring on December 28, 1931.

Our reasons for marking this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and his wife had been separated for some time, and he sent his fourteen-year-old son with fifteen dollars to his wife. She requested the boy to tell the applicant that she wished to see him. He went to see his wife and she drew a revolver from under her coat. In a tussle the revolver was discharged and the applicant's wife fell to the floor. Applicant then went to the police station and gave himself up. His wife died.

2. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends commutation.

3. Applicant has employment with P. L. Sullivan & Son, 223 Wood Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He will be on parole until May 26, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Thomas Wallace—No. 427

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of

the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas Wallace, convicted of robbery and conspiracy, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on February 1, 1924, be commuted from ten years to seven years, nine months, expiring on November 1, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and one Joseph Conway were convicted of holding up and robbing a paymaster. There is grave doubt as to applicant's guilt. Joseph Conway was pardoned in December, 1929. Applicant has now served eight years in the penitentiary.

2. The Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that under the circumstances commutation is justified.

3. Applicant has a position with the Model Heating and Engineering Company, 5223 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna. He will be on parole until February 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Nugent—No. 605

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that William Nugent, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on July 21, 1914, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. On July 21, 1914, applicant was placed on probation for one year on the charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. He reported regularly and was discharged from probation July, 1915. He is now desirous of removing the stigma from his former good record. He was represented before the Board by Mr. E. M. Hackney, Chief Probation Officer of the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County.

2. The district attorney and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a pardon.

3. We feel that under the circumstances an absolute pardon is warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph McGlinchey—No. 414

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph McGlinchey, convicted of murder second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on January 22, 1929, be commuted from seven years to two years, ten months, expiring on November 22, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant had been on a drunken debauch for quite some time and upon entering a restaurant in Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia attempted to shoot a darby hat off a Negro who was sitting at the counter. The bullet struck the man in the head and caused his death.

2. The applicant is suffering from advanced tuberculosis. The Board asked Dr. Appel to have a physical examination made. This examination was made by Dr. Gorman, Medical Director, Hamburg State Sanitarium, who recommends applicant's removal to a location better adapted to the treatment of his disease. He will be on parole until January 22, 1949.

3. We feel that applicant's physical condition justifies clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Walter McClarigan—No. 334

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Walter McClarigan, convicted of burglary (2 counts), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County, on April 23, 1928, be commuted from ten years to three years, seven months, expiring on November 23, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was sentenced on two charges of burglary. The value of the articles stolen was eighty dollars ($80). He has now served three years, seven months in the penitentiary. As this was his first offense we feel that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial judge does not oppose, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends clemency.

3. Applicant has employment with M. L. Jaschik, 509 North Street, Lancaster, Penna. He will be on parole until April 23, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph Muha—No. 470

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Muha, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on October 15, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, one month, expiring on November 15, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and an accomplice attempted to enter the window of a gasoline station for the purpose of taking an automobile tire, but upon seeing an officer approaching they abandoned their purpose. They then went to a "Blind Pig" (speakeasy) and attempted to take money from the proprietor, and again did not succeed. However, they were arrested and convicted on both counts. The accomplice was sentenced to one year in the Allegheny County Jail and is now at liberty. Applicant was sentenced to the penitentiary from four to ten years. He has served more than two years.

2. We feel that as this was applicant's first offense, and his accomplice, who was equally guilty, has been at liberty for more than a year, applicant has been sufficiently punished.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with Speros Bukes and Company, 205 East Eighth Street, Homestead, Pa. He will be on parole until October 15, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Max Morgenthau—No. 463

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Max Morgenthau, convicted of murder second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Cumberland County, on November 5, 1922, be commuted from nineteen years to nine years, expiring on November 5, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, now seventy-nine years of age, was in the huckstering business, going through the country buying egg, chickens, etc. He stopped his team to get a piece of binding cord at a farm house. The farmer took him for an intruder and ordered him to put up his hands, which order he obeyed. Nevertheless the farmer fired and shot applicant through the wrist. Thereupon the applicant drew his revolver and shot in self defense, killing the farmer. He was sentenced to death, but the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower Court. Later applicant received a sentence of nineteen to twenty years for second degree murder. He has been in prison for over seventeen years.

2. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that this recommendation is warranted.

3. Applicant has a home to go to upon his release, with Miss Bianca S. Simon, 310 Riverside Drive, New York. He will be on parole until November 5, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Stanley Mackewicz—No. 542

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley Mackewicz, convicted of rape, in the court of Quarter Sessions of Chester County, on November 10, 1930, be commuted from five years to one year, expiring on November 10, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant with two accomplices was charged with rape. He has always maintained his innocence of the charge. The trial judge says, in part, "In my judgment this application should be granted." We feel that it is perfectly apparent that applicant was not guilty of rape.

2. Applicant has a position awaiting him upon his release with the Dohler Die Casting Company, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. He will be on parole until November 10, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Modesto Loquastro—No. 612.

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Modesto Loquastro

convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on June 11, 1931, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was arrested and convicted on June 11, 1931, for robbery. It was afterwards discovered this was a clear case of mistaken identity.

2. The Honorable Clarence D. Coughlin, Presiding Judge of Luzerne County, directed Assistant District Attorney Harris to make application to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of the applicant. Under the circumstances he is clearly entitled to it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leo Lawler—No. 579

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo Lawler, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, entering with intent to rob, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on November 15, 1927, be commuted from forty years to five years, expiring on November 15, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced November 15, 1927, to from forty to eighty years for robbery, being armed with a weapon, and entering to rob. He was but 19 years of age at the time these offenses were committed and all took place within a period of five weeks. His three accomplices were older than he.

2. The trial judge, the assistant trial district attorney, and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommend a commutation of sentence.

3. We feel that the sentence was extreme for a first offender, especially one of such tender age. Applicant's father died last month leaving three children for the widowed mother to provide for. Applicant has two jobs offered him, one with the Stratford Laundry, 3605 Haverford Avenue and with the Fox Film Corporation, 1238 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

4. We feel that when applicant has completed five years of his sentence, he should be paroled. He will be on parole for seventy-five years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Raymond E. Larrison—No. 355

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond E. Larrison, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny and R. S. G., in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County, on August 31, 1928, be commuted from four years to three years, three months, expiring on November 31, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant broke into the store of Davidson Supply Company at Port Marion, Pennsylvania, and stole between two and three hundred dollars worth of merchandise. He then gave himself up to the police and pleaded guilty. He has now served two years, ten months of a four to eight-year sentence.

2. The trial judge and the Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend clemency, and we feel that commutation is proper.

3. Upon his release applicant will be employed by John Atkinson, Chaplin Collieries Company, Morgantown, West Virginia. He will be on parole until August 31, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Frank Knox Hockman—No 576

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank Knox Hockman, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clarion County, on March 7, 1927, be commuted from ten years to four years, nine months, expiring on December 7, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced March 7, 1927, to pay a fine of one dollar ($1.00), and to undergo imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from ten to twenty years, on a charge of accessory before the fact to robbery. He has now served four years, and nine months. We feel that he can safely be paroled.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation of sentence.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him writing articles for several popular magazines. He will be on parole until March 7, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Harry M. Green—No. 557

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Harry M. Green, convicted of receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 28, 1929, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted on March 28, 1929, of a charge of receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced to the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of from six monhts to one year. After serving two months of his sentence he was placed on parole, and was discharged from parole on March 28, 1930. Applicant has been at liberty for the past year and one-half, during which time his conduct has been entirely satisfactory. He desires a pardon to enable him to accept a position in Baltimore to qualify for which he has to be bonded. We feel that he will justify your confidence in pardoning him.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Earl Green—No. 551

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Earl Green, convicted of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Montgomery County, on November 15, 1924, be commuted from ten years to six years, expiring on November 15, 1930.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced from Montgomery County, on November 15, 1924, for breaking, larceny and receiving stolen goods. While at Rockview he escaped. His motive was his anxiety to see his little boy who was very ill. He was at liberty forty days. Upon his capture he was sentenced to from five to ten years for escape. He has now been in prison seven years, one month.

2. The trial judge, Hon. Arthur C. Dale of Centre County, who sentenced the applicant appeared before the Board in his behalf. The State Supervisor of Paroles recommends commutation.

3. Mr. A. G. Fraser, of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has promised to secure employment for applicant, who will be on parole until August 15, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Thomas B. C. Gilgallon—No. 548

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas B. C. Gilgallon, convicted of rape, statutory rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, on April 11, 1927, be commuted from seven and one-half years to four years, eight months, expiring on December 11, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant and one Michael Provpack were found guilty of rape and were sentenced on April 11, 1927, to from seven and one-half to fifteen years.

2. The accomplice, Michael Provback was released on parole in December, 1930. As he was at least equally guilty with the applicant, and as this is applicant's first offense, we feel that in fairness, applicant should also be paroled.

3. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend it.

4. Upon his release applicant will be employed by James Kearney Company, 114 Olive Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania. He will be on parole until April 11, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Lawrence Edwin St. Clair Gibson—No. 407

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Lawrence Edwin St. Clair Gibson, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on August 3, 1904, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum sentence of twenty-seven years, three months, expiring on November 3, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant went to the Houston Club of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to make a friendly call, but while there he stole four dollars ($4.00), from the cash register in the basement. He started to leave the basement, but at the top of the stairs he was met by John Thomas, night watchman, who, armed with an iron bar, struck applicant over the shoulder. They grappled and a struggle ensued, in which they rolled down the stairway. The applicant ran to a closet nearby where he knew a hatchet was kept, and with this weapon killed the watchman. The applicant was arrested in his bed the next morning charged with murder, and was sentenced August 3, 1904, to be hanged. On March 5, 1905, his sentence was commuted to imprisonment life. There is a real question whether the crime could properly be held to be first degree murder.

2. Applicant wishes to return to Jamaica, his native country. He has been imprisoned twenty-seven years, and the Board feel that he has been sufficiently punished and can be safely released for deportation.

3. The district attorney is not opposed to commutation and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and State Supervisor of Paroles recommend it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Leroy Coleman—No. 389

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Leroy Coleman, convicted of burglary and breaking, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Luzerne County, on June 15, 1929, be commuted from five years to two years, five months, expiring on November 15, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. This application is based on the claim that applicant is suffering from an advanced case of tuberculosis. Accordingly the Board requested Dr. Appel to have an examination made and give it a report. Dr. Henry A. Gorman, Medical Director at Hamburg State Sanatorium found that applicant is suffering from advanced tuberculosis as stated in his application and recommends institutional treatment.

2. In view of applicant's physical condition, the trial judge, the Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. Applicant is able to pay his own hospital expenses and will be on parole until June 15, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of John Francis Clapper—No. 545

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that John Francis Clapper, convicted of assault and battery, in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, on April 17, 1929, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. In April, 1929, applicant pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He and a former friend engaged in an argument which ended in a fist fight. The court placed applicant on probation for a year. This period has expired, and apparently applicant's conduct has been consistently good subsequent to the date when he was placed on probation. He has taken a civil service examination and passed it satisfactorily, but cannot obtain public employment until his record is cleared.

2. The trial judge and district attorney are not opposed to a pardon, the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends it.

3. In view of the fact that applicant was never in any trouble except the instance cited, we are disposed to recommend that he be pardoned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Nicandro Cimorelli—No. 604

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence

of Nicandro Cimorelli, convicted of burglary, entering to steal, larceny, receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on May 10, 1928, be commuted from ten years to three years, seven months, expiring on December 10, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant when seventeen years of age, pleaded guilty to three counts of breaking, entering and larceny. The thefts totaled a small amount but a sentence of from ten to thirty years was imposed. Applicant has served three years and seven months. His accomplice was commuted over two years ago. We are of the opinion that he has been adequately punished.

2. The trial judge and the Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary are not opposed to clemency, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends it.

3. Applicant has employment with Miller and Cornell, Hatboro, Pennsylvania. He will be on parole until May 10, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Armando Carmona—No. 565

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Armando Carmona, convicted of murder, second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Luzerne County, on February 24, 1925, be commuted from ten years to six years, ten months, expiring on December 24, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted in Luzerne County of second degree murder and sentenced for a term of from ten to twenty years. If paroled, he will be deported immediately. We feel that this should be done.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of James Roland Brown—No. 518

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of James Roland Brown, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on April 14, 1921, be commuted from twenty years to ten years, expiring on April 14, 1931, and that his minimum sentence for breaking and escaping penitentiary, imposed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on April 8, 1924, be commuted from nineteen and one half years to seven months, expiring November 14, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was arrested March 17, 1921, on the charge of robbery and was sentenced to nineteen and one-half to twenty years, July 14, 1923. He and five others escaped the Eastern State Penitentiary. He was caught in New York and returned November 1, 1923. In April, 1924, sentence for the escape was imposed equal to the original sentence. Applicant has been confined in priston ten years, two months, and ever since his capture after escaping, has had a fine institutional record.

2. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, the deputy warden at Craterford, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that under the circumstances we can join in this recommendation.

3. Several of applicant's accomplices in the escape have been pardoned. He has two hundred dollars ($200.00) saved and a good home to go to in North Carolina. He will be on parole until April 8, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In Re Application of Ralph Johnson Boyd—No. 377

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Ralph Johnson Boyd, convicted of fraudulent conversion (2 counts), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lancaster County, on April 21, 1930, be commuted from five years to one year, seven months expiring November 21, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was city clerk and for a time city controller of Lancaster, Pa., and misappropriated city funds, for which crime he was convicted. Full satisfaction of his indebtedness with interest was made and he assisted in the disclosure of other financial irregularities.

2. The president judge of the Lancaster county court recommends commutation. He says, in part, "He and his forbears were always honorable men. Ralph Johnson Boyd himself is essentially honest and I am certain that there would be no danger of him ever committing an offense against the law in the future, if your Board would see fit to extend clemency to him." The Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary recommend clemency. We feel that he has been sufficiently punished.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with Jacob Hess, Millersville, Pa. He will be on parole until April 21, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In Re Application of Louis Boyd—No. 560

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Louis Boyd, convicted of robbery, being armed with weapons and striking and ill using, in the Quarter Sessions of Erie County, on January 28, 1929, be communted from three one one-half years to two years, eleven months expiring on December 28, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. On January 28, 1929, applicant was sentenced for robbery and being armed with weapons. He was charged with holding up a taxicab driver and taking from him approximately eighteen dollars ($18.00). The sentence was three and one-half to seven years. We have affidavits from the two officers who made the arrest that they did not find any weapons on the applicant.

2. Since applicant's arrest and conviction his wife has deserted his four children ranging in age from two to eight years. As this was his first offense we feel that the ends of justice will be met by paroling him so that he may support his children.

3. The district attorney, the Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommend clemency. Upon his release applicant will be employed by Dougherty's Dry Cleaners and Dyers, Erie, Pa., and will provide for his children. He will be on parole until January 27, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Did not hear this case.
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In Re Application of William E. Bisbing—No. 491

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William E. Bisbing, convicted of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, aggregated assault and battery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset County, on April 14, 1931 be commuted from three years to seven months expiring on November 14, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant became engaged in a gun fight with one William McCracken, whom he discovered living in adultery with his wife. Applicant shot McCracken four times and the latter shot applicant thru the arm and escaped. Applicant was a miner and McCracken one of his bosses. Applicant received a sentence of from 3 to 6 years, and McCracken a fine of $100.00, and costs, with no imprisonment. Applicant's children have since been abandoned by his wife.

2. The Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that commutation is proper.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with the Ohler Superior Coal Company, Salisburg, Pa. He will be on parole until April 14, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In Re Application of Donald Bastress—No. 460

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Donald Bastress, convicted of Larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northumberland County, on May 24, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, six months expiring on November 24, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant with several accomplices tore up an old railroad siding the property of the Johnson Coal Company which had gone out of business. The tracks had not been used for a period of eight years. The rails were sold to a junk man. Applicant was the only one apprehended and arrested, and was sentenced to from four to eight years. At the time of his arrest he was nineteen years of age.

2. The State Supervisor of Paroles recommends clemency. He has been imprisoned for more than two and one-half years. We feel that this recomemndation is proper.

3. Upon his release, applicant will be employed by Richard Long, Fishers Ferry, Pa. He will be on parole until May 24, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In Re Application of Charles Leroy Barr—No. 493

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of Charles Leroy Barr, convicted of robbery and receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambira County, on February, 1926, be commuted from six years to five years expiring on Februay 18, 1931, and that his minimum sentence for larceny, breaking and escaping, imposed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Center County, on June 21, 1927, be commuted from three and one-half years to nine months, expiring November 18, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted in Cambria County, of robbery and receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to a term of three to six years in the Western State Penitentiary. On June 11, 1927, in company with another prisoner he escaped from Rockview. He was apprehended a few days later and sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary of three and one-half to seven years, this sentence to begin at the expiration of his original sentence. He has served almost six years with a very fine institutional record. His accomplice was commuted last June.

2. The Board feels that applicant has been sufficiently punished for both offenses. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends commutation.

3. Applicant has employment awaiting him, and will be on parole until June 21, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Thomas B. Baird—No. 529

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas B. Baird, convicted of perjury, false entries, embezzlement, false statements, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of York County, on June 11, 1923, be commuted from twenty years to eight years, five months expiring on November 11, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was cashier of York City Bank. He was arrested for embezzling the bank's money and making false affidavits. He used the money for speculation. The shortage was discovered in April, 1923, and rendered it necessary for the bank to liquidate thru the Department of Banking. As a result of merger, no depositor lost money, although the stockholders did lose money. Applicant assisted the Department of Banking in the recovery of money that otherwise would never have found its way into the funds for distribution. He is 66 years of age and has served almost eight and one-half years.

2. The president judge, the trial judge, the district attorney, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommended his release. We feel that his sentence can properly be commuted.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him upon his release with Hon. Andrew J. Sordoni, Kingston, Pa. He will be on parole until June 11, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Tom Zima—No. 531

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Allegheny County Workhouse sentence of Tom Zima, convicted of sedition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County, on December 12, 1927, be commuted from five years to four years, one month expiring on January 12, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. It is our opinion that the sentence of the trial court was too severe and that the applicant has been sufficiently punished because: (1) He has already served approximately two years, one month of his sentence of five years, (2) There was no evidence of any overt act, (3) This was the applicant's first offense, (4) Prior to his conviction the applicant had an excellent reputation for good citizenship, (5) No good will come from the further incarceration of the applicant.

2. The applicant has a wife and child who are in urgent need of his support and care.

3. The Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse informs us that "the lessen taught has brought about a complete reformation."

4. The applicant has been assured employment by the Sanitary Company, Monacca, Penna.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Charles Russogulo—No. 642

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Charles Russogulo, convicted of murder, first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on April 5, 1918, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum of thirteen years, nine months, expiring on January 5, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Three other men and applicant shot and killed two men. The applicant alleged that these men were members of a blackhand gang who were attempting to blackmail him and others and threatened violence. At the time of the trial the applicant was unable to produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury of the truthfulness of his allegations and a conviction followed. However, the District Attorney's office of Allegheny County now states that after-discovered evidence tends to verify the allegations of the applicant, and there is a reasonable doubt in our minds that the offense which the applicant committed was first degree murder. Accordingly we believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served a period of thirteen years, nine months in the Western State Penitentiary.

2. The Assistant District Attorney who conducted the Commonwealth's case and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend that the sentence be commuted.

3. Employment has been assured for the applicant by Domenick Pavia, general contractor, 331 Ludson Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

4. The applicant will be on parole for the remainder of his natural life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Peter Muselin—No. 532

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Allegheny County Workhouse sentence of Peter Muselin, convicted of sedition, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County, on December 12, 1927, be commuted from five years to four years, one month expiring on January 12, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. It is our opinion that the sentence of the trial court was too severe and that the applicant has been sufficiently punished because: (1) He has already served approximately two years, one month of his sentence of five years, (2) There was no evidence of any overt act, (3) This was the applicant's first offense, (4) Prior to his conviction the applicant had an excellent reputation for good citizenship, (5) No good will come from the further incarceration of the applicant.

2. The applicant has a wife and two children who are in urgent need of his support and care.

3. The Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse informs us that "the lesson taught has brought about a complete reformation."

4. The applicant has been assured employment by his brother, Mr. Anthony G. Muselin, Ambridge, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of S. Walter Matthews—No. 660

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of S. Walter Matthews, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny, assault and battery with intent to kill, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on January 29, 1926, be commuted from seven years to six years expiring on January 29, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant has served approximately six years of his minimum sentence and it is our opinion that as this was his first offense, he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Mr. William R. Green, 5018 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who appeared on behalf of the applicant agrees to employ him. Applicant will be on parole until January 29, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Newton A. Lingle—No. 633

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Newton A. Lingle, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, on September 13, 1929, be commuted from five years to two years, four months expiring on January 13, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. We believe that by reason of the applicant's having already served approximately two and one-half years of his minimum sentence he has been sufficiently punished for a crime which was his first offense.

2. The Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation.

3. Employment has been assured to the applicant by R. W. Lingle, R. D. 1, Spring Mills, Pa. He will be on parole until September 13, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Jones—No. 533

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Jones, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Delaware County, on March 28, 1929, be commuted fom ten years to two years, ten months expiring on January 28, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was a boy fifteen years old when he held up and robbed a theater. He pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of from ten to twenty years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, and ordered to pay a fine of $1,000.00. It is our opinion that on account of his youth and because this was the first and only felony or misdemeanor committed by applicant that the sentence imposed by the trial court was too severe and since he has aleady served two years, ten months of his sentence, he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Dr. Leopold, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and Dr. Bowman, the moral instructor both recommend a commutation for the reason that a further incarceration will in all probability permanently break the spirit and morale of the applicant.

3. The trial judge, district attorney, trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State supervisor of paroles recommend a commutation of the applicant's sentence.

4. Sylvan H. Hirsch, Esq., 1632 Bankers Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the Big Brother Association, Philadelphia, Pa., has agreed to sponsor applicant.

5. The applicant has been assured employment by the Hirsch Roofing Compound Company, 2218 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He will be on parole until March 28, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Jack Gustaferra—No. 641

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Jack Gustaferra, convicted of murder, (first degree), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on April 5, 1918, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum of thirteen years, nine months expiring on January 5, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Three other men and applicant shot and killed two men. The applicant alleged that these men were members of a blackhand gang who were attempting to blackmail him and others and threatened violence. At the time of the trial the applicant was unable to produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury of the truthfulness of his allegations and a conviction followed. However, the District Attorney's office of Allegheny County now states that after-discovered evidence tends to verify the allegations of the applicant, and there is a reasonable doubt in our minds that the offense which the applicant committed was first degree murder. Accordingly we believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served a period of thirteen years, nine months in the Western State Penitentiary.

2. The Assistant District Attorney who conducted the Commonwealth's case and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend that the sentence be commuted.

3. Employment has been assured for the applicant by Domenick Pavia, general contractor, 331 Ludson Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

4. The applicant will be on parole for the remainder of his natural life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Carl Radke—No. 699

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Carl Radke, convicted of operating automobile without consent of owner, larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 8, 1931, be commuted from eighteen months to ten months expiring on February 8, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Through an error of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, the applicant received a sentence of from eighteen months to three years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, instead of the correct sentence of six months in the Workhouse; and as he has already served over ten months of the incorrect sentence it is our opinion that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial judge, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend

clemency, because the applicant has active tuberculosis. The district attorney recommends clemency because of the error made by the Clerk of the Court.

3. The applicant will be on parole until April 8, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of John McClain—No. 689

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John McClain, convicted of rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Chester County, on November 10, 1930 be commuted from five years to one year, three months expiring on February 10, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was not represented by counsel and wrongly pleaded guilty to the charge of rape. Both judges of the Chester County Court concur in this statement, "At the time this young man pleaded and we imposed sentence upon him, the correct facts were not made known to us. Had they been, of course his plea would not have been accepted." They recommend clemency.

2. The applicant has served one year and three months of his sentence. He will be on parole until November 10, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leo Lawler—No. 579

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo Lawler, convicted of robbery, c. c. d. w., entering to rob, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on November 15, 1927, be commuted from forty years to four years, three months expiring on February 15, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Since the November Session at which the applicant's sentence was commuted to five years, we have received a letter from the trial judge, the Honorable Howard A. Davis, to the effect, "I think the ends of justice would be well served if the commutation could take effect at once." He further states that the applicant's father died recently, the widowed mother now has two children to support, the applicant will be able to secure employment, and "I am sincerely impressed with the rehabilitation of this young man, etc." We are willing to comply with the suggestion of the trial judge.

2. The applicant will be on parole until November 15, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph Kelly—No. 746

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the death sentence of Joseph Kelly, convicted of murder (first degree), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on November 19, 1931, be commuted from death to imprisonment for life.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant pleaded guilty to the charge of murder. Subsequent to the plea the judge determined that the crime was murder of the first degree and sentenced applicant to death. There is grave doubt in our minds that the crime to which the applicant pleaded guilty was first degree murder. Our reasons follow:

(a) The applicant received a severe blow on the head some years previous to the commission of the crime. Subsequent to the blow he was generally regarded by those who knew him, as partially insane.

(b) He was under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of the commission of the act.

(c) There was no evidence of an intent to commit a homicide or any other felony.

2. The District Attorney of Philadelphia County sent his representative to the public hearing before the Board and stated that in his opinion the applicant ought not to be electrocuted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Paul Harry—No. 697

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Harry, convicted of attempted rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on September 24, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, five months expiring on February 24, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant, 76 years of age, was convicted of the charge of attempted rape. At his first trial he received a sentence of from two to four years. At the second trial before the same judge, although the applicant could scarcely speak English, the court refused the request for an interpreter, and imposed a sentence of from four to eight years. As the applicant has already served over two years and four months it is our opinion that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial judge, the district attorney, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. It has been agreed that the applicant will remove to California where relatives will look after his welfare, and it is upon this condition that we make our recommendation. He will be on parole until September 24, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Percy Fletcher—No. 635

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Percy Fletcher, convicted of murder (second degree), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on February 2, 1926 be commuted from seven years to six years expiring on February 2, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant, a World War veteran, honorably discharged, and another person were involved in an affair which resulted in a fatal cutting of a third party. Separate trials were had and the applicant, with no criminal record and a good reputation, was convicted of second degree murder. The second party involved in the cutting had a bad reputation and a criminal record, and although the principal aggressor, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter. The applicant has now served over six years in the Western State Penitentiary, which is a longer period of time than the principal aggressor served.

2. The Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, as well as the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. The applicant will have employment upon his release with Charles Madie and Sons, Coraopolis, Pa. He will be on parole until February 2, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Sam Einsig—No. 667

February Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Sam Einsig, convicted of pandering, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County, on June 24, 1926, be commuted from eight years to five years, eight months, expiring on February 24, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. We believe that the applicant has sufficiently punished for the crime of pandering as there is some doubt in our minds as to his guilt.

2. During his incarceration, the applicant has learned the baking trade and he has been assured employment by G. Cerbone, 617 Morris Avenue, New York City, and by the Manhattan Bed Company, Inc., 1053 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The condition upon which we make our recommendation is that he removes to and remains in New York.

3. The applicant has served 5 years and 8 months in the Eastern State Penitentiary. He will be on parole until June 24, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Rinaldo Cappellini—No. 687

February Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Rinaldo Cappellini, convicted of arson, in the Court of

Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on Februaray 2, 1931, be commuted from two years to one year expiring on February 2, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendations are as follows:

1. The applicant was not represented by cousel and pleaded guilty to the charge of arson on a promise from the district attorney to nol pros the same charge against applicant's wife. The evidence to be used in the trial was the same and both the applicant and his wife had the same alibi. The district attorney admits that the facts which the Commonwealth would have presented at the trial would not have caused a conviction. Therefore, we believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished, as he has served over one year in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

2. The trial judge, the district attorney and a United States Probation Officer, Mr. H. J. Mowles, recommend clemency.

3. The applicant will be on parole until February 2, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Charles H. Burdle—No. 537

February Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of th Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles H. Burdic, convicted of attempted rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, on October 8, 1930, be commuted from two years to one year, four months expiring on Februaray 8, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. A letter from the trial judge the Honorable J. W. Bouton, states that there is some doubt as to the truth of the story told by the witnesses for the Commonwealth and the applicant "has a wife, who by the way is a cripple and the family are in destitute circumstances."

2. Mr. Charles Griswold of Eldred, R. D. No. 2, Pa., has agreed to employ the applicant at a salary of $15.00 per month with board for his entire family.

3. The applicant has served over one year and four months of his sentence. He will be on parole until October 8, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Harry Smith—No. 316

March Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Harry Smith, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny, receving stolen goods, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County, on July 12, 1930, be commuted from five years to one year, eight months expiring on March 12, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant and another were convicted for the same crimes. The property stolen consisted of a few packages of cigarettes. The commission of the crimes was a result of improper associates and drinking. The accomplice was paroled by the trial court. We believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served twenty-one months of his sentence.

2. The district attorney who presented the Commonwealth's case, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation.

3. The applicant will be on parole until July 12, 1940. Employment has been assured by Mr. Copping, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Earle Kingdon Klock—No. 714

March Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Earle Kingdon Klock, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on August 11, 1925, be commuted from ten years to six years, seven months expiring on March 11, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant an eighteen year old sailor in the United States Navy and three others held up and robbed a storekeeper. The offense was committed while on a drunken spree. The applicant was a participant in only one crime. The accomplices committed a number of other hold ups. They all received a ten to twenty year sentence. Two of the participants have been released on parole. We believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished as he has no criminal record. He has served six years and seven months of his sentence.

2. The trustees of the Eastern State Pennitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation. The district attorney of Philadelphia County sent his representative to the public hearing before the Board and stated that this was a meritorious application.

3. The applicant will be on parole until August 11, 1945. Employment has been assured by the Solvay Process Company, Solvay, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Paul Berger—No. 726

March Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Berger, convicted of rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County, on September 19, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, six months expiring on March 19, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant and two others were involved in a rape case. The two accomplices have been paroled. We have considerable doubt whether the applicant was really guilty of the crime charged; and it now appears that the prosecutrix was a girl of doubtful reputation. We believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served two years six months of his sentence.

2. The assistant trial district attorney, the trial district attorney and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation of sentence.

3. Employment has been assured for the applicant by Mr. S. H. Kelly, Superintendant of School Buildings, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He will be on parole until September 19, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Lee Zechman—No. 780

April Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lee Zechman, convicted of statutory rape, larceny, and accessory before and after the fact, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Snyder County, on February 24, 25, 1930, be commuted from five years to two years, two months expiring on April 25, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to a charge of rape and to lareny of a few baskets of peaches. He was sentenced to from 5 to 11 years. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished. Our reasons follow:

(a) After discovered evidence has shown that the prosecutrix in the rape case was a girl of easy virture.

(b) The value of the goods stolen was only a few dollars.

(c) Applicant has served over two years of his sentence and will be on parole until February 1941.

2. The trail judge and district attorney recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of James Priest—No. 779

April Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of James Priest, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 28, 1921, be commuted from life, to eleven years expiring on April 28, 1932, with leave to apply for a pardon, after April 28, 1934.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. We believe that sentence should be further commuted for the following reasons.

(a) There is grave doubt in our minds that the crime committed was murder of the first degree as after discovered evidence tends to prove that the shot which killed the applicant's wife was fired in self defense.

(b) The District Attorney of Philadelphia sent his representative to the public hearing before the Board, to say that in his opinion the applicant has been sufficiently punished as he is not of the criminal class and that he doubts whether this was a first degree case. He also stated that the trial judge, now deceased, was of the same opiinon.

(c) The applicant has been incarcerated in the Eastern State Penitentiary for eleven years, which is more than the minimum sentence for second degree murder.

2. The family of the murdered woman have always maintained that the applicant was not guilty. They retained counsel to apply for a commutation of sentence. Employment is guaranteed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Lawrence Houston—No. 672

April Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lawrence Houston, convicted of arson, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of York County, on April 23, 1931, be commuted from one and one half years to one year expiring on April 23, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of arson on the testimony of a jealous woman who admitted to having committed the act. There is grave doubt in our minds as to his guilt. We believe he has been sufficiently punished. He has served over a year of his sentence.

2. The trial judge and the supervisor of paroles recommend a commutation.

3. The applicant's wife and children are entirely dependent upon him and are in destitute circumstances.

4. Employment has been assured by E. L, Ousler, Baltimore, Maryland. Our recommendation is that commutation be conditioned upon the applicant's return to Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph M. Haley—No. 782

April Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph M. Haley, convicted of larceny by clerk, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 31, 1919, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. In August of 1918, the applicant, a boy 19 years of age, was an attendant at a gasoline station. For a period of three weeks he charged some purchasers for more gasoline than they actually received. The excess money he retained. Full restitution was made and the trial court, after a plea of guilty, sluspended sentence. There is no criminal record against the petitioner previous to or subsequent to the commission of this offense.

2. The trial judge and the supervisor of paroles recommend a pardon.

3. The granting of a pardon will enable the applicant, now unemployed, to secure a civil service appointment. His wife and three children are dependent upon him for support.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leo John Fee—No. 781

April Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo John Fee, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Session., of Philadelphia County, on January 16, 1924, be commuted from ten years to eight years, three months expiring on April 16, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant when only 19 years of age, was convicted of robbery. One accomplice was killed while fleeing from the officers and another acquitted. We beleive the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served almost eight and one half years of his sentence and will be on parole until January 1944.

2. The trial judge and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary recommend a commutation.

3. The applicant's mother is entirely dependent upon him for support. Employment has been assured by Peter F. Redfern and Sons Company, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Albert Young—No. 804

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Albert Young, convicted of assault and battery, aggravated, assualt and battery, attempt rape, rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 20, 1929, be commuted from seven and one half years to three years, three months expiring on May 20, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The crimes for which the applicant was convicted were alleged to have been committed on a girl who from her record in the Morals Court appears to be incorrigible. The applicant pleaded not guilty, had no counsel to defend him, and was tried and convicted in about seven minutes. We believe that there is considerable doubt as to his guilt.

2. The applicant is 38 years of age, served his country honorably during the World War and has been employed continously since then. This was his first conviction. Employment has been assured if he is released.

3. The trustees of the penitentiary and the supervisor of paroles recommend a commutation. The district attorney of

Philadelphia, through his representative stated at the open hearing that he did not oppose a commutation.

4. The applicant will be on parole until February 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Melvin Smith—No. 304

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Melvin Smith, convicted of entering a building, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Allegheny County, on June 21, 1928, be commuted from six years to three years, eleven months expiring on May 21, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted on two charges of entering a building. This was his first offense. He has served four years of his sentence. Both his conduct record and employment record during this time have been excellent. We believe he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Employment has been assured by Mr. William Hoener, Detroit, Michigan.

3. The applicant has a wife and three children who are entirely dependent upon him for support. He will be on parole until June 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Max Martin Silverstein—No. 831

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Max Martin Silverstein, convicted of burglary and larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Potter County, on March 7, 1927, be commuted from six years to five years, two months, expiring on May 7, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny. He has served over five years of his minimum sentence of six years. This was his first offense.

2. The trial judge, trial district attorney, trustees of the penitentiary and supervisor of parole recommend a commutation.

3. Employment has been assured to the applicant. He will be on parole until March 1939.

4. Oour recommendation is that the commutation be conditioned upon the applicant's return to Buffalo, New York, where he will remain under the supervision of the New York State parole authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Pettitt—No. 809

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Pettitt, convicted of statutory rape and bastardy, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Chester County, on March 31, 1930, be commuted from four years to two years, two months expiring on May 31, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to the charge of statutory rape and bastardy. Prior to the commission of these crimes his character was above reproach and his employment record excellent. The father of the girl in the case is satisfied that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served over two years in the penitentiary.

2. The wife of the applicant has tuberculcsis in the advanced stages. There are two children in the family. The father is the sole support.

3. Employment has been assured. Applicant will be on parole until March 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of John Majszak—No. 764

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Majszak, convicted of rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Erie County, on May 18, 1931, be commuted from four years to one year expiring on May 18, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of rape. An indictment and conviction was secured through the efforts of a private prosecutrix. She was known to have borne ill will and malice against the applicant. The district attorney who prosecuted the Commonwealth's case informed us, "at the time that I prosecuted I had the greatest doubt concerning his guilt." He also stated that from facts learned since the trial he is convinced of the applicant's innocence. In addition the Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the supervisor of paroles recommend commutation.

2. The applicant was only twenty years old at the time of the commission of the alleged crime. His reputation up to the time of his arrest was of the finest. He was and is the sole wage earner in a family of five. Employment has been assured.

3. The applicant has already served over one year in the penitentiary. If released he will be on parole until May 18, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Jerry S. Little—No. 223

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Jerry S. Little, convicted of larceny, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Indiana County on March 17, 1930, be commuted from three years to two years, two months expiring on May 17, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to the theft of a few chickens. This was his first offense. He has served over two years of his sentence.

2. The trial judge, trustees of the penitentiary and the supervisor of paroles recommend a commutation of sentence.

3. The Indiana County Commissioners guarantee employment for the applicant. He will be on parole until March 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Peter Jackowsky—No. 820

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Peter Jackowsky, convicted of statutory rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Allegheny County, on March 31, 1931, be commuted from four years, to one year, two months, expiring on May 31, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of rape. After discovered evidence proves that the girl was a notorious prostitute. The report of the officials of the penitentiary states that this was, "a rape case only in the technical sense." Accordingly, we believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served over one year of his sentence.

2. This was the applicant's first offense. His reputation was very good as was his employment record.

3. Parole supervision will be exercised until 1946. Employment has been assured.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Alfred Hoffman—No. 817

May Session, 1932

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of Alfred Hoffman, convicted of conspiracy, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Monroe County, on July 23, 1931, be commuted from two years, to four months, expiring on June 4, 1932 and that his fine be reduced from $1525.00 and costs of prosecution to $200.00, and costs of prosecution.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. In January 1931, labor troubles arose at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. The American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, upon request of the employees there, sent the applicant to assist in organization. A strike ensued, during the course of which many acts of violence were committed. The applicant was arrested and convicted on three counts of conspiracy. No other persons were ever convicted on any other charges, altho many, all fesidents of Monroe County, were identified as having committed overt acts of violence. Accordingly we believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished.

2. The applicant has signified his willingness to subject himself to parole under the supervision of this Board. A copy

of the agreement signed by him and duly witnessed is attached to this recommendation, and made a part thereof.

3. Employment has been assured.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair urges all committees to which bills have been referred to meet tomorrow, in order to expedite the business of this session.

ADJOURMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.59 P. M. until 11.00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 27, 1932

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The Speaker, Honorable C. J. Goodnough, called the House to order.

The SPEAKER. This being the day and the hour fixed by the Governor of the Commonwealth in his proclamation convening the Assembly in Extraordinary Session, the members of the House of Representatives assembled will be in order.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, God, we praise Thee for life; for privileges that are new with each dawning day; for responsibilities with which Thou hast seen fit to entrust each one of us this day. Though we fail Thee again and again, we bless Thee for Thy patience with us. Thou, God, seest our hearts. May we this day live honestly and uprightly in Thy sight.

We thank Thee, Lord, that hitherto Thy Providence has watched over and guided the affairs of this Commonwealth. Even in the darkest hours of peril Thy strong hand has been reached out to us, bringing to us strength and deliverance. In the hour when the gaunt figure of misery and want roams our farms, our villages, and our cities, threatening even the continuance of orderly government, our hearts again turn to Thee for guidance and deliverance. Fail us not, O God, in these hours of peril.

Bless the Speaker and each member of this house. Bless each officer and employee. Teach us all to deal justly; to love mercy; and to walk humbly before our God. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll.

The roll of members was called and the following answered as being present:

PRESENT

Paul G. Adams.
Joseph Argentieri.
Francis T. Baker.
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr.
Joseph F. M. Baldi.
Carl C. Baldrige.
Harper P. Barton.
Alonzo S. Batchelor.
David Whitehouse Bechtel.
William T. Bell.
Frederick Beyer.
George H. Bicker.
Charles F. Bidelspacher.
William C. Black.
Arnold M. Blumberg.
Frank L. Bowers.
E. P. Brown.
Thomas J. Brown.
Richard D. Burns.
J. Regis Byrne.
Sidney V. Carmany.
Paul Cauffiel.
Patrick Conner.
Edward J. Cooke.
Robert J. Cordier.
Charles H. DeFrehn.
Mrs. Mary T. Denman.
Clayton A. Deitrich.
Edward A. Duffy.
Matthew H. Dunn.
Charles T. Dwyer.
Clarence L. Ederer.
Edwin C. Emhardt.
Joseph P. Evans.
Thomas C. Evans.
W. Atwater Eveland.
George F. Fish.
Norbert James Fiztgerald.
Manuel Fleisher.
Jacob M. Flinchbaugh.
John M. Flynn.
Harry B. Fox.
Samuel D. Frederick.
William H. Fuller.
William J. Gaghan, Jr.
Fred C. Gangloff.
William F. Garard.
Oliver Gicking.
Wilson D. Gillette.
Edward B. Goehring.
Harry Greeby.
Daniel J. Green.
L. Arthur Greenstein.
Samuel J. Grenet.
George M. Griffin.
Charles R. Griffith.
John W. Griffith.
Lewis W. Hagmaier.
W. Albertson Haines.
James Harkins, Jr.
Samuel B. Hart.
Samuel G. Hartsock.
Edward Haws.
James J. Heffernan.
John J. Hefferon.
Paul V. Heffner.
James T. Heffran.
Joseph B. Henderson.
John C. Hermansen.
Harry E. Himes.
Frank E. Hoffman.

Bell V. B. Holcombe.
John L. Holmes.
Darlington Hoopes.
A. J. White Hutton.
Nathaniel E. Jaffe.
Benjamin Jones.
Edward F. Jones.
Dr. I. Dana Kahle.
John H. King.
Mrs. Mabelle M. Kirkbride.
Robert G. Kleckner.
Edward B. Labar.
Harry A. Lewis.
W. S. Lockhart.
Charles Lose.
Samuel Lucas.
Joseph R. Lynch.
Henry A. Male.
Patrick J. Maloney.
John J. Marcks.
J. Gordon Mason.
Jacob Mathay.
Floyd B. McAlee.
Frank E. McArran.
William C. McAllister.
James H. McClure.
William McElwee, Jr.
W. C. McGregor.
Ray W. McKay.
Martin Memolo.
J. Llewellyn Meredith, Jr.
Samuel H. Miller.
D. Glenn Moore.
W. H. Moore.
Aaron W. Mumford.
William J. Munley.
John R. Musser.
Frederick H. Myers, Jr.
Philip M. Myers.
Thomas W. Neely.
Edward Nothnagle.
Harry P. O'Neill.
Fred W. Patterson.
Elder Peelor.
Mrs. Martha M. Pennock.
Samuel J. Perry.
Frederick C. Peters.
Mrs. Lillie H. Pitts.
Sterling P. Post.
Ollie J. Powell.
Jacob A. Raub.
Willard S. Reader.
Frank M. Reed.
Chester H. Rhodes.
John A. Rhodes
Benjamin H. Rhys.
Bart Richards.
Frank J. Riddle.
William P. Roan.
Joseph D. Ronemus.
Morris J. Root.
Sheppard H. Royle.
Frank W. Ruth.
Wilson G. Sarig.
Christian Sautter.
John Schreck.
Jacob B. Schrock.
Lewis Schwartz.
John G. Scott.
George D. Sheely.
A. L. Sheffer.
North Shellenberger.
Raymond J. Shettel.
Willard G. Shortz.
Joseph A. Simons.
William Sinwell.
James L. Snyder.
George H. Soffel.
Clinton A. Sowers.
Robert S. Spangler.
Elmer E. Squibb.
Charles W. Staudenmeier.
Dr. Joseph G. Steedle.
Philip Sterling.
Hugh M. Stevenson.
G. Albert Stewart.
John F. Stone.
John W. Storb.
Arthur Storer.
Charles J. Scott.
Daniel B. Strickler.
Harvey A. Surface.
Herman J. Tahl.
Grover C. Talbot.
Charles L. Terry.
Walter E. Tucker.
Ellwood J. Turner.
George M. Wade.
Arthur J. Wall.
David L. Watson.
Albert P. Way.
George W. Weaver.
Thomas Weidemann.
James Wettach.
Haines D. White.
Jesse R. Wike.
I. B. Williams.
John J. Williams.
Mrs. Lilith M. Wilson.
Thomas B. Wilson.
A. King Wise.
Morton Witkin.
Norman Wood.
J. Anson Wright.
Wilson L. Yeakel.
Joseph R. Ziesenheim.
C. J. Goodnough, Speaker.

The SPEAKER. A quorum of the members being present the House is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler, for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed, for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George W. Williams, for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. BICKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Braham for this evening.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Proclamation of the Governor.

The Clerk read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

In the Name and by Authority of the

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Harrisburg

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, I, Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly of the Commonwealth in extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on Monday, June twenty-seventh, one

thousand nine hundred thirty-two, at eight o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time), of that day, to consider legislation upon the following subjects:

1. By reductions in appropriations previously made and by amendments or other modifications of existing tax laws or the imposition of new taxes, to provide money to restore, in whole or in part, nine million seven hundred twenty thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents ($9,720,364.27) of appropriations abated by the passage of the Talbot Act, to balance the deficiency of five million dollars ($5,000,000) in the budget for the biennium ending May 31, 1933, and to pay the expenses of the special session of the Legislature.

2. If appropriations previously made can be reduced in an amount exceeding the aggregate of five million dollars ($5,000,000) and the amount by which Talbot Act abatements are restored, to appropriate for unemployment relief the excess of such reductions.

3. To authorize all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth during 1932 to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

4. To increase the taxing power of political subdivisions of the State.

5. By taxation to provide State revenue for unemployment relief and appropriate the money provided, or to initiate a constitutional amendment authorizing a State loan for reimbursing counties, cities, and poor districts for moneys expended for unemployment relief, or both. And, if a loan is proposed, to enact legislation specifying the basis upon which the State shall reimburse such counties, cities and poor districts.

6. Expanding the power of the Secretary of Banking to sell, pledge, and lease the real and personal property of closed banks.

7. Authorizing building and loan associations within certain limitations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other Federal agencies.

8. Authorizing political subdivisions of the State to receive local taxes in monthly installments.

9. Amending the laws relating to the collection and enforcement of collection of delinquent taxes owing to political subdivisions of the State.

10. Authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

11. Authorizing the creation and regulation of limited dividend housing companies.

12. Proposing constitutional amendments for State loans:

(a) To take advantage of any Federal legislation authorizing loans to states.

(b) For the rebuilding and construction of highways.

(c) To meet, if necessary, the expenses of the State government during the next biennium.

13. Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the State to distribute among its political subdivisions the whole or a part of any tax collected by the State.

14. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a State income tax exclusively for educational purposes, of which a part must be returned to the school districts of the State.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this

(SEAL) 22d day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred fifty-sixth.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

By the Governor:
RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION

ADOPTION OF RULES

Mr. RICHARDS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That the rules of the last Session of the House of Representatives be the rules of this Extraordinary Session, until otherwise ordered.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY SENATE

Mr. CONNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is convened in Extraordinary Session, pursuant to the call of the Governor of the Commonwealth, and is ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is convened in extraordinary session Messrs. Conner, and Charles R. Griffith.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session on Monday, June 27, 1932, at 9.00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RESOLUTION

JOINT SESSION

Mr. RICE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives be held in the Hall of the House, Monday, June 27, 1932, at 9 o'clock, Standard Time, for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House at 9 o'clock, Standard Time, for the purpose of hearing an address of the Governor, as provided for in a Concurrent Resolution, adopted June 27, 1932.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of the Governor, Messrs. Heffernan and Terry.

NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

Messrs. Norton, Pethick and Baumer a committee of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, and were extended the thanks of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from October 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the reasons for pardon will be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that the standing Committees of the House will serve as the standing Committees of the Extraordinary Session now convened. The Committee rooms available at that Extraordinary Session will be available at this time for the use of the Committees of this session.

Bills may be introduced at this time.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House has convened in Extraordinary Session and is ready to proceed with the business of the session, has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, if the House shall appoint such committee, to await upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and inform that the General Assembly is convened in Extraordinary Session in conformity with the proclamation of June 22, 1932, and is ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. D. Glenn Moore, Stewart and Chester H. Rhodes.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House to address Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session at 9 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 27, 1932.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR TO HALL OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, to address the members of the General Assembly, Messrs. Hutton, Meredith and Stevenson.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 27, 1932

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250.00 on account of the salary of $500.00 to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880; and the balance of said $500.00, namely, $250.00 on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, June 27, 1932.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Joint Meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives be held in the Hall of the House, Monday, June 27th, 1932, at nine o'clock, Standard Time, for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor the Commonwealth.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is convened in Extraordinary Session and is ready to receive any communication he may have to make, has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, the Committee appointed by you to escort the Senate to the floor of the House for the purpose of listening to an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, has performed that duty and and the President of the Senate and the Senators are now present.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session. The President pro tempore is invited to a seat upon the rostrum. The Senators are invited to be seated in the seats provided for them in the front of the House.

JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EDWARD C. SHANNON PRESIDING

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Joint Assembly will be in order to listen to an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you the Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Assembly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. Members of the Joint Assembly, the Chair presents to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who will now address you.

MESSAGE TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

GIFFORD PINCHOT. Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assmbly:

The need of the people is the obligation of the Commonwealth.

The first purpose of this extra session is to give relief to the unemployed. It is called upon the heels of an agreement between political leaders and the Administration defining the scope and purpose of the session—an agreement without which to call it would have been worse than useless.

In the name of the unemployed, hundreds of thousands of whom are in the most pressing and immediate want, I urge you to complete the labors of the extra session at the earliest possible moment.

There is a general feeling throughout the Commonwealth that three weeks, or at the most four, should be sufficient for that purpose. Every day of the session costs thousands of dollars. Every day beyond the time strictly necessary puts needless burdens on the taxpayers.

In spite of the depression which bears so heavily upon our people, life on our streets and highways and in our places of assembly and amusement appears to proceed much as usual. But it is unsafe to trust in surface indications. We cannot gamble the security of public order and the welfare of our people on surface indications. For well we know that underneath is widespread and increasing unrest. Underneath is the suffering of millions. Underneath is growing resentment and growing discontent.

THE DANGER OF DELAY

If there were no better reason—as there is—mere prudence would require us to waste no time in providing for the necessities of the millions who are suffering through no fault of their own.

Pennsylvania has the greatest reason to be proud of the restraint and good conduct of her unemployed citizens in the face of want. But it would be mere foolishness to believe that bitter distress can continue without producing its natural result. I warn those who hold high place in this Commonwealth in business, in politics, in government, in philanthropy, and in religion that the long drawn out suffering of their fellow citizens can have but one result.

In a previous message to the Legislature, I said that no man can understand this depression who thinks only of its bread and butter side. The worst of the suffering brought upon our

people by unemployment is not physical but mental. Hunger and cold are bad enough, but uncertainty is the worst of all. One of the greatest and most necessary tasks before the people of the United States is to win security for workers.

UNEMPLOYMENT STILL INCREASING

Last November the number of unemployed in Pennsylvania was slightly more than 900,000. Eight months later the number has increased by at least a quarter of a million, so that there are today in Pennsylvania more than 1,150,000 unemployed. In addition about one-third of the persons employed in normal times are now employed half time or less. This makes nearly another million directly affected by the depression.

Even that number is rapidly increasing. In the month from March 15th to April 15th, last, the totally unemployed in Philadelphia increased by 25,000 or 8.4 per cent, and the partially employed by 52,000, or 29.2 per cent. The figures for May 15 were not available when this was written.

Not only the number of employed persons but the amount of employment for each has fallen off. The average number of working hours for each worker decreased in a single year (from April 1931 to April 1932) from 41 to 31 per week. In 1929 the average was 50 hours a week.

Pennsylvania has 8 per cent of the population of the United States and 10 per cent of the unemployment. About one million people are on relief today in Pennsylvania. About 250,000 families with an average of four persons per family are totally unable to support themselves.

I laid before the previous extra session a plan of relief covering two years, for which I recommended that a total of $120,000,000 be supplied. The passage of time has proved these figures to be correct. Representatives of practically all the great relief organizations throughout Pennsylvania agree on about $60,000,000 a year as the least amount that will meet the State situation on the very low basis of $5.00 per family per week or sixteen cents per person per day.

The estimate for Philadelphia, on the basis of $4.23 per family per week, which the Lloyd Committee has been paying is that not less than $1,500,000 per month is required. One and a half millions per month is eighteen millions per year. Philadelphia has less than one-fourth of the unemployed in the State. Four times eighteen is seventy-two. Seventy-two millions a year would barely supply reasonable food, to say nothing of shelter, fuel, clothes, medicines, etc., for the unemployed of Pennsylvania.

SIXTY MILLIONS A YEAR NEEDED

If we take only the totally unemployed, and only a million of them, and estimate only two dependents for each, which may be less than half the actual figure, we have three million persons. Cut that in half to allow for those who can be taken care of in other ways. Then distribute $72,000,000 among them, and we have $48.00 per person per year, or thirteen cents a day, upon which to live. Surely no exorbitant sum.

But suppose there is still some exaggeration, which is far from the fact. Reduce the total from $72,000,000 to $60,000,000. That gives you $40.00 a year or eleven cents a day, apiece, for the totally unemployed and their dependents. With all possible deductions made, $60,000,000 a year is little enough, even if the present increase in unemployment should suddenly stop.

But it is not stopping. We have no reason to believe that unemployment will be reduced for some time to come. Consequently, relief at the rate of $60,000,000 a year, is, in my judgment, the very least that will meet the imperative demand. It is the very least to which the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can, with self-respect, limit relief to its citizens who are in trouble through no shortcoming of their own—who are guilty of nothing but being alive when the depression came along.

In almost half the counties of Pennsylvania families of five are living on amounts of $3.00 a week or less for food. That means that each person is living on 8½ cents or less per day. The minimum budget required for health was found by the United States Children's Bureau, after an exhaustive study, to be not less than $5.15 per week for food for a family not of five but of three, or 24.5 cents per day for each person.

Children in a family of five which must live on $3.00 a week can not have milk, nor fruit, nor body-building foods. Such living at the best is semi-starvation.

According to the reports of poor boards in nearly half the counties, even such food as these families now receive will fail them after the first of August, unless further funds for relief can be found. The children of hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania families of this generation are starting life under a serious handicap.

I am strongly of opinion that relief furnished by the extra session should be planned to last until the first of March, 1933. It is true that the Legislature will meet in January, but it may not act immediately, and in any case time will be required to apply relief once it is authorized. It would be wise to allow some reasonable leeway.

DISBURSEMENT METHODS IMPORTANT

From July 1st to March 1st is eight months. Eight-twelfths of $60,000,000, or $40,000,000, is therefore, in my judgment, the very least that can properly be supplied.

The amount of money to be devoted to relief is not the only relief question before you. The methods of disbursing it is also of high importance, both as to the efficiency of the methods employed and the percentage that is spent for overhead.

Overhead cost the Lloyd Committee in Philadelphia between five and six per cent. It costs the Mothers' Assistance Funds, where large numbers of children are involved, about ten per cent. It cost the poor boards, in 1930, 16.5 per cent of the funds available. The grand total expended for poor relief in that year was $10,710,963.08, of which $1,770,982.34 never got to the objects of charity, but went for administration expenses.

I report with great pride that we in Pennsylvania have led all the other states in the number of men employed in relief work upon State highways during the past year. Between September 1st and December 31st of 1931 the weekly average of men employed was 24,500. So far during 1932 it is more than 25,000.

In county after county all over the State the employment thus furnished has been the most effective relief supplied. In county after county it has saved the situation.

During the fiscal year just ended the Highway Department spent $16,000,000 for labor alone. Its expenditures are, therefore, far greater than those of any relief organization in Pennsylvania.

This money was spent under the strictest orders from me that men were to be employed entirely without regard to politics and solely on the basis of their need. I recognize that these orders have not always been obeyed. I give notice that they will be better obeyed in the future. And I point out again that nowhere else in America has work-relief been supplied on any such scale.

I am a hearty believer in giving work instead of food whenever it can be done, but work-relief is from three to five or six times more expensive than direct relief. It would cost us at

least $200,000,000 a year to give work-relief, whereas direct relief of a sort can be supplied for $60,000,000.

The pressure for work under the Commonwealth at this time, just when the number of employes must be reduced and not increased, is beyond all previous experience. Apart from the constant demands made in person, there are now on file about 110,000 applications for positions of every sort. Very many of them are cases of urgent need. Eager as I am to help, I do not have work to give them.

$15,000,000 TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

It is my strong desire in every possible way to avoid arousing any feeling which might interfere with the great and pressing purpose of this session. But it is my clear duty to point out that the most serious obstacle in the way of success lies in confusion about the finances of the Commonwealth. And there is no occasion for confusion. The facts and figures are clear.

The Supreme Court decision in the Talbot Act case required appropriations to hospitals, colleges, homes, and mothers' assistance to be abated about ten million dollars. It had to be done because the Auditor General and the State Treasurer agreed with the Secretary of Revenue that the budget for this biennium could not be balanced without making the abatements. At the same time all three of these officers agreed that because of the unexpected continuance and increased severity of the depression the estimates of revenue for the biennium were at least $5,000,000 too high.

The unanimous opinion of the State officers best qualified to speak is that, to balance the budget, if the abated appropriations are to be restored, approximately $15,000,000 must be found. There are only two possible ways to find this money. Appropriations already made must be cut, or new revenue must be provided.

Some of the abated appropriations need not be restored. You may wish to cancel some of them entirely. But it is beyond question that there will be no money available for new appropriations for relief or any other purpose until you have balanced the budget.

This was made clear by the Supreme Court in the Talbot Act decision. And I pause to remark, that in definitely ruling that State expenditures must always be kept within the estimated revenues, plus the cash on hand and one million dollars, as the Commonwealth contended, the Supreme Court rendered an important service to the Commonwealth. Under its interpretation, a balanced budget is a mandatory constitutional requirement. The establishment of this principle was a most constructive achievement on the part of the Attorney General.

The Department of Revenue, after considering the fiscal effects of all legislation passed by the General Session of '31, estimated the income of the State at $155,617,572. This is the estimate for receipts in the General Fund for the current fiscal biennium which was agreed to by all the fiscal officers.

There were on the books at that time large amounts of litigated and delinquent taxes. The Department made a special drive to collect these taxes, with the result that in the first year of the biennium the astonishing sum of over $10,000,000 was collected in non-recurring items that cannot be counted on for further revenue. Delinquent taxes once collected cannot be collected again. There are no sums owed the State which would allow this achievement to be repeated.

TAX SETTLEMENTS SPEEDED UP

Many of these items would have been received in any case during the current fiscal biennium, but the amounts which the Department succeeded in collecting in the first year of it exceeded all expectations. The result is that during the first fiscal year the Department of Revenue has collected $85,710,954 instead of the $77,000,000 which is half the estimated revenue for the two years.

Moreover, the Department of Revenue adopted the definite policy of speeding up tax settlements. Settlements were made so as to bring the moneys into the treasury, wherever possible, from three to six months earlier than had theretofore been done.

The policy of making tax settlements and collecting amounts admitted to be due even though the accounts of prior years were in litigation was likewise adopted. The net result has been to bring into the treasury many millions of dollars earlier than would otherwise have been the case. Taxes thus paid in earlier will not be paid again.

If it were possible to collect in the present fiscal year the remainder of the revenue estimated for the biennium, something like $69,000,000 would come in. But because of the unforeseen and unpredictable severity of the depression, the whole amount cannot be collected. The decline in current revenues at the present time is very marked, as would naturally result from the reduced valuations of stocks and bonds and the fall in net returns of corporations, upon which taxes are paid.

For these reasons the Department estimates that the present decline in receipts will reduce the State's income for the two years by at least $5,000,000 below the estimate of May 31, 1931. In order to meet this decline in receipts, I have reduced the cost of government, in the Departments over which I have control, by $5,350,000.

WHY TAX COLLECTIONS ARE LESS

Collections of most of our State taxes follow a year behind the values and earnings on which those taxes are based. In but few instances as yet can actual collections in this fiscal year be compared completely with those of last year by taxable groups. But some instances can be given.

Tax receipts from State banks are practically complete for this year. The receipts this year are about half what they were last year.

Taxes from national banks will run about half those of last year. Tax settlement on national banks are not yet complete, but the following table gives examples of tax settlements on the shares of national banks this year as compared with a year ago. The average shows a decline of 44.5% on known tax settlements. For obvious reasons the names of the banks are not given.

EXAMPLES OF TAXES PAID BY TYPICAL NATIONAL BANKS IN 1932 AS COMPARED WITH 1931

	1931	1932
Bank No. 1	$ 11,679.81	$ 9,132.13
" " 2	7,672.38	4,149.08
" " 3	1,583.88	922.73
" " 4	3,961.09	1,682.71
" " 5	4,292.95	1,850.20
" " 6	16,581.18	12,903.40
" " 7	1,397.11	4.00
" " 8	1,271.73	260.52
" " 9	3,891.36	851.91
" " 10	773.36	4.00
" " 11	1,526.17	500.00
" " 12	619.28	139.98
" " 13	299.21	4.00
" " 14	385.44	4.00
" " 15	5,812.87	3,144.99
" " 16	3,878.27	1,851.46
" " 17	5,853.16	4,642.96
" " 18	14,690.82	12,900.96
" " 19	6,483.70	4,547.30
" " 20	3,949.94	2,916.20
" " 21	1,064.90	333.01

EXAMPLES OF TAXES (Concluded)

" " 22	2,029.51	1,139.31
" " 23	2,868.63	1,591.19
" " 24	4,055.40	1,244.45
" " 25	7,362.45	1,349.61
" " 26	9,394.21	5,883.32
" " 27	11,390.30	10,038.06
" " 28	2,565.58	811.05
" " 29	5,825.82	4,794.20
" " 30	3,662.68	2,953.19
" " 31	4,259.74	3,249.57
" " 32	4,910.89	3,455.32
" " 33	1,646.97	611.23
" " 34	35,529.28	7,565.82
" " 35	2,049.24	245.61
" " 36	3,449.05	717.38
" " 37	5,503.77	3,655.70
" " 38	3,433.18	1,865.78
" " 39	9,198.79	7,111.18
" " 40	1,397.11	4.00
TOTAL	$218,204.21	$121,031.54

Percentage of decline 1932 below 1931—44.5%.

Since for most State taxes the tax year is the calendar year and not the fiscal year, tax settlements on corporate stocks and loans are now being made on the basis of returns for the calendar year 1931. These settlements are not completed for all companies, and will not be completed for some months to come. But the following table gives typical examples of the taxes assessed thus far this year as compared with those paid last year on the general run of business other than on banks or public utilities. On the average, taxes to be paid this year will be less than two thirds of those paid last year on the same kinds of business.

EXAMPLES OF TAXES DUE FROM TYPICAL CORPORATIONS IN 1932 AS COMPARED WITH TAXES PAID IN 1931

Company Number	Kind of Tax	1931	1932	Percentage of Decline
Company No. 1	Corporate Loans	$ 1,781.76	$ 362.27	79.7%
" " 2	Capital Stock	1,432.26	532.23	62.8
	Corporate Loans	348.58		100.0
" " 3	Corporate Loans	1,646.96	45.60	97.2
" " 4	Capital Stock	3,784.54	2,440.78	35.5
	Corporate Loans	225.47	84.42	62.6
" " 5	Capital Stock	6,929.61	4,026.39	41.9
" " 6	Capital Stock	1,012.50	562.50	44.5
" " 7	Capital Stock	5,167.46	3,746.78	27.5
" " 8	Capital Stock	2,300.00	846.10	63.2
	Corporate Loans	1,627.24	207.80	87.2
" " 9	Capital Stock	18,367.23	17,731.62	3.5
" " 10	Capital Stock	1,500.00	1,375.00	8.3
" " 11	Capital Stock	86,160.53	46,781.86	45.7
	Corporate Loans	19,643.04	18,160.49	7.6
" " 12	Capital Stock	6,942.97	5,238.91	24.6
	Corporate Loans	7,595.58	7,411.51	2.4
" " 13	Capital Stock	10,000.00	7,500.00	25.0
" " 14	Capital Stock	2,500.00	225.00	91.0
" " 15	Corporate Loans	10,305.98	9,223.40	10.5
" " 16	Capital Stock	5,021.69	3,154.68	37.2
" " 17	Capital Stock	3,555.11	1,613.42	54.6
" " 18	Capital Stock	1,125.00	625.00	44.5
" " 19	Capital Stock	2,945.15	1,169.64	60.3
" " 20	Capital Stock	10,000.00	7,953.83	20.5
" " 21	Capital Stock	125,331.60	82,490.13	34.2
" " 22	Capital Stock	3,232.97	2,278.29	29.5
" " 23	Capital Stock	1,536.58	9.96	99.4
" " 24	Capital Stock	1,197.01	953.78	20.3
" " 25	Capital Stock	5,365.90	4,866.25	9.3
" " 26	Capital Stock	1,500.00	750.00	50.0
" " 27	Corporate Loans	1,706.36		100.0
" " 28	Capital Stock	4,000.00	250.00	93.8
" " 29	Capital Stock	2,750.00	1,750.00	36.4
" " 30	Corporate Loans	1,006.22	32.07	98.0
" " 31	Corporate Loans	9,701.00	4,328.00	55.4
" " 32	Capital Stock	1,107.37	986.88	10.9
" " 33	Capital Stock	3,050.00	2,250.00	26.2
" " 34	Capital Stock	1,596.84	1,127.10	29.4
" " 35	Capital Stock	1,000.44	897.07	10.3
" " 36	Capital Stock	7,273.28	6,000.00	17.5
	Corporate Loans	1,627.16	540.33	66.8
" " 37	Capital Stock	1,964.78	1,419.37	27.8
" " 38	Capital Stock	1,297.00	979.18	24.5
" " 39	Capital Stock	1,242.30	990.83	20.3
" " 40	Capital Stock	3,155.38	2,380.92	24.6
" " 41	Capital Stock	1,125.00	875.00	22.2
" " 42	Capital Stock	2,346.32	1,484.59	36.7
" " 43	Capital Stock	1,500.00	5.00	99.7
" " 44	Capital Stock	1,415.77	1,258.78	11.1
" " 45	Capital Stock	1,612.25	1,207.1[illegible]	25.1
" " 46	Capital Stock	4,320.48	3,573.48	17.3
" " 47	Capital Stock	3,927.27	3,231.37	17.7
" " 48	Capital Stock	1,075.00	565.48	47.4
" " 49	Corporate Loans	1,139.73	843.07	26.0
" " 50	Capital Stock	1,867.16	1,500.00	19.7
GRAND TOTAL		$412,887.83	$270,843.85	34.4

Taxes on Gross Receipts are also declining, as must be obvious. Five leading railroad companies operating throughout the State of Pennsylvania for the six-months period ended December 31, 1930, paid Gross Receipts Taxes totalling $409,473.09, a reduction of 10% under the amount paid for the preceding six-months period. For the first six-month period of 1931 it fell to $338,462.58 or 17.3% under the preceding six-months. For the next six-months it fell to $284,680.83 or another loss of 15.8%. In eighteen months the Gross Receipts Tax of these railroads fell 37.6%.

The Gross Receipts Tax paid by telephone companies has been practically constant except for the six-month period ended December 31, 1931, which shows that even this class of receipts is declining. For example, the tax paid by a certain company for that six-months period declined 3.75% from the preceding six months.

The Gross Receipts Tax paid by light and power companies declined 8% for the six-months period ended December 31, 1931 under that paid for the preceding six-months period.

HUGE DROP IN INHERITANCE TAXES

By far the larger part of the values taxed by estate and inheritance taxes are in stocks and bonds. Real estate makes up a smaller share. But real estate values have declined quite as rapidly as have intangibles, for real properties owned by the decedents of the larger estates were often held for a possible rise in speculative values, or were in fine suburban districts and could not be sold at all in times of depression.

The table below lists, from estates taxed in the past year, the prices of some typical stocks on June 22 last year and on June 22 this year. These stocks, into which thrifty Pennsylvanians have been putting their money, have declined 70% in value on the average in the past fiscal year. It is on these lower values that estates must now be appraised.

Formerly inheritance taxes made up one-third of our total tax receipts in the General Fund. This year they will no doubt make up less than one-fifth.

EXAMPLES OF DEPRECIATION IN TYPICAL STOCKS HELD BY ESTATES TAXED IN THE PAST FISCAL YEAR

From June 22, 1931 to June 22, 1932

Stocks	Closing Prices 6/22/31	Closing Prices 6/22/32	Net Change Downward	% Decline
Auburn Automobile Co. ..	178	53⅜	124⅝	70.0
American Can Company ..	109	33⅝	75⅜	69.1
Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co. ..	177½	79¾	97¾	55.0
(Class B).....	115	50	65	56.5
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	26½	3⅞	22⅝	85.4
Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe Rwy. Co.	163¼	25¾	137½	84.2
The Amer. Tobacco Co.	48⅜	8⅜	40	82.7
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	59⅞	21⅞	38	63.5
Borden Co.	96¾	37	59⅜	61.8
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.				

EXAMPLES OF DEPRECIATION (Concluded)

Stocks	Closing Prices 6/22/31	Closing Prices 6/22/32	Net Change Downward	% Decline
E. I. du Pont de Nelmours Co.	87⅜	27¼	60⅛	68.8
Eastman Kodak Co. of N. Y.	142	42¼	99¾	70.2
The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. (Pfd.)	61½	45¾	15¾	25.6
General Electric Co	43⅝	10⅜	33¼	76.2
General Motors Corp	37½	9	28½	76.0
Kreuger and Toll Co.	21¾	1/16	21-11/16	99.7
Loew's Inc	42¾	15⅝	27⅛	63.5
P. Lorillard Co.	15½	11⅛	4⅜	28.2
McKeesport Tin Plate Co.	85¾	33¼	52½	61.2
Mack Trucks Inc.	33⅝	12½	21⅛	62.8
Montgomery Ward & Co. Inc.	20⅞	40	16⅜	78.4
National Dairy Products Corp	36	16	20	55.6
New York Central R. R. Co.	93¾	12⅝	81⅛	86.5
Packard Motor Car Co.	7⅝	2	5⅝	73.8
Penna R. R. Co.	50¼	8½	41¾	83.1
Sears Roebuck Co.	55½	10⅝	44⅞	80.8
Standard Oil Co. of Calif.	37⅜	18½	18⅞	50.5
Southern Pacific Co.	83⅞	8⅛	75¾	90.3
United States Steel Corp.	98¼	24½	73¾	75.1
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co.	62¼	21¼	41	65.8
F. W. Woolworth Co.	69¾	25⅛	44⅝	64.0
Warner Bros. Pictures Inc.	8½	⅞	7⅝	89.7
Average	70	21½	48¼	69.4

In times when stock and bond prices are rising, the rise in value from date of death to date of payment of inheritance taxes may be enough to cover the taxes. At least tax payment will be easier. But in times of falling values ability to pay is lower at time of tax payment. At present in many cases it is all but impossible to pay the taxes when due.

This decline in ability to pay a year or so after date of appraisal is shown in the following table giving examples of typical estates on which taxes have been paid in the past year. This disastrous depreciation makes both tax payments and tax collections exceedingly difficult. In the past year on the average estates at time of tax payment have been worth about half what they were at time of death.

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EXAMPLES OF DEPRECIATION IN VALUATIONS OF ESTATES BETWEEN DATE OF DEATH AND DATE OF PAYMENT OF INHERITANCE TAXES IN THE PAST YEAR

Estate	Valuation at Date of Death	Depreciation by Date of Tax Payment	Per Cent of Decline
A	$ 1,493,112.52	$ 613,001.00	41.1
B	2,118,199.36	942,465.00	44.5
C	382,720.77	14,052.55	3.7
D	387,244.46	141,192.00	36.5
E	1,000,000.00	28,690.00	2.9
F	1,395,276.46	627,117.75	44.9
G	522,014.55	262,817.42	50.5
H	9,510,625.00	424,098.00	4.5
I	176,734.10	37,312.66	21.1
J	4,468,939.46	411,249.68	9.2
K	4,529,270.55	1,596,168.40	35.2
L	1,989,473.91	309,877.00	15.6
M	880,969.02	171,776.22	19.5
N	857,770.19	152,360.00	17.8
O	1,317,610.63	314,477.00	23.9
P	162,844.00	36,867.00	22.6
Q	211,320.41	17,760.00	8.4
R	1,288,209.88	293,142.00	22.8
S	140,000,000.00	133,000,000.00	95.0
T	1,045,338.86	Insolvent	100.0
TOTAL	$173,737,674.13	$139,394,503.68	80.2

This situation is not confined to inheritance taxes, but is true of any tax payable a year or so after it accrues. Thus it is equally true with corporations paying this year a capital stock tax on values of the preceding year. For this reason, and also for the reason that cash in the bank is better than accruals on the books, the Secretary of Revenue has adopted the policy of making tax settlements as promptly as possible after tax reports are received. This policy is one good reason why the State is in a solvent condition. Deposits of General Fund State moneys in the banks of the State have run over $25,000,000 for the past year. These deposits have made it possible for more than one bank to weather the storm.

But I repeat that this policy of prompt collection does not mean that taxes once paid can be collected again. Hence any estimates based on past collections without knowledge of why they were made and without regard to decline in earnings and values can supply no reliable basis for appropriating the money of the State.

The stocks of many businesses in Pennsylvania have been closely held for decades in fine thrifty old Pennsylvania families. Many of these stocks have never been listed on the exchanges and are therefore unknown. Estates in such stocks are all the more difficult to liquidate in a crisis such as this. The businesses they represent, many of them simply have no market value at the present time. In some cases it is even difficult to borrow the money to pay the inheritance taxes when due. Such facts as these must be considered in estimating tax collections not only now but so long as this depression may last.

MANY FORCED TO PAY INTEREST ON TAXES

Many companies which heretofore have been prompt in paying the taxes due the State in order to avoid the penalties for delay are now forced to pay twelve per cent. interest per year on their taxes because of their inability to borrow money at a lower rate. This is true of inheritance taxes as well as of corporation taxes. Hence the proportion of tax payers compelled to pay the twelve per cent. interest rate grows in alarming fashion.

Today the bankruptcy section of the Department of Revenue is handling twice as many bankrupt cases and three times as many judicial sales as were handled a year ago.

The examples above cited are neither the worst nor the best. There are bright spots but they are few. The taxes on the gross premiums of insurance companies thus far this year are four-tenths of 1% above those of last year. Those who had lost their fortunes tried to protect their heirs by insurance. Tax receipts on the capital stock of electric utilities have been well maintained while those on railroads and street railways have gone down.

But outside of sheltered groups, such as electric utilities, tax returns which show better net income or better values than last year are so rare as to be a matter of comment among the taxing officers.

Our income is declining seriously. Such a decline cannot be met by estimating something not in sight. It can be met only by facing the facts. It is impossible for Pennsylvania to be free from the same decline in income that has brought a two billion dollar annual deficit to the Federal Government. That we have money in the bank is due to good fiscal management and not to increase in receipts.

In making the estimate of income for this fiscal biennium in the Spring of 1931 the Department of Revenue assumed that the State would collect every item that could reasonably be counted on. Among the items thus included was $8,500,000 on the Delaware River Bridge account ($10,000,000 less $1,500,000 of tolls which will cease when the bonds are sold.) The Legislature had just passed the bill. No difficulties were foreseen in collecting it. Unless it is collected before next

June the State will be short not $5,000,000 but a much larger sum.

Therefore any income from the sale of the Delaware River Bridge Bonds is not available for additional appropriations nor for abatements under the Talbot Act. The disastrous decline below estimates in inheritance tax receipts alone will call for about such a sum as this.

FURTHER DROP IN TAX RECEIPTS CERTAIN

Nor can windfalls from inheritance or other taxes now be counted on. Since inheritance taxes come into the treasury about one year after death, taxes due from the estates of those who die from now on in this fiscal year will come into the treasury in the next fiscal biennium and not in this. The estates to be taxed this fiscal year are now known.

The facts are convincing that current tax receipts must be far below those of a year ago. And what is even more to the point, these lower tax collections must continue so long as values and earnings are down.

Tax collections are dropping with disturbing speed. The $85,710,954 collected in the past fiscal years is about $28,000,000 below that collected in the fiscal year preceding. The $65,000,000 estimated to be collected in this fiscal year is but $20,000,000 below that collected in the fiscal year just passed or $8,000,000 less than the decline of the year before. I think we shall do well to hold the decline at that point.

The $5,000,000 decline in the estimate of receipts for the fiscal biennium made over a year ago is a decline of three per cent. All fair minded persons must agree that the Department of Revenue will have made an extraordinary achievement, both in estimating and in collections, if in times like these, at the end of the fiscal biennium the actual collections vary from the estimates by not more than three per cent.

The Highway Department well illustrates how the depression affects the yields in taxes. It is now believed that the Motor Fund will fall $19,000,000 short of the first estimates for the present fiscal biennium, mainly because people have at last been forced to economize in the use of automobiles and gasoline. Before they come to that, almost anything else is given up first.

MOTOR FUND RECEIPTS OFF

The receipts from all sources in the Motor License Fund totaled $69,407,475 in the fiscal year just closed. The Department of Revenue estimates a total of $62,585,592 in the present fiscal year, a decrease of 9.1%.

Actual collections for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932 on account of Motor Licenses were $29,834,415 while our budget estimate for the next fiscal year, ending May 31, 1933, is for $28,818,025, a decrease during the second fiscal year of 3.4%. Actual receipts show a decrease during 1932 below 1931 of 3.4% in the number of licenses for passenger motor vehicles, and a decrease of 2.5% in the number of commercial motor vehicles registered. The number of operator's licenses decreased 2.7% while the number of learner's permits decreased 3.2%. Certificates of title decreased 25.9%, and transfers of title decreased 20.1% during the same period, which will account for the decrease of 5.5% in collections during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932 as compared with collections for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1931.

The present budget estimate for the second fiscal year of this biennium for collections from Liquid Fuels Tax is $25,497,600 as compared with actual collections during the first fiscal year of $27,402,294, showing a decrease of 7%. Motor registrations show a decrease of 5.5%. This estimate assumes a decline of 1.5% in the gasoline consumption in cars now in use. This may prove too high, for in the last three months, the oil companies are reporting a decline of from 10 to 12% in sales of gasoline. The actual collections for the first fiscal year of this biennium also includes 240,894,360 gallons of gasoline taxed at four cents, while this fiscal year's collections will be on a basis of a three cent tax.

Actual collections during the first fiscal year of the current biennium of receipts from highway contributions, Federal aid and the Treasury Department show $12,170,766, while the estimate for the next fiscal year is $8,269,967, or a decrease of 32%, due almost entirely to the reduced amount of Federal aid and highway contributions available during this next fiscal year.

The net result is that the present estimates for the biennium total $131,993,067 for this fiscal biennium instead of $150,335,688, estimated as of June 1, 1931.

TRUSTING THE PEOPLE

I recognize that telling the truth about unemployment and the condition of our revenues may be denounced by some as pessimism. I do not so regard it. No man has a stronger belief in Pennsylvania and America than I have, nor a stronger desire and hope that good times may promptly return to us. But in my opinion the most fundamental mistake made by the leaders of America in this crisis has been their treatment of the American people as if they must be babied along and protected against knowing the truth. I believe on the contrary that the American people can be trusted to look the facts in the face and meet the situation steadily and unafraid. I can pay to the people of Pennsylvania no higher compliment than to treat them as men and women ready and able to deal with this or any other situation with honesty, intelligence, courage and commonsense.

It is neither good sense nor good policy to dodge the truth and it would be utterly foolish to pretend that the situation is not what the people already well know it to be. We are confronted by a condition and not a theory, and we can deal with it successfully on no other basis.

For nearly a year after the adjournment of the last regular session this Administration proceeded on the theory that the appropriations made by the Legislature, as reduced by the Governor, should be spent. The money was available, the work it would pay for was badly needed, and to spend the money would provide employment and help to relieve the depression.

This policy was based on my conviction that the chief cause of the depression is that the people generally have too little money to spend, and that to restrict the spending or consuming power of our people by refusing to use urgently needed appropriations would be unwise. In addition, the enormous increase of demands upon the State Government for services required every dollar that could be found.

Months ago, however, it became clear that this policy, beneficial as it might be, could not be continued in the face of falling revenues. We could not spend money we did not have, just as our people could not pay out for taxes money they did not have. Therefore the State Administration got ready to make heavy reductions in the cost of government during the fiscal year which began on June 1st.

GOVERNMENT COSTS CUT

Accordingly, the reduction of $5,350,000 for this year was ordered and is now in effect. This is in addition to many other savings which had already been made. Important reductions in personnel have already been carried out and others will follow. The holes have been filled by increasing

the work of employes retained. The private use of State automobiles, which was rampant when I took office, has been checked. The use of postal cards instead of letters in one Department alone is estimated save nearly $20,000 a year. Expensive office supplies, gold-embossed letterheads, publications and furniture not urgently needed have been cut out. The use of telephones and telegraph has been restricted. And in countless other ways every effort is being made to see that the taxpayer gets a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

I pass now to the present financial condition of the Commonwealth. For complete details see the summary statement of finances appended to this message.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION—JUNE 1, 1932

1.	Total cash in the Treasury June 1, 1932	$ 62,451,084.26
2.	Reserved for the Custodial Funds—not available for governmental operations	8,337,657.76
3.	Remainder available to meet expenses of government	54,113,426.50
	Of this the General Fund contained (including $10,000,000 to be returned from Motor License Fund)	35,929,598.07
	And the Special Funds contained (deducting $10,000,000 borrowed by Motor License Fund from General Fund)	18,183,828.43
4.	During the present fiscal year and until the end of the biennium on May 31, 1933, the revenues to the Operating Funds, General and Special, are expected to amount to	129,369,070.47
5.	Making a total available to meet expenditures of government of	183,482,496.97
6.	Against this available total there are present appropriation and appropriation allocation liabilities of	183,176,968.15
7.	So that the total of the estimated unappropriated cash balances for all operating funds on May 31, 1933 is expected to be, on the present estimates of revenue	305,528.82

GENERAL FUND

1. Attention should be called particularly to the estimated present condition of the General Fund. This fund is the item of chief interest since from it comes the money to meet the general expenditures of government—the support of all governmental functions except Highways, Fish, Game, Banking and the State Farm Show; it supports the State-aids to educational institutions; and the State-aids to Welfare activities including Mothers' Assistance, Hospitals, Homes, the Indigent Insane, and others.

2. On May 31, 1933, it is estimated that the General Fund will show a deficit of $831,610.25.

3. This estimated deficit has been brought about through the appropriation by the Special Session of 1931, of $11,296,553,04 for which no revenue provision was made. The principal appropriation item of this amount was the $10,000,000 Talbot Bill.

4. As was shown to the 1931 Special Session, the General Fund contained at that time, available for appropriation, $521,188.77.

5. Since the appropriations by the Special Session were $11,296,553.04 and the amount available was only $521,188.77, the excess, or $10,775,364.27 was appropriated in excess of expected revenues. The Attorney General has since ruled that of the appropriations made by the Regular Session of 1931, $55,000 were unconstitutional. This reduced the over-appropriation from $10,775,364.27 to $10,720,364.27.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court in the Talbot Act case, the $10,000,000 therein appropriated represented a preferred claim upon revenues, ranking below the appropriations for ordinary expenses of government and above the appropriations for State-aids and construction. The decision of the Supreme Court applied to these latter non-preferred classes and resulted in uniform abatements to the extent of 24.16% of the total amounts appropriated, taking into consideration contracts let and expenditures made before the decision was rendered.

6. These abatements totaled $9,720,364.27.

7. Subtracting this sum from the $10,720,364.27 of appropriations in excess of estimated revenues leaves $1,000,000 in excess of estimated revenues. This $1,000,000 deficit was allowed by the Supreme Court's decision in accordance with Section 4, Article 9 of the Constitution and is the reason why the financial statement submitted herewith shows an expected deficit in the General Fund as of May 31, 1933.

8. Aside from this deficit, which has been calculated upon the basis of revenues as estimated June 1, 1931, the beginning of this present biennium, the Secretary of Revenue informs me that in his opinion, because of the continued depression, the actual revenues for the biennium will fall below his original estimate by at least $5,000,000. Therefore it has been necessary for me to order extensive slashes in the amounts of appropriations for the ordinary expenses of Government available during this second year of the biennium or from June 1, 1932, to May 31, 1933.

9. In order to bring the ordinary governmental expenses within the estimated revenues reduced by $5,000,000, I have ordered budget reductions of $5,350,704.23. On the summary financial statement furnished you herewith, these savings have been deducted from the appropriation liabilities standing against the estimated available amount in the General Fund.

10. The total cut of $5,350,704.23 has been made from the second year's balance of appropriations to the following departments:

Governor's Office	$ 25,000.00
Department of Agriculture	143,483.70
Department of Banking	12,893.00
Department of Forests and Waters	243,105.00
Department of Health	34,592.00
Insurance Department	74,858.00
Department of Internal Affairs	92,764.00
Department of Labor and Industry	71,689.00
Department of Military Affairs	468,129.60
Department of Property and Supplies	804,082.00
Department of Mines	42,019.00
Department of Public Instruction	1,284,416.00
Public Service Commission	14,800.00
Department of State	43,306.00
Pennsylvania State Police	20,001.00
Department of Welfare	1,972,149.00
Miscellaneous	416.93
	$5,350,704.23

Additional and substantial savings will be made in the Departments of Justice and Revenue, but because it is not possible to predict the amount of litigation or the amount of difficulty in collecting certain taxes, no attempt has been made to estimate the exact savings at this time.

11. It should be kept clearly in mind that this reduction of $5,350,704.23 could not be taken from the whole of the budget. From the larger part of it no reductions whatever can be made. I cannot make cuts in appropriations to the Legislature, the Judiciary, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Departments of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer. These appropriations amount to $9,579,389.92.

The still larger appropriations for subsidies to hospitals and other private or semi-private enterprises, and to the public schools, cannot be cut by the Governor below the amounts appropriated. These subsidies amount in all to $97,337,771.50 for the two years.

Because of abatements under the Talbot Act decision no reductions in construction appropriations were made. With this addition it appears that out of a total budget of $192,000,000

there are approximately $124,000,000 from which no reductions could be made. There remain $68,000,000 for the two years. But one year has passed and approximately one-half of that amount has been properly and economically spent. There remains, therefore, only about $34,000,000 out of which the $5,350,000 will be saved during the year.

In other words, economies which have been ordered for the present fiscal year will make an average reduction of more than 15 per cent. in the appropriation items from which they are taken. In view of the immense increase in the work of the Commonwealth brought about by the depression this is a very large reduction.

12. No budget cuts or savings have been required from the construction appropriations. While it was within the Governor's power to reduce the budgets of these appropriations, this was not done for two reasons: First, the construction appropriations in the non-preferred group amounting to $15,146,010 were subjected to the 24.16% cut required by the Talbot Act decision. This took from them $3,526,769.02. Of the balance, or $11,619,240.98, the contract obligations and necessary supervision expense to carry these contracts to completion amount to $8,410,765, leaving a total of $3,208,475.98 in them today entirely unobligated. Second, the abatements from non-preferred appropriations of $9,720,364.27 took an anticipated and much needed source of income from many worthy enterprises of our State. The Mothers' Assistance Fund, the State-aided Welfare Institutions, and the Universities and Colleges have been hard hit. One of the subjects for which you have been called together is restoration of these abatements. I submit a list of the activities or appropriations most worthy of having their abated appropriations restored. The sum of this list is $6,407,232.05.

Act. No.	Purpose	Appropriation Amount	24.16 Abatement to be restored
	Department of Agriculture		
98	Egg Laying Contest	$ 85,000.00	$ 20,536.00
	Department of Forest and Waters		
77	Pymatuning Project	1,500,000.00	362,400.00
	Department of Health		
4A	Salinity Survey	50,000.00	12,080.00
	Department of Property and Supplies		
23A	Harrisburg Fire Company	5,000.00	1,208.00
21A	Cresson Fire Company	1,000.00	241.60
	Department of Public Instruction		
61A	Pennsylvania State College—Maintenance	4,000,000.00	966,400.00
3A	Buildings	940,000.00	85,734.11
61A	Pennsylvania State College—Buildings	120,000.00	28,992.00
49A	University of Pennsylvania	1,650,000.00	398,640.00
48A	University of Pittsburgh	1,320,000.00	318,912.00
57A	Women's Medical College	90,000.00	21,744.00
53A	Jefferson Medical College	180,000.00	43,488.00
46A	Hahneman Medical College	110,000.00	26,576.00
47A	Temple University	660,000.00	159,456.00
59A	Philadelphia Museums	35,000.00	8,456.00
25A	Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art	100,000.00	24,160.00
58A	Philadelphia School of Design	44,000.00	10,630.40
24A	Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School	60,000.00	14,496.00
26A	Nautical School	100,000.00	24,160.00
29A	National Farm School	35,000.00	8,456.00
60A	Johnson Industrial School	50,000.00	12,080.00
	Department of Welfare		
16A	Mothers' Assistance	4,115,938.00	994,410.62
50A	Glen Mills School	346,000.00	83,593.60
56A	Sleighton Farms School	330,502.50	79,849.40
36A	Maintenance—Indigent Insane	2,500,000.00	604,000.00
21A	Dixmont Hospital	346,500.00	83,714.40
28A	Elwyn Training School	420,000.00	101,472.00
62A	State Aided Hospitals	7,151,500.00	1,727,802.40
63A	State Aided Homes	634,700.00	153,343.52
350	Flagship Niagara Commission	50,000.00	12,080.00
27A	Board of Commissioners of Navigation	75,000.00	18,120.00
	TOTAL	$27,105,140.50	$60,407,232.05

I have not recommended restoration of the abated appropriation to the Greater Pa. Council for the reason that time was consumed in organizing the council and the work was late in getting under way.

13. The unobligated balances of construction appropriations amounting to $3,208,475.98 may be applied to meet this $6,407,232.05 if you see fit, although there are items of construction not already started which may be found to be vitally necessary, particularly to the Welfare and Educational Institutions.

14. The figure of $3,208,475.98 above mentioned allows for a total amount of $2,000,000 for continuing the construction of the Eastern Penitentiary. This is being constructed by inmate labor and purchased material instead of the usual contract plan. By this evening, June 27, it is estimated that the construction of the Eastern Penitentiary will have consumed $1,350,000.

If you see fit to bring its construction to an immediate close—and I do not recommend it—there will be available an additional $650,000 to be added to the $3,208,475.98, bringing to $3,858,475.98 the amount available to restore the possible $6,407,232.05 in abatements.

The Pymatuning Project which I have included in the foregoing figures to proceed to a total expenditure of its unabated balance of $1,137,600 is likewise being constructed to a large extent by hired labor and purchased material instead of by contract. By this evening, June 27, this project is expected to have consumed $750,000. I have included the $362,400 abated amount of the appropriation to this project among the amounts suggested for restoration. If you do not wish to restore it and if you wish to stop the construction of the project abruptly—I do not recommend it—the total of the abated appropriation suggested for restoration will become $6,044,832.05 and the total amount of unobligated appropriations available with which to restore it will become $4,246,075.98.

15. I may say in conclusion that I have cut the budgets of the appropriations for ordinary expenses of government under my jurisdiction to the limit if the present enormous demand for State services is to be met in any reasonable degree.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHOWING THE CASH BALANCES IN ALL FUNDS JUNE 1, 1932 AND THE ESTIMATED TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN JUNE 1, 1932 AND MAY 31, 1933

FUNDS WHICH SUPPORT THE GENERAL OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENT	Cash Balances in the Treasury June 1, 1932	Estimate of moneys to be received between June 1, 1932 and May 31, 1933	Total Available during the Year 1932-1933	Liabilities June 1, 1932 on account of all appropriations and appropriation allocations made to date after abatements, estimated lapses and budget reductions have been deducted (See Note 2)	Unappropriated or unallocated balances May 31, 1933 as estimated June 1, 1932
General Fund	$35,929,598.07 (1)	$64,480,283.47	$100,409,881.54	$100,409,881.54 (2)	$ (831,610.25) (3)
Motor License Fund	16,858,853.27	62,437,453.00	79,296,306.27	78,939,056.26	357,250.01
Fish Fund	490,490.99	422,989.00	913,479.99	592,412.59	321,067.40
Game Fund	786,341.11	1,141,270.00	1,927,611.11	1,498,536.94	429,074.17
Banking Department Fund	12,051.41	840,000.00	852,051.41	840,000.00	12,051.41
State Farm Show Fund	36,091.65	47,075.00	83,166.65	65,470.57	17,696.08
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	$54,113,426.50	$129,369,070.47	$183,482,496.97	$183,176,968.15	$305,528.82

FUNDS HELD BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN TRUST FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES		HELD IN TRUST FOR:
Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund	$52,720.15	Pennsylvania State College
Federal Plant Pest Fund	.92	United States Government
Federal Rehabilitation Fund	52,212.26	United States Government
Federal Vocational Education Fund	504,232.58	United States Government
Fire Insurance Tax Fund	1,665,911.52	Local Municipalities of the State
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund	2,521,774.10	Local Municipalities of the State
Manufacturing Fund	671,652.11	Prison Industries
School Employes' Retirement Fund	1,524,765.34	Public School Teachers and other school employes
Sinking Fund	438,677.87	Payment of the Public Debt
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge Fund	1,353.68	Construction of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Bridge
State College Experimental Farm Fund	640.76	Pennsylvania State College
State Employes' Retirement Fund	282,581.66	State Governmental Employes
State Insurance Fund	369,849.29	Replacement of Destroyed State Buildings
State School Fund	30,400.68	Public Schools of the State
State Workmen's Insurance Fund	220,884.84	Industrial Employes Insured by the State under the Workmen's Compensation Act
Total Custodial Funds	$8,337,657.76	
Grand Total—Cash in the State Treasury	$62,451,084.26	

(1) By the Act of May 23, 1931, P. L. 204, $10,000,000 was transferred from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund. During the year 1932-1933 it is to be transferred from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund. For the purposes of this statement, the $10,000,000 is shown as transferred between the June 1st balances.

(2) Appropriation Liabilities June 1, 1932 without abatements $118,942,280.46
Deduct: Abatements of 24.16% from non-preferred appropriations. $9,720,364.27
Estimated lapses between June 1 1932 and May 31, 1933 ..... 2,629,720.17
Budget cuts from appropriations for ordinary expenses for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1932 to bring budget within the estimated revenues 5,350,704.23 17,700,788.67
$101,241,491.79

(3) Estimated General Fund Deficit May 31, 1933.

MORE WORK FOR LESS MONEY

There is not a single Department under the Governor whose work has not been increased by the depression. The different Departments are differently affected, and it is impossible to determine with mathematical accuracy just what the increase amounts to in every case. The estimates of the Departments themselves run as low as 2 per cent. in the Forests and Waters and as high as 300 per cent. in Banking. The average is 36 per cent., and that figure is extremely conservative. To do 36 per cent. more work at a reduction of 15 per cent. in cost is an achievement worth reporting to your honorable body. Much more work for much less money is real saving.

Before I close it becomes my duty to set forth briefly the purpose of the several items which the call asks you to consider.

The matters suggested in items 1 and 2 have already been considered.

Item 3 opens the way to immediate unemployment relief. Since the Commonwealth cannot appropriate money which it does not have, and since it cannot borrow without a Constitutional Amendment, there are only two ways by which immediate relief can be supplied. One is through new taxes; the other by authorizing political subdivisions to negotiate temporary loans against their uncollected delinquent taxes. To authorize such loans will enable Philadelphia and other subdivisions to provide at once the cash with which to furnish food, clothing, fuel, and shelter to the unemployed. I suggest that authority might well be given to refund such loans on an emergency basis for a period of years.

Item 4 enables you to empower Philadelphia and other political subdivisions to raise additional revenue for relief purposes by means of additional taxing power.

Item 5 gives to you the broadest possible latitude for dealing with the question whether, and if so how, the State itself shall provide for unemployment relief. It permits you to impose any new taxes which you may deem wise and to improve the collection of present taxes. It also permits you to propose a Constitutional Amendment (in such amount as you may decide) authorizing a State loan, the proceeds of which shall be used for reimbursing counties, cities, and poor districts for money hereafter expended for unemployment relief as proposed to be authorized under item 3.

Items 6 and 7 makes possible legislation enabling building and loan associations, and the Secretary of Banking as liquidator of closed banks, to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Such measures will go far to relieve depositors in banks and stockholders in buildings and loan associations.

Item 8 will enable any political subdivision of the State to authorize the receipt of taxes and water rents in monthly instalments.

Item 9 contemplates making the laws on delinquent taxes less unfavorable to the municipalities. Large property owners are taking improper advantage of the present situation. This is no time for leniency to those who are well able to pay.

Item 10 deals with a violation of the principle of home rule under which the number and compensation of county employes paid by the City of Philadelphia have been fixed by Act of Assembly. Salaries paid by the City should be fixed by the City.

Item 11 will enable you to authorize the creation and regulation of limited dividend housing companies. I am told that abundant capital is available for better housing for wage earners in our large cities, but that the necessary legislation is lacking. An Act for this purpose was passed at the regular session of 1931 but defects in form made its approval impossible.

Item 12 suggests Constitutional Amendments:

(a) Enabling Pennsylvania to take advantage of any Federal loans to States. It is probable that the Commonwealth is now unable to accept, under legislation pending in Congress, loans which can be accepted by other States;

(b) Proposing an additional loan for highway purposes. No other form of work-relief has done so much for the unemployed in Pennsylvania as road building. We are, however, facing a great reduction in road building because the depression has cut down the receipts in the Motor License Fund. Unless an additional road bond issue is provided, or very substantial increases in taxes and fees now payable into that Fund are authorized, road building during the next few years must be heavily reduced. Such a reduction would be felt throughout the Commonwealth and is highly undesirable;

(c) Authorizing a loan of $25,000,000 for the expenses of the State Government during the fiscal biennium beginning June 1, 1933. No one can now foretell with certainty whether or not such a loan will be necessary. If it is not, the resolution proposing the Amendment can be dropped by the next regular session. But unless the initial step is taken now it will be impossible for the State to borrow if the necessity should arise.

Item 13 suggests a Constitutional Amendment permitting the State to distribute among its political subdivisions all of part of any taxes collected by it. At present the State can do so only if the money is to be expended for one of the functions of the State Government, such as roads, schools or poor relief. It may become desirable in the very near future for the Commonwealth to collect certain taxes and allocate the proceeds among its several political subdivisions without specifying the purpose for which the money is to be used. That cannot be done until such an Amendment is adopted.

Item 14 suggests a Constitutional Amendment authorizing a graduated income tax exclusively for educational purposes, of which a part must be paid over to the school districts of the State. It is well known that the burden of school taxes upon property holders has already passed any reasonable limit. This proposed Amendment is intended to give property holders relief without crippling the school system of the Commonwealth or sacrificing the proper education of the children. It is of the first importance to the welfare of the children and the integrity of our system of common schools.

So far as the Administration is concerned, there will be no delay of any sort. Bills to carry out most of the purposes of the session, drawn by the Attorney General, are ready for introduction. Support for many of these bills, with such minor amendments as may be found necessary, has been pledged by the Republican State Organization and by the Philadelphia Organization. The State Administration is equally pledged to support them.

In the name of the people of Pennsylvania, I urge you to lay aside every consideration but the needs of the Commonwealth. I urge you to allow no political animosities and no prospect of political advantage to hamper or deter you. I invite you to do your work in the spirit of the agreement reached a week ago tonight.

The people of Pennsylvania expect you to disregard all other matters but the relief of suffering and the protection of the Commonwealth. The State Administration is more than ready to meet you half way.

We all hope for an early end of the depression. But we cannot risk the welfare of the Commonwealth on the chance

that our hope may be realized. We must hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is more generous than any other State in the Union in the provision it makes for unfortunates who need medical care and cannot help themselves. Is there any reason why it should be less generous to those who in this crisis need food and cannot help themselves?

Pennsylvania listens to the cry of the fatherless. Let it never be said of this great Commonwealth that it turned a deaf ear to the cry of the hungry. Let it never be said that Pennsylvania gave to its citizens in want nothing more than the answer of Cain. The honor of the Commonwealth demands a different reply.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Chair wishes to express the thanks of the General Assembly to the Governor for his splendid message which he has presented to us this evening. I think that I am justified in promising the Governor that it will have the most careful consideration of the General Assembly and we trust that it will wind up to the good of all concerned.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Joint Session is now adjourned and the Senators will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber immediately.

THE SPEAKER (C. J. GOODNOUGH) IN THE CHAIR

UNANIMOUS CONSENT OBTAINED TO REFER BILLS

The SPEAKER. Under Rule 17, the Chair asks unaminous consent to refer the bills that have been introduced tonight. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and the bills will be referred.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for thirty minutes to give the Chair an opportunity to make reference of the bills introduced. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and declares a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired, the House will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 2.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. LUCAS. HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act permitting any political subdivision of the Commonwealth to receive payments of taxes and water rents or rates in monthly installments under certain conditions and prescribing interest and penalties applicable in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An act empowering cities and boroughs to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HEFFRAN (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seven), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record costs, subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims, property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all mortgages, ground-rents, and other charges on or estates in the land included in the lien, and repealing certain acts or parts of acts so far as they may be inconsistent with this amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ARGENTIERI. HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number of compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. GRAHAM. HOUSE BILL No. 7.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHRECK. HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania;

creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 9.

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 10.

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 11.

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. DENMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 12.

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS C. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 13.

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 14.

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 15.

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 16.

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 17.

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMERG. HOUSE BILL No. 18.

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 19.

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YEAKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 20.

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 21.

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 22.

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWS. HOUSE BILL No. 23.

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 24.

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 25.

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 26.

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 27.

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 28.

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 29.

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 30.

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. PITTS. HOUSE BILL No. 31.

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 32.

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEWIS. HOUSE BILL No. 33.

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 34.

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLYNN. HOUSE BILL No. 35.

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Apropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 36.

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 37.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,

including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, by extending the provisions of the act to include natural gas companies, artificial gas companies, and limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships, and persons engaged in the natural gas, artificial gas, water, or steam heat business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 40.

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies, providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act to promte public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 42.

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "an act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalities for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents, "by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loan, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. KAHLE. HOUSE BILL No. 43.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," as amended, by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. BELL. HOUSE BILL No. 44.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaia by adding a section thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 45.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding a section thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 46.

A Joint Resolution petitioning Congress of the United States to call a National Constitutional Convention to repeal Article eighteen of the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. BLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 47.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding to article nine, section one C.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. MUSSER. HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act to amend section two hundred two as amended, article four and article twenty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers therof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating an Unemployment Indemnity Board, and prescribing its duties.

Referred to the Committee on State Goverment.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act relating to unemployed persons; establishing an unemployment fund, and providing for contributions thereto by employers and by the Commonwealth, providing for the management of such fund, and for the payment therefrom to certain unemployed persons of sums of money during periods of unemployment; imposing additional duties and powers upon the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties upon employers; providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 51.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," by adding section three and one-tenth, appropriating thirty million dollars to the Department of Welfare and State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act for the relief of unemployment; legalizing for a period of two years moving pictures, theatrical performances and other entertainments to which an admission fee is charged or received, and the employment of persons therein on Sundays; imposing an emergency State tax on the gross receipts therefrom, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by reducing the salary of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 55.

An act to amend sections two, three, four, seven, eight and nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," reducing the salaries and compensation of judges.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFIN. HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act to amend article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand one hundred fifteen, making the holding of institutes in counties of the fourth class optional with the school directors' association.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 57.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to sections four and eight of article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by reducing the salary of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDRIGE. HOUSE BILL No. 59.

An Act imposing a tax of ten percentum on the amount or amounts payable by the Commonwealth to any non-resident person, association, copartnership or corporation entering into a contract with the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 60.

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 61.

A Joint Resolution petitioning Congress of the United States of America to call a National Constitutional Convention to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act for the relief of unemployment in cities of the first class during the present emergency; authorizing cities of the

first class to permit, for a period of two years, theatrical performances, moving pictures and baseball games where admission fees are charged or received, and the employment of persons therein, on Sundays; and requiring the payment of the net proceeds therefrom for the use of the department of welfare of such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 63.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a letter addressed to me from the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., dated March 8, 1932, to which is attached a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice-President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

(Seal of U. S.)

Department of State,
Washington, March 8, 1932.

The Honorable, the Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg:

Sir: I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of assembling of Congress," with the request that you cause the same to be submitted to the Legislature of your State for such action as may be had, and that a certified copy of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State, as required Section 205, Revised Statutes of the United States. (See overleaf).

An acknowledgement of the receipt of this communication is requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) HENRY L. STIMSON.

Enclosure:
Resolution as above.

SECTION 205

Whenever official notice is received at the Department of State that any amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted, according to the provisions of the Constitution, the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause the amendment to be published in the newspapers authorized to promulgate the laws, with his certificate, specifying the States by which the same may have been adopted, and that the same has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

No. 1074

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Seal of U. S.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress," the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, this eighth day of March, 1932.

(Dept. Seal)

(Signed) HENRY L. STIMSON,
Secretary of State.

By P. MacLACHLAN,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

At the First Session

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of said Constitution when ratified by the legislature of the several States as provided in the Constitution.

"Article—

"Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

"Section 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

"Section 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President-elect shall have died, the Vice President-elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President-elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President-elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President-elect nor a Vice President-elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

"Section 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may chose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may chose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

"Section 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"Section 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the

legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission."

JNO. N. GARNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, together with the attached papers will be spread upon the Journal and the same is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING CONGRESS TO MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC WORK

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over for printing:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

The period of economic depression now reigning throughout the United States, has brought unemployment to millions, stopped the wheels of industry, closed countless banks and arrested the operation of transportation facilities.

A duty devolves upon the National government to recognize this emergency and to mobilize the Nation's resources, to combat this menace to the freedom and happiness of our people.

The Federal government has the power to initiate a huge program of public works, which will require the employment of labor throughout the country.

The field for public improvement upon which labor can be profitably employed is vast including public buildings, highways, waterways, reforestration, flood control, and water and power conservation, covering every part and section of the Nation, and when this money is spent there will be left to the Nation as full value for the expenditures the contemplated projects, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectfully urges upon Congress of the United States the wisdom and necessity of immediately appropriating ten billion dollars ($10,000,000,000), to be used and expended upon public work and to be raised by the issue and sale of bonds, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, from Pennsylvania, and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO INVESTIGATE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF COMMONWEALTH

Mr. TALBOT offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over for printing:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor in his proclamation convening the special session of the Legislature on Monday, June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, suggests in his call legislation reducing appropriations previously made for the purpose of restoring in whole or in part approximately $9,700,000 abated from unpreferred appropriations by the passage of the Talbot Act; and

Whereas, Neither the Talbot Act nor the opinion of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the said act abated any appropriations, but such abatements, if any, were ordered to be made by the fiscal officers by Formal Opinion No. 51 of the Attorney General, and

Whereas, The collections for the first fiscal year of the biennium were $85,500,000, or approximately $6,700,000 in excess of the estimates of the Secretary of Revenue, and

Whereas, It appears from an examination of the financial condition of the Commonwealth that if the collections by the Department of Revenue for the fiscal year June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, will amount to approximately $66,800,000, that there will be sufficient moneys to pay all of the appropriations made at the regular and special sessions of 1931, and

Whereas, The Governor in his proclamation in addition to the reduction of $9,700,000 in appropriations alleged to be necessitated by the Talbot Act requests an additional reduction to the amount of $5,000,000 for the purpose of balancing the budget of the present biennium, and

Whereas, It thus appears that it will be necessary to reduce the appropriations by approximately $14,700,000 before any additional unemployment relief can be provided by the General Assembly without new taxation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby directed to make a careful investigation and report to the House of Representatives at the earliest date possible, of the financial affairs of the Commonwealth, taking into consideration the appropriation liability of the Commonwealth, deducting therefrom all appropriations, lapsed or to be lapsed, the estimate of revenues to be collected during the last year of the fiscal biennium and the amount of moneys in the General Fund of the State Treasury, said investigation to be made as of June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby directed to call before it the heads of the various departments, boards and commissions of the State Government in order to collect the information required by this resolution, and to ascertain in detail appropriations which may be reduced in order to ascertain whether additional moneys may be made available for further unemployment relief without further taxation.

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIMENTARIAN

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the Act approved the 28th day of May, 1931, P. L. 201, the Chair appoints S. Edward Moore, as Parlimentarian in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING PRINTING OF TALBOT ACT, STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR AND DECISIONS OF COURTS

Mr. SOWERS presented the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 27th, 1932.

Resolved, That a copy of the law of December 28th, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1503), known as the Talbot Law, together with the statement of the Governor thereon and the decisions of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and of the Supreme Court construing said law, be printed at length in the Legislative Journal, after the proceedings of today.

No. 7-E

AN ACT

Making an appropriation under the police power and as a as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Whereas, Present conditions of unemployment aggravate the normal situation facing public authorities charged with the care of the poor, impose a burden which local government is unable to bear, and demand the exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare and the assumption by the Commonwealth of its governmental duty to care for the poor; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment, and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor, the sum of ten million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, which appropriation shall be allocated as hereinafter provided and paid over by said department in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (1931), and the months of January, February, March, April and May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932). The amount to be paid over to or for the use of said subdivisions during said months shall be as follows:

1931	
December	$1,000,000
1932	
January	2,000,000
February	2,000,000
March	2,000,000
April	2,000,000
May	1,000,000
Total	$10,000,000

Section 2. The Department of Welfare shall make an allocation, during said months respectively, of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth, as shown by the tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry.

The December allocation shall be made on the basis of the table contained in Special Bulletin Number thirty-three, Page thirteen, issued by the Department of Labor and Industry in July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, or on the basis of any later table issued by said Department of Labor and Industry prior to the time any allocation is to be made by the Department of Welfare, and the basis of allocation shall be changed from time to time as new tables are issued by the Department of Labor and Industry, which shall be at least every two months.

Section 3. Where a political subdivision charge with the care of the poor is coextensive with a county, the amount allocated to the county from time to time shall be forthwith paid by the State Treasurer, on requisition of the Department of Welfare, to such political subdivision.

Where the territory of such a political subdivision or divisions is not co-extensive with a county, the amount allocated to the county, other than a county coextensive with a city, shall, from time to time, be paid by the State Treasurer, on requisition of the Department of Welfare, to the county treasury, and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly within such county by the county commissioners, with the approval of the court of common pleas, on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several subdivisions, but within the county, as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable, and, when such allocation has been made, the amounts paid into the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto.

In counties coextensive with cities, the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on requisition of the State Department of Welfare, into the city treasury, and shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective subdivisions as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable, and, when such allocation has been made, the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto.

Section 4. Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food, clothing, fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who are without means of support. In no case shall any of said appropriation be used for paying cash, commonly known as a "dole," to persons entitled to relief.

Section 5. The amounts allocated to political subdivisions, under the provisions of this act, and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors of the respective political subdivision in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions.

Section 6. This act shall be in force immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT CONCERNING ABOVE BILL

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23, 1931.

The Talbot Bill (House Bill 70) has been represented as a bill for unemployment relief. Doubtless many of my friends in the Legislature voted for it under that impression.

In actual fact there is not one word in the bill that requires a single cent to be spent for unemployment relief. Not one penny is earmarked for unemployment relief. Unemployment relief is not even mentioned among the purposes for which the money is appropriated.

The Talbot Bill is not a bill for unemployment relief. It is a bill for "State aid to political sub-divisions," as its title recites. All the money it appropriates could be spent for maintaining poorhouses, building more poorhouses, hiring employees of poor hands, or paying up their old debts.

The money this bill appropriates could be spent to support persons "without means of support," no matter how well able to take care of them their relations might be.

The best that can be said is that the wording of the bill does not forbid giving relief to the unemployed, if any beneficiaries of the bill should, in their discretion, decide to use some of it for that purpose.

The bill pretends to make an appropriation to the Department of Welfare. But the department could neither direct nor supervise the use of the State's money, but only figure out an allocation among the counties on the basis specified in the bill. It could not even audit the expenditures after they were made.

Giving State aid to political subdivisions without State supervision or control is a most unhealthy precedent. In ordinary times that alone would be reason enough for vetoing this bill.

In certain counties the county commissioners would distribute the "State aid to political subdivisions" among the poor districts, many of which are neither economical nor efficient. In other counties the commissioners would spend the money themselves.

In Philadelphia County the money would be allocated by the city's (not the State's) Department of Welfare "among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city." But Philadelphia has only six poor districts and they cover less than five of the forty-eight wards. All of the money for Philadelphia, therefore, would have to go to these six districts and forty-three wards would get none of it.

This bill would create a deficiency of $10,000,000. There is no money in the State Treasury out of which the $10,000,000 could be paid without going into debt. The bill is like a check on a bank where the signer has no balance.

The State finances are in no condition to stand more deficits. When I took office I inherited a surplus of $35,000,000 from my predecessor. At the regular session of 1931 the Legislature appropriated all of this surplus and all of the estimated revenue for this biennium. Because of the continuance of the depression, which no one foresaw when the estimates were made, the State revenue is likely to be less than was expected by $5,000,000 or $10,000,000, just as the National revenue will be less by $2,000,000,000.

In Pennsylvania this will mean a deficit by the end of the present biennium in a like amount. Therefore the regular session of 1933 will have less to appropriate than the 1931 session by the $35,000,000 of the surplus and the $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 of the anticipated deficit.

If this bill should go into effect the shortage in 1933 would be increased to between $50,000,000 and $55,000,000. This is a situation so dangerous that I feel justified in calling it to the attention of the Legislature and the Commonwealth at this time.

I am advised by the Attorney General that this bill is unconstitutional, and I am completely convinced that he is right. The General Assembly, which, by resolutions unanimously passed in both Houses, asked the Attorney General for his opinion upon the constitutionality of all measures submitted to the extra session, was likewise advised that in his opinion it is unconstitutional.

Article III, Section 18, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, provides that "No appropriations, except for pensions or gratuities for military services, shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes, to any person or community * * * ."

The appropriation made by this bill is clearly for charitable or benevolent purposes. It is made for "State aid to political subdivisions." A political subdivision is a community. Clearly the appropriation made by this bill is unconstitutional.

Article III, Section 3, requires that the subject of every bill "shall be clearly expressed in its title." The title of this bill does not refer to, much less clearly express, certain duties it imposes upon county commissioners, county treasurers, the Department of Welfare and the treasurer of Philadelphia, and certain courts of common pleas. I am advised that on this ground it is unconstitutional.

Article III, Section 25, of the Constitution provides that at special sessions of the Legislature "There shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the Governor calling such session." Being clearly outside of any subject designated in the call, this bill is unconstitutional.

Article IX, Section 4, provides that "No debt shall be created on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars." This bill would create a prohibited debt of ten million dollars.

I have besought the leaders of the Legislature in both Houses to substitute for this bill a different measure, far more likely to be held constitutional, and which would actually appropriate the money for the unemployed. The leaders of the Legislature refused.

This bill is about the worst and most slipshod measure I have had to handle in the whole of my experience as Governor. I recognize, and I believe the whole State recognizes, that it was conceived in politics and born in hatred, and that the last thing its sponsors were concerned about was relief for the unemployed. Nevertheless, it is the only measure which stands between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the disgrace of a complete refusal to give any help worth mentioning to a million of its citizens who are unemployed and to their two million dependents.

The choice before me, therefore, is between vetoing this bill and allowing it to become a law. The argument for vetoing this bill on its merits in ordinary times would be overwhelming.

The argument for allowing it to become a law without my signature is the hope, however faint, that the Supreme Court, might declare it constitutional in spite of everything. If it did, some fraction, however small, of the $10,000,000 this bill appropriates would be secured for the unemployed, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would be freed from the stigma of complete refusal to help its own people in the time of their distress.

At one time I intended to veto this bill. I announced repeatedly that I would sign no bill which the Attorney General declared to be unconstitutional. I protested repeatedly against the creation of a new deficit. Later I came to question whether it is better to let this bill go through than to lose the last chance of giving some relief to the unemployed.

If I do not veto this bill it will be charged that I have refrained because I feared it would be passed over my veto. Apart from the fact that I knew my veto would be sustained, my record is my answer.

For months I have thought of little else than how to help the unemployed. I have given the best I have to this problem. It is one of the very hardest I have ever had to consider. In not one single case have I used political pressure or the power of patronage to advance my plan for unemployment relief, because I hold this question to be high above all politics. I have prayed for Divine guidance in discharging my duty to our suffering citizens and to the Commonwealth.

My conclusion is that I cannot sign this bill because it is not fit to be signed. But I cannot veto this bill because there is a chance, however remote, that it might be held constitutional, and so give some relief to the unemployed and save the Commonwealth from the disgrace of refusing to help her people. I cannot destroy that chance.

My only course is to follow the recommendation of the Attorney General, and to let the Talbot Bill become law without my signature. That is my decision.

When this bill becomes law, this Administration will favor a prompt decision, because no money can be paid out under it unless and until the Supreme Court affirms its constitutionality. Until it does the opinion of the Attorney General must stand. But the final decision will rest not with him, not with me, but with the Supreme Court.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, December 28, 1931.

I do certify that the above bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated," was presented to the Governor on the sixteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 7-E.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex rel. William A. Schnader, Attorney General,
vs.
Alice F. Liveright, Secretary of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Charles A. Waters, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Edward Martin, State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County. No. 10, Commonwealth Docket, 1932.

OPINION

BY THE COURT:

The Commonwealth, at the relation of the Attorney General, petitions for a mandamus against the Secretary of Welfare, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, to require them to perform the duties imposed upon each of them by Act No. 7-E, passed at the special session of the Legislature of 1931, which became a law without the Governor's signature. The Attorney General withdrew as counsel for the plaintiff and appeared for the defendants. R. Lawrence Coughlin, Esq., representing the Central Poor District of Luzerne County, appeared for the plaintiff. We permitted Messrs. George E. Alter, George Wharton Pepper and Earl V. Compton, representing the Dauphin County Poor District, to appear amici curiae. The Auditor General filed his return averring he had no duties to perform with reference to the Act in question, and the State Treasurer, by his return submitted to the Court on the questions raised on the return of the Secretary of Welfare. That return shows that there are fifteen counties in which the poor districts are not co-extensive with the county, and that in the city of Philadelphia there are six poor districts.

The Secretary of Welfare attacked the constitutionality of the Act in question, in several particulars: (1) That it violates Article III, Section 25 of the Constitution in that it was not legislation within the subjects set forth in the proclamation of the Governor for the special session; (2) that it violates

Article III, Section 18, in that its apporpriates money to communities for charitable or benevolent purposes; (3) that it violates Article III, Section 3, in that it gives no notice in its title of the duties imposed upon County Commissioners and Courts of Common Pleas; (4) that it violates Article 9, Section 4, in that it creates a debt for the State for prohibited purposes; (5) that it violates Article III, Section 7 because it is a local or special law regulating the affairs of counties.

The pleadings also raise the question—assuming that the Act creates a debt—whether the Legislature, the Governor and the Courts are bound, in determining the constitutional question in reference thereto, by the figures presented by the Governor to the Legislature, or whether the Court may take into consideration evidence as to the receipts of the State at the time the case is heard.

The importance and gravity of the questions involved which have been presented with great earnestness and ability on both sides deserve the most serious consideration.

DISCUSSION

The Act in question is entitled:

"An act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated."

The Act appropriates ten million dollars to the Department of Welfare, which Department is required to allocate the money among the several counties on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth. The amount is to be paid in instalments from December 1931 to May 1932, inclusive. The payments are to be made to poor districts, where such districts are coextensive with the counties; to the county commissioners, where the poor district is not coextensive with the county, to be allocated by them to cover the county, with the approval of the court of common pleas; and to the city treasurer in counties coextensive with cities.

"In determining the unconstitutionality of the statue it must be construed in every possible way to sustain it and every presumption must be indulged in its favor." Sinking Fund Cases, 99 U. S. 700; Mugler vs. Kansas, 123 U. S. 623. A statue will be declared unconstitutional only "when it violates the Constitution clearly, palpably, plainly; and in such a manner to leave no doubt or hesitations" in the mind of the Court. Sharpless vs. Philadelphia, 21 Pa. 147, 164; R. R. Co. vs. Riblet, 66 Pa. 164. "It is no part of our business to discuss the wisdom of this legislation. * * * Our plain duty is to enforce it, provided it is not in conflict with the fundamental law." Scowden's Appeal, 96 Pa. 422; Commonwealth vs. Moir, 199 Pa. 534, 543.

"'An Act of Legislature is not to be declared void unless the violation of the Constitution is so manifest as to leave no room for reasonable doubt'; Commonwealth ex. rel. O'Hara vs. Smith, 4 Binn, 117. This utterance of one hundred years ago has been reported times without number, down to the present hour, without shadow of turning." Commonwealth vs. Hyneman, 242 Pa. 243, 247.

It is with these principles in mind that we approach the consideration of the constitutional questions raised in this case.

1. Is the Act in question within the subjects set forth in the Governor's proclamation?

The Governor called the Legislature to meet in special session, November 9, 1931. The preamble to his Proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, the first duty of the Commonwealth is to safeguard the people, and

Whereas, to make secure the lives, the liberties, and the happiness of men, women, and children is the proper object of all governments, and

Whereas, the right to work for a living is part of the right to live, and

Whereas, the welfare of the people in this Commonwealth, as in the United States at large, is engaged by the prevailing unemployment, which has deprived one quarter of the workers of Pennsylvania of the opportunity to earn a living, and

Whereas, this fact constitutes a binding obligation to act upon every unit of government, from the least to the greatest:"

He said the Legislature was "to consider legislation upon the following subjects" and then indicated fifteen specific propositions. On the day of the meeting of the special session he supplemented his call with four additional propositions. None of the suggestions included an appropriation of money such as was made in the Act of Assembly before us.

The precise question is, whether the Governor, having indicated the emergency which necessitated the special session, can limit the Legislature to the consideration of such specific Acts of Assembly as he designated.

Section 25 of Article III of the Constitution provides:

"When the General Assembly shall be convened in special session, there shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the Governor calling such session."

In determining whether an Act of Assembly passed at a special session is constitutional we must determine whether it is germane to the subject stated in the Governor's call and his entire proclamation must be construed to answer that question. The Governor cannot limit the Legislature by itemizing and calling the various items the subjects, if by a consideration of his entire proclamation there is one broad, general subject to be considered. All of the text books and cases, with few exceptions, sustain this proposition.

In the first paragraph of his proclamation the Governor suggests the creation of a "State Commission on Unemployment Relief"; in the second paragraph he suggests that municipalities be authorized to negotiate emergency loans for "unemployment relief"; in the third paragraph he suggests an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the repayment of money loaned to the "State Commission on Unemployment Relief"; in the fifth paragraph he suggests giving authority to municipalities to levy taxes and expend money for "unemployment relief"; in the sixth paragraph he suggests permitting local authorities to postpone tax sales during periods of economic depression and "unemployment"; in the eighth paragraph he suggests a method which will "give work to the unemployed."

The conclusion is irrestistible, that the emergency which prompted the call was the "unemployment" in the Commonwealth, and the general subject of the call is "unemployment relief." Can the Governor then, by itemizing nineteen specific matters on which he thinks legislation should be passed in order to meet the emergency, preclude the Legislature from using its own judgment as to any other method of unemployment relief? This question is answered in the negative in the following cases: Brown vs. State, 32 Texas Cr. R. 119; 22 S. W. 596; People vs. District Ct. 23 Colo. 150, 46 Pac. 681; In re Governor's Proclamation, 19 Colo. 333, 35 Pac. 530; Baldwin vs. State, 21 Texas App. 591, 3 S. W. 109; Long vs. The State, 58 Texas Cr. R. 209; 127 S. W. 208; Devereaux vs. City of Brownsville (Tenn.) 29 Fed. 742; State vs. Woollen, 128 Tenn. 456, 161 S. W. 1006; People ex rel. vs. Johnson, 25 Colo. 153, 46 Pac. 681; Ex-parte Davis (Tex.) 215 S. W. 341; Chicago, etc. R. Co. vs. Wolfe, 61 Neb. 502, 86 N. W. 441. The constitution in the states from which these cases have provisions similar to ours limiting the subjects to be considered in a special session to those contained in the Governor's call.

In all of these cases the independence of the several branches of our representative government is emphasized, and these courts have insisted that if the Governor is permitted to dictate to the Legislature just what specific bills it may pass, there would be a dangerous encroachment of the power of the Governor on the independence of the Legislature.

In Brown vs. the State, supra, it was said:

"It was not necessary, nor would it have been proper for the Governor in his proclamation, to have suggested in detail the legislation desired. It was for the Legislature to determine what that legislation should be."

In People vs. District Court, supra, the call was "to enact that the law in relation to elections, etc., in this State known as the 'Australian Ballot Law,' be amended so as to provide." Then followed paragraphs designating in detail the amendments which the Governor desired. The Court said:

"The Governor * * * must be held to have submitted the whole subject matter of such act for legislative action thereon. He had no more authority to go further than this, and specify the particular character of the amendments, that were to be voted upon, than he would have had to have prepared the bills, and attached them to his call, and directed the Legislature to have passed or rejected the same, without amendment. Such specific instruction can,

at best, be regarded as advisory only, and not as limiting the character of legislation that might be had upon the general subject of the Australian ballot law."

In re Governor's Proclamation, supra, after discussing the proposition that the Governor can designate the business which the Legislature is to transact, the Court said:

"But must we go further, and hold that the Governor may prescribe the particular way and the manner in which the business he has designated shall be transacted in all its details? * * * In a certain contingency the general assembly may be convened in special session for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. Will it be contended that the person to be elected may be specially named in the proclamation and that no other person than the one thus named can be elected at such special session? It is manifest that such a construction would be to destroy legislative independence and convert members of the two Houses into more instruments to register and ratify the executive will —that is, to do the bidding of the Governor, or not act at all."

In Baldwin vs. the State, supra, the Governor called a special session "to reduce the taxes, both ad valorem and occupation, so far as it may be found consistent with the support of an efficient State government." The Legislature, instead of reducing the tax on occupations imposed a tax on occupations not theretofore taxed. The Court held that the Governor's call "embraces the whole subject of taxation and authorizes any and all legislation upon that subject as may be deemed necessary by the Legislature." The Court said:

"He called the attention of the Legislature to the subject upon which, in his opinion, legislation was desired. That subject was taxation. It was not necessary, nor would it have been proper, for him, in his proclamation, to have suggested in detail the legislation desired. It was for the Legislature to determine what the legislation should be."

In State vs. Woollen, supra, it is held that the Legislature "can constitutionally enact any legislation that is germane to the general purpose stated in the proclamation, and that an attempt in the proclamation to abridge this power is absolutely void."

After reviewing a large number of cases, the Court continued:

"All the cases agree that, while the Governor may so limit the subject of legislation, he cannot dictate to the Legislature the special legislation which they shall enact on those subjects. In all of them the inquiry is finally reduced to the ascertainment of the subject or subjects embraced in the call, or message, determined by an analysis and construction of that paper as in the case of any other written instrument, and by a like analysis and construction of the legislation drawn in question for the purpose of deciding whether it is embraced within the call, or message."

In the case cited it was held that the call to make appropriations "to maintain the State's institutions, offices and departments" did not include an appropriation to a corporation for the purpose of supporting agriculture, industrial enterprises and the breeding of live stock and poultry.

In ex-parte Davis, supra, the Legislature was called "to enact a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within ten miles of an army camp, to prohibit the sale of such liquors by any person without a license, and to punish violations by felony, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to any person in uniform or enlisted in the military service." The Legislature enacted a State-wide prohibition law.

The Court said:

"We think the subject submitted by the Governor was legislation concerning intoxicating liquors, and that the purpose was to restrict the traffic in intoxicating liquors and render them inaccessible to the many soldiers training in the State. * * * The designation by the Governor of particular laws was not binding upon the Legislature. It was but suggestive of the views of the Governor relating to the means of accomplishing the purpose for which the Legislature was called in special session."

There are several cases on the other side of the question, cited by the defendants.

In Donvor vs. Moss, 50 Colo. 282, 115 Pac. 696, the Legislature was called "to enact any and all legislation relating to or in any wise affecting corporations, both foreign and domestic, of a quasi public nature." It was held that the call was not sufficiently specific; that it did not show any emergency and that an Act passed defining the liability of railroads for killing live stock was invalid. Two judges vigorously dissented. Inasmuch as these cases are only persuasive upon us, we find that the dissenting opinion is the more persuasive and altogether in line with the weight of authority. The decision is distinctly opposed to the case of People ex rel. vs. Johnson, 23 Colo. 153, 46 Pac. 681. In the case of Sims vs. Weldon, 165 Ark. 13, 263 S. W. 42, the Governor's call was, among other things, "to enact a law imposing a tax on net incomes," and it was held that an Act levying a tax on retail sales of cigarrettes and cigars was not valid under the call. In that case also there is a vigorous dissenting opinion, by two judges, and the case is the antithesis of the case of Baldwin vs. the State, 21 Tex. App. 591, 3 S. W. 109.

In Columbia and Pulaski Turnpike Co. vs. Hughes (Tenn.) 174 S. W. 1108, the Governor called the extra session to consider "road law for Maury County" and to amend the act creating a turnpike commission for Maury County. The Legislature passed an act to regulate the operation of turnpike roads in counties of a certain population which did not include Maury County. The Court, upon the authority of State vs. Woollen, 128 Tenn. 456, 161 S. W. 1006, hold that the act was too remote to be within the call.

In McClintock vs. Phoenix (Ariz.) 207 Pac. 611, the Governor's call was to consider governmental machinery "with a view to more closely co-ordinating, or abolishing certain agencies and activities, and revising expenditures" and to "consider and enact amendments to the Improvement Act of 1912 * * * with the object of restoring competitive bidding." The Legislature passed an Act validating proceedings of the city of Phoenix theretofore taken in voting bonds for the erection of an armory, which was held not to be within the Governor's call.

In Jones vs. The State (Ark.), 242 S. W. 377, the Governor's call was, among other things, to enact such law as will enable cities and towns to collect an additional tax for motor vehicles, to be used for State purposes and "for the purpose of enacting laws for establishing local road, bridge, drainage, school and levee improvement districts," etc. The Legislature passed an Act requiring the commissioners of all such districts to file an annual report on the first Monday of January in each year thereafter which was held not to be within the call, although there was a dissenting opinion.

In Jones vs. The State (Ga.) 107 S. E. 765, the call was to consider the question of amending the automobile license tax and the statute passed regulated the speed of automobiles. It was held invalid.

We think that all of these cases may be readily distinguishable except, perhaps, the Arkansas case of Jones vs. The State, in which the dissenting opinion, in our judgment, states the better view.

There is no authority distinctly deciding the question in Pennsylvania, but the language of Judge Orlady, adopted by the Supreme Court, in Likina's Petition No. 2, 223 Pa. 468, 470, tends so directly to be in harmony with the weight of authority that we are justified in quoting from it:

"In the analysis of this item of the proclamation we are to view it as the members of the general assembly were warranted in viewing it, that is, in the light of the whole document, together with the earlier proclamation of November 11, 1905, under which the general assembly was specially convened with a view to legislation on this and other specified subjects.

"It is urged that the third item in this proclamation contains two subjects; or at least a principal and a subsubject; for the purposes of this case, conceding this to be the fact, yet, the reason for the constitutional mandate prohibiting legislation on any subjects at a special session save those designated in the proclamation of the Governor is fairly apparent. The purpose was that the legislators thus unusually summoned and the public at large should be advised as to the general character of the legislation that could or might be constitutionally enacted at such special session. Although a governor who has decided to convene a special session of the legislature is empowered to proclaim, to indicate, to designate, the subjects for legislative consideration at such session, he cannot by his proclamation, any more than he can by his message to the same body when in regular session, prescribe or limit the

manner in which or the extend to which the legislature may dispose of these subjects, which he designates in his proclamation as matters for legislative consideration. He may by proclamation in the one case, as by message in the other, suggest the lines along which, in his judgment, the lawmaking body could most wisely or effectively operate. Such recommendations are in nowise restrictive of the legislative power. When, therefore, the governor, by his proclamation, couched in such language as he may select, has fairly indicated to the legislators and the people a general subject for legislative consideration, the legislature in special session may lawfully deal with that subject as fully and completely as at a regular session."

Among the specific items enumerated in the Governor's call is No. 12: "An emergency tax on gasoline at the rate of two cents ($.02) per gallon for two (2) years" and No. 14, "A tax on cigarettes." In the oral argument, the Attorney General indicated that in his opinion as to No. 14 a tax on cigars would be invalid and that as to No 12 the Legislature might impose an emergency tax of one cent per gallon for one year or two years but if it imposed a tax for three cents a gallon for three years it would raise a very serious question, because it would be going further than the Governor indicated it might go. If this argument be sound then the Governor can legislate and the Legislature in special session would only be a rubber stamp to carry out the Governor's legislative will. In our opinion the safety and security of our frame of government lies largely in the separation and independence of the three branches of government, and when any legislation attempts to take away powers of one branch and vest them in another, such legislation should be strictly construed. Certainly the people did not understand this provision of the Constitution to accomplish such a result as now claimed by the defendants. Therefore, impelled by both the weight of reason and of authority we conclude that while the Governor has the right to determine the emergency and to fix the time of a special session, he is limited to presenting to the Legislature the general subjects upon which the emergency requires legislation and cannot by a multitude of details tie the legislative mind down to such specific provisions as he thinks should be enacted into law.

It is argued that "poor relief" is broader than "unemployment relief" and the Act is therefore broader than the proclamation. When the Legislature, dealing with unemployment, finds that widespread poverty has been thereby created, it would be fairly within the subject.

For these reasons, we are of the opinion that the Act of the Special Session No. 7-E does not violate Section 25 of Article III of the Constitution.

2. Section 18 of Article III of the Constitution provides, in part: No appropriations * * * shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes to any person or community."

It is contended that the Act violates this provision of the Constitution. The words "person" and "community" are used in the inclusive sense and apply "to persons, kind, class and place, without qualification." Busser vs. Snyder, 282 Pa. 440, 451.

We construe this Act as making appropriations to all the poor districts of the State. Busser vs. Snyder, 282 Pa. 440; Collins vs. Martin, 290 Pa. 388. There can be no question that the care of the poor is a governmental duty. Hamden vs. New Haven, 91 Conn. 589, 593; Busser vs. Snyder, Supra, page 456. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has recognized this duty. Our Acts of March 9, 1771, 1 Sm. 338, 8 St. at L. 75, end of June 13, 1836, P. L. 541 imposed that duty upon local poor districts.

In Commonwealth vs. Moir, 190 Pa. 534, it was held:

"Municipal corporations are agents of the State, invested with certain subordinate governmental functions for reasons of convenience and public policy. They are created, governed, and the extent of their powers determined by the Legislature, and subject to change, repeal, or total abolition at its will."

See also the language of Sharswood, J., in Philadelphia vs. Fox, 64 Pa. 169, 180, quoted with approval in Pittsburgh's Petition, 217 Pa. 227, 238.

The poor districts of the State, as quasi municipal corporations, are just as much the agents of the State for the purpose of conveniently performing its governmental functions as the chartered municipalities.

The Act applies to all the poor of the State. Section 4 authorizes each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor to expend money allocated to it "for the purpose of providing food, clothing, fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who are without means of support." We may say in passing that we do not at all agree with the argument of the Attorney General that the language of this section is only permissive and would allow the poor districts to use the money for any purpose they might determine. They are not required to spend the money for the purposes mentioned if not needed but they cannot spend it for any other purpose. The mere fact that Section 5 requires an audit by the local authorities, does not prohibit an audit by the State authorities or show that the moneys can be used for any other purpose than that indicated in Section 4.

Is, then, the State, in performing its governmental function, to be considered as dispensing charity or benevolence in the sense in which the people understood that term in the section of the Constitution above quoted? We think not. In our opinion this section prohibits the singling out of some persons or class of persons, or some community, for the purpose of distributing to them the bounty of the State. It does not inhibit the performance of a governmental duty to all the poor of the State, in the exercise of the police power.

The Act of Assembly under consideration is clearly an exercise of the police power. It is in the interest of the general welfare of the Commonwealth. The Governor in his proclamation says: "The welfare of the people in this Commonwealth * * * is endangered by the prevailing unemployment." The Legislature has declared in the title of the Act that it is an appropriation "under the police power," and in the preamble that the "present conditions of unemployment * * * demand the exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare and the assumption by the Commonwealth of its governmental duty to care for the poor."

Where an emergency demands the exercise of the police power over the whole State in the interest of the public welfare, even though that exercise may be a charitable or benevolent one, as the words are understood in the broadcast and most comprehensive sense, it is not a charity or benevolence as understood by the people in the section of the Constitution above quoted. But even if it is to be so construed the question would arise whether the exercise of the police power or this constitutional provision is paramount. This question has been answered in White's Appeal, 287 Pa. 259, where it is held:

"The police power is the chief attribute of a sovereign power, and if in its exercises it conflicts with part of the Constitution, the police power in the exercise of its major objects, will prevail."

In Commonwealth vs. Widovich, 295 Pa. 311, 318, the State Sedition Law was attacked as violating Aricle I, Section 7 of the Constitution, which provides that "every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject." In upholding the law as a valid exercise of the police power, Justice Kephart says, referring to the Bill of Rights:

"Overshadowing these rights is the authority of the government to preserve its existence under the police power. Article XVI of the Constitution says 'the police power shall never be abridged.' This relates to all phases of its exercise. The police power is the greatest and most powerful attribute of government; on it the very existence of the State depends. * * * If the exercise of the police power should be in irreconcilable opposition to a constitutional provision or right, the police power would prevail."

This language seems to be in conflict with that found in Commonwealth vs. Vrooman, 164 Pa. 306, 316, where it is said:

"If it is alleged that a given police regulation violates the fundamental law, a question is raised for the determination of the courts, whose duty it is to apply the constitutional tests and adjudge the law to be void if it is in conflict with them."

The Vrooman case was decided in 1894; the Widovich case in 1929. But the conflict may not be a real one. White's Appeal, supra, says that if the police power "conflicts with part of the Constitution the police power in the exercise of its major objects will prevail."

In Commonwealth vs. Widovich, supra, there certainly was a major object, namely, the passage of a sedition law as to which the Court said, pages 319 and 320:

"The burden of the Act is an effort to preserve the State, and it should be so interpreted," and "the danger line in utterances is reached when one strikes at the very foundation of organized society by inciting rebellion in an attempt to destroy it."

In the Vrooman case an Act of Assembly which prohibited any person, partnership or society from issuing policies of insurance was under attack. This, of course, was the exercise of a police regulation but was far from being the exercise of "Major objects" of the police power. Let us suppose that a plague or pestilence swept over the State with which the local authorities were unable to cope. Would the State be paralyzed by the provision now under consideration, or the debt provision, or any other provision of the Constitution? Or can it reach forth its strong arm of the police power to save lives when salvation, by prompt action, is at hand? We certainly would hesitate to put any construction on our governmental powers as to make the State so impotent. The necessity for action appears only in a lesser degree, when people may die or be driven to desperation by a lack of food, a lack of clothing or a lack of shelter. In the instant case the Legislature in the preamble to the Act has recited "present conditions of unemployment * * * demand the exercise of the police power * * * for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare and the assumption by the Commonwealth of its governmental duty to care for the poor."

The Secretary of Welfare has challenged the fact averred in the preamble and denies that the conditions prevailing impose a burden which local governments are unable to bear but has not presented any evidence to support that attack. The exercise of the police power is a legislative question in which "the largest legislative discretion is allowed" (Beer Co. vs. Mass., 97 U. S. 25) and whether the courts have any authority to review the facts on which the legislature acted is a serious question. Commonwealth vs. Andrews, 211 Pa. 110. In any event, even if authorized to do so, it would take substantial evidence for a Court to find that the assertion by the Legislature of the conditions which induced it to pass the Act were not in fact true. In the absence of such evidence the Court certainly must assume that the situation is as the Legislature declared it to be.

It is suggested that the Constitution ought not to be construed to meet an emergency but the police power is intended to cover emergencies as well as other phases of public welfare. We agree that the Constitution should not be strained to meet an emergency if its language would not fairly bear such construction.

However, it is the glory of our Federal Constitution, construed as it has been, under the guiding minds of great jurists, that the language has been found sufficiently expansive to meet the development of governmental situations as they have arisen. The same is true, in a perhaps lesser degree, of our State Constitution.

The Legislature has a freedom to operate within every sphere of proper governmental activities which is not prohibited. In Norris vs. Clymer, 2 Pa. 277, 285, it is said: "The Constitution allows to the Legislature every power which it does not positively prohibit." In Sharpless vs. Philadelphia, 21 Pa. 147, 161, Black, C. J. said:

"To me, it is as plain that the General Assembly may exercise all powers which are properly legislative, and which are not taken away by our own, or by the federal constitution, as it is that the people have all the rights which are expressly reserved. * * * The constitution has given us a list of things which the Legislature may not do. If we extend that list, we alter the instrument, we become ourselves the aggressors, and violate both the letter and spirit of the organic law as grossly as the Legislature possibly could. If we can add to the reserved rights of the people, we can take them away; if we can mend we can mar; if we can remove the landmarks which we find established, we can obliterate them." See also Russ vs. Commonwealth, 210 Pa. 544, 554.

There is no constitutional prohibition against the State directly discharging its governmental duty to the poor. It is to be noted that no particular communities are to be aided as was done by Anthracite Coal Tax Act, declared void for that reason in Commonwealth vs. Alden Coal Co., 251 Pa. 134, 156. While perhaps up to the passage of this Act the sovereign State has allowed its subordinate agencies, the poor districts, to deal with the poor as a matter of local convenience, we find no constitutional inhibition to prevent the State from assisting all the poor districts without picking out any particular community, in carrying the unusual burden which the Legislature has declared is now placed upon them—a burden which, at least in the judgment of the Legislature they are unable to bear.

Aid to the poor, as a governmental function, does not mean that only those who are permanently and inextricably poor can receive such aid. The welfare of the State may demand that those who are immediately poor and unable to provide for themselves or their families because of unemployment must be relieved, and, if such relief is given to all of the poor of this State, without any attempt at classification, we are of the opinion that there is no constitutional prohibition against it.

This is altogether in keeping with the decision in Busser vs. Snyder, supra, although in our own opinion in that case, reported in 27 Dauphin, 231, 240, we used some language that may be construed as saying that because the Constitution contains nothing to indicate that appropriations may be made out of the State Treasury for the relief of the poor, such appropriations would be invalid. That language is too broad. The decision in that case was that the State could not select a certain class of persons and make contributions to them out of the State Treasury. The Old Age Pension Act under consideration in that case was in no sense a poor law. The Legislature selected a class of persons to be benefited regardless of their ability to earn a livelihood.

In Busser vs. Snyder, supra, the Supreme Court, on page 435, said:

"The question here is not whether the State can take over the care of its poor and relieve the counties and poor districts through the agency created by the Act of 1923; this Act nowwhere embraces the subject of prior poor laws. * * *

Poor persons and paupers have been used as synomous words, although not necessarily meaning the same, but the thing which for more than two hundred years fixed the charge on the Commonwealth was the fact of inability to support themselves, or without means of support. The Constitution of 1870 recognized this condition as a public liability. Nothing is said therein prohibiting, interfering with or controlling the performance of the duty. But that liabliity or charge cannot be extended, or a new condition created to be brought within it, which would be in direct conflict with section 18 of Article III. When the Constitution was adopted the terms 'poor laws' and 'Poor persons' were well understood. These speak of 'poor persons not able to work,' or by reason of age, disease, infirmity or other disability, are unable to work,' 'the needy, sick and indigent,' 'without means of support,' to which the poor authorities were required to give aid. Except as noted, Section 18 of Article III did not cover them."

On page 457 the Court said:

"In other words, in appropriating money, the minute the historical definition of poor persons is broken through, the Act enters the field of forbidden legislation through Section 18 of Article III, and falls as a poor law."

The historical definition has been maintained in Section 4 of this Act. The language of the opinion quoted clearly shows the obligation on the Commonwealth to support those who are "unable to support themselves and without means of support," and when the Legislature in the exercise of that obligation extends its relief to all of the poor of the Commonwealth, without any attempt at classification, we are of the opinion that such legislation is not an appropriation for a charitable or benevolent purpose to any person or community.

For these reasons we think that the Act does not violate Section 18 of Article III of the Constitution.

3. It is contended that the statute violates Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution which provides: "No bill, except general appropriation bills, shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title."

This argument is based upon the proposition that Section 3 of the Act provides that where the territory of a poor district is not coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county shall be paid to the county treasurer and allocated by the County Commissioners with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas. It is suggested that these are burdensome

duties imposed upon the County Commissioners and non-judicial administrative duties imposed upon the courts of common pleas, without any indication of such imposition in title. No county or court questions the constitutionality of the Act. Can the Secretary of Welfare raise this question? We think not, for the reasons hereinafter stated. That Department is not prejudiced by the Act in this particular.

The constitutional provision requires notice of the subject. It does not require notice of the various phases of treatment of the subject. This distinction has been woefully overlooked, and has given rise to many groundless and useless attacks upon titles. The subject of this Act is an appropriation for the care of the poor. This is one subject. Neither "courts" nor "county commissioners" is a subject of this Act. Of course our cases require the subject to be "clearly expressed" (Phillip's Est. 295 Pa. 349; Provident L. & T. Co. vs. Hammond 230 Pa. 407; Guppy vs. Moltrup, 281 Pa. 343) but that means that the single subject should be clearly expressed, not the ramifications for carrying out that subject. Commonwealth vs. Charity Hospital, 198 Pa. 270, 275. All that is required is that there be a unity of the subject.

In that much cited case of Commonwealth vs. Jones, 4 Pa. Super. Ct., 362, 368, it is said:

> "The unity of the subject of a statute is to be determined by its paramount purpose rather than by the details through which that purpose is to be accomplished. The subject may have but one object, while the measures necessary for the attainment of that object may necessarily embrace many subordinate subjects, differing in their nature and particular effect, yet all contributing to it, and comprised within the principal subject. Everything which the nature of the subject of a title reasonably suggests, as necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of its expressed purpose, is sufficiently indicated by such title."

It has been many times said that the title of an Act need not be and ought not be a complete index to its contents. Commonwealth vs. Rapid Tran. St. Ry. Co., 219 Pa. 11, 17.

The title to this Act is:

> "An act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated."

The paramount object is "an appropriation * * * to aid political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor."

The title gives notice that the Act provides "for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated." There is plain notice that there must be an allocation of the money. To require detailed information in the title as to how that allocation is made would go beyond what the Courts have required of valid titles.

In Reeves vs. Phila. Sub. Water Co., 287 Pa. 376, 387, the Court said:

> "The Constitution presupposes a reasonably inquiring state of mind, and such a state of mind would follow the trail indicated by the main part of the titles, into the body of the Acts."

This language is particularly pertinent. Any inquiring state of mind would be led by this title into the body of the Act to determine how the allocation is to be made. A title must not be such that a person "is led away from an examination of the body of the bill." Guppy vs. Moltrup, 281 Pa. 343, 346. When this title gives notice that it appropriates money for "aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys," we are of opinion that county commissioners would be eagerly led to look into, rather than look away from, this Act.

In Booth & Flynn vs. Miller, 237 Pa. 297, 303, it is said:

> "It is, however, no infringement of the section if there are several provisions in the bill, provided they are connected with and germane to the one general subject of the legislation. It is sufficient if they relate to and are a means of carrying out the one general purpose of the act."

See, also, Sugar Notch Borough, 192 Pa. 349.

In Carr vs. Aetna A. & L. Co., 64 Pa. Super. Ct. 343, 349, the Court said:

> "Unless a substantive matter, entirely disconnected with the named legislation, is included within the folds of the bill, the Act should not be declared as a violation of the Constitution by reason of its title offending Section 3, of Article III."

This is not a case where either financial burdens are imposed upon, or important powers and duties taken away from, counties or county officials. Practically all of the cases cited by the defendants were of this class.

In Daily vs. Potter County, 203 Pa. 593, there was no notice in the title of the Act that a substantial burden was imposed on the county instead of on the poor district. The same is true of County Commissioners' Petition, 255 Pa. 88; and in Stegmaier vs. Jones, 203 Pa. 47 the Act under consideration took important powers and duties away from the County Commissioners and vested them in the Grand Jury.

In the Act before us no powers or duties are taken away, no burdens are imposed; in fact, we cannot shut our minds to the proposition that the Act grants relief to counties instead of imposing burdens, because, to the extent that it relieves poor districts, it relieves counties.

In the brief of amici curiae it is said:

> "Countless acts have been passed by the Legislature on some general subject, such as boroughs, townships or counties, the enforcement of the provisions of which necessarily involves the aid of the courts or of subordinate municipal officers. It has never been successfully maintained that the title of such legislation is defective."

A similar suggestion was made by Chief Justice Moschzisker in Commonwealth vs. Snyder, 279 Pa. 234, 243.

We quite agree with this statement. To illustrate: The Act of May 23, 1889, P. L. 277, is entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class." In Article III, Sections 3 and 5, there are provisions for appeals to the Court and prescribing the duties of the Court in matters of annexation; in Article IV, Section 11, an offense is created with reference to entering into contracts by councilmen and the duties of the Court prescribed in reference thereto. In Article XIV, Sections 3 and 6, there are provisions for the appeal from assessments for damages and benefits and trial by Court; in Article XV, Section 15, there is a provision requiring the City Treasurer to make his report to the Court of taxables and prescribing the duty of the Court thereon. Yet there is not a suggestion in the title that there is any duty imposed on the Court. As is stated in the argument above quoted, many such acts may be cited.

In Commonwealth vs. Macelwee, 294 Pa. 569, the General Township Act of July 14, 1917, P. L. 840, was attacked as unconstitutional. The title is "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto." Section 274 was attacked as unconstitutional because there was no notice in the title that the township treasurer in townships of the first class was required to collect poor taxes among other taxes, although there was no suggestion in the title that the Act had anything to do with poor districts. The Court said:

> "'An Act concerning townships' is notice to all persons located therein and to every subordinate municipal division of the State located wholly or partially within them, that there may be, in the body of the Act, something which affects his or its interests, and ordinarily this satisfies the constitutional requirements as to the title."

In Orlosky vs. Haskell, 304 Pa. 57, a provision of the Motor Vehicle Code which provides for the services of process issued out of the Courts to counties other than those in which the Court has jurisdiction, was attacked, because no notice of such extra territorial service of process was contained in the title, but the Court held the title to be sufficient.

In Sugar Notch Borough, 192 Pa. 349, 353, 355, it is said:

> "The express enumeration of the specific subjects must be affirmatively misleading as to the intent to exclude others, or the title will not be made invalid by it," and "Courts are not to be astute in finding or sustaining objections."

In our opinion, to strike down this statute, or even Section 3 of it, because there is no specific notice in the title that the allocation of the money in certain counties is to be done through the agency of the County Commissioners, with the approval of the Court, would be subversive of the cardinal principle which requires us to sustain the constitutionality of a statute unless it is clearly shown to be in violation of the fundamental law.

4. Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution provides, in parts:

"No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repeal, invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars", etc.

The defendant contends that the Act violates this section because the appropriation, with prior appropriations for the biennium, exceeds the amount of the estimated revenues for the same period made by the Secrtary of Revenue, and thereby creates a debt of the State.

The plaintiff and the asici curiae contend that the Act under consideration does not offend against this provision of the Constitution because the appropriation made does not create a prohibited debt.

The term "debt" as used in the Constitution is to be given its general and popular meaning as the people who voted for it undertsood it. Lesser vs. Warren Borough, 237 Pa. 501. The said term as used in said Article and section has not otherwise been defined. In Bouvier's Law Dictionary, the definition is, "A sum of money due by certain and express agreement". In appeal of City of Erie, 91 Pa. 298, it is said: "A debt means a fixed and certain obligation to pay money or some other valuable thing or things certain whether in the present or in the future. This definition was given in a matter pertaining to a municipality, but we see no reason why a different definition should be given for the debt of the State.

The Attorney General in his brief cites a number of cases of indebtedness created by municipalities in violation of Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution, all of them having been created in matters contractural. By the last mentioned Article strict limitations are imposed upon municipalities in the creation of debts, but this is not so with respect to the sovereign Sate. There is no limitation to the debts the latter may incur, under Article IX, Section 4, except that created to supply deficiencies in revenues.

In the case of Rhea vs. Newman (Ky.), 44 L. R. A. (N. S.), 989, 993, the Court said:

"It will be noticed that the Constitution nowhere restricts the debt-creating power of the state; at most, it merely regulates the method of using the power. The radical difference between the powers of the state and the powers of municipalities to contract debts is strongly marked. The Constitution places a limit upon the debt-creating power and upon the taxing power of municipalities and, when that limit is exceeded, the debt constitutes no debt whatever against the municipality, for want of power to create it. It is otherwise, however, with the state, which, being the sovereign political power, may create debts without limit, and has an unlimited taxing power for use in the discharge of the debt".

We have considered all of the authorities relating to municipalities cited by the Attorney General and are unable to see that they throw any light on the question before us.

Aside from these authorities, the Attorney General also cites the following authorities relating to state indebtedness, which we will consider.

In 36 Cyc 854, it is stated:

"But an appropriation for which the revenue laws are inadequate, and for which no provision is made by the appropriation act itself, creates a debt".

In Billeter and Wiley vs. State Highway Commission (Ky) 261 S. W. 855, 859, the State Highway Commission entered into a number of contracts for the construction of highways for almost $3,000,000. There were already existing similar contracts for about $8,000,000. It was contended that these items, in the aggregate, constituted an indebtedness far in excess of the gross amount of all the revenues and receipts for the full year 1923-1924. The court decided that contracts could not be let aggregating in ultimate cost more than the current revenues for the current fiscal year, though the contracts do not require appropriations in any one fiscal year in excess of the available funds for that year. The Court said:

"We conclude that, if the appropriations or other obligations assumed during any fiscal year aside from governmental expense exceed the revenues of that year, such excess constitutes an indebtedness, within the meaning of the Constitution".

In State of Louisiana, ex rel. vs. Graham, Auditor, 23 La. Ann. 402, a proceeding was instituted to compel the auditor to issue a warrant pursuant to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of J. O. Nixon, late Public Printer". The defendant denied the claimant's right on the ground that the Act of Assembly was unconstitutional, because at the date of its passage, the debt of the State exceeded twenty- five million dollars and the Constitution prohibited the increase of the debt of the State beyond that sum. The Court said:

"An appropriation is an authorization to the Auditor to check upon the treasury for moneys there deposited. If, therefore, the revenues be inadequate to meet the interest of the public debt and the current expenses of the necessary state agencies to preserve the government an appropriation (whereby the liabilities of the state are increased) for any other purpose than the support and maintenance of the machinery of government is a debt within the meaning of the constitutional amendment, which declares 'that prior to the first day of January, 1890, the debt of the state shall not be so increased as to exceed twenty-five millions of dollars.'"

To the same effect are State vs. Graham, Auditor, 25 La. Ann. 623; State vs. Clinton, 28 La. Ann. 201, 203.

In the case of State of Ohio vs. Arnold Medbery, 7 Ohio St. 522, the issue was whether or not contracts made by the Board of Public Works, on behalf of the State, were valid. The Constitution provided:

"The State may contract debts to supply deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debt * * * shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars," etc.

The aggregate of the contracts made, was in the amount of $1,375,000. They were held to be invalid.

In In Re Appropriation by General Assembly, 22 Pac. 464 (Colo.) it is held:

"Debts to provide for casual deficiencies of the revenue cannot be contracted by the State in excess of the limit prescribed in Section 3, Article II, Constitution. A casual definciency of the revenue is one that happens by chance or accident, and without design or intention to evade the constitutional inhibition."

But in that state the Constitution prohibited appropriations in excess of the revenue.

In State vs. State Board of Examiners, 197 Pac. 988, 993, (Mont.), it was said:

"Clearly the character of debts prohibited by the Constitution in excess of $100,000.00 without majority approval of the people at a general election are such as pass the limit of available cash on hand and revenue for which adequate provision has been made by law for the two-year period intervening between regular sessions of the legislative assembly."

Other cases which have come to our knowledge and which may bear upon this side of the subject are the following:

State of Utah ex rel. vs. Candland, 24 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1260, 1268, was an application to compel compliance with the provisions of an Act which authorized and directed the Regents of the University of Utah to expend $250,000 for a building, etc. It was contended that the Act was in conflict with the Constitution, which provided that the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or defend the State in war, but when the said territorial indebtedness shall have been paid, the State shall never contract any indebtedness (with certain exceptions) in excess of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. In denying relief, the Court said:

"In other words, in order to constitute an indebtedness within the provisions of the constitutional limitations, it is not necessary that the debt be evidenced by bonds, notes, or other usual evidences of indebtedness, but it is sufficient if, in order to discharge the debt, the State is obligated to pay it at some future time, and that it casts a future burden upon the taxpayer to the extent of a debt or obligation which must be paid by the State of Utah with funds derived from general taxation."

See also Lewis vs. Brady (Idaho), 104 Pac. 900, 28 L. R. A. (N. S.) 149.

On the other hand, there are a number of authorities which sustain the statement in 23 R. C. L. page 397, as follows:

"An appropriation may be of such a character as to have all the essential elements of a contract, and in such

a case unquestionably it would be a debt; but where it merely authorizes the payment of a gratuity, or is made in support of one of the state institutions, or to create or maintain a useful arm of the state government, or to defray the ordinary or current expenses of the state, it does not constitute a debt such as may be prohibited by constitutional provisions."

The case of Rhea vs. Newman (Ky.) 44 L. R. A. (NS) 98 was an action to compel the State Treasurer to indorse certain warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts so that they would thereby become interest bearing warrants. There being no funds in the Treasurer's hands to pay the same, the Treasurer contended that the warrants were void because, when issued, the indebtedness of the Commonwealth would exceed the sum of $500,000, the limit provided by the Constitution. In reviewing what was said in the case of James vs. State University, 114 S. W. 772, the Court said:

"It is, we think, further manifest that appropriations such as these cannot fairly be said to create an indebtedness against the Commonwealth, for they may be discontinued, reduced, or changed at the pleasure of the Legislature, or that body might at its next session repeal the act as to so much of the appropriations as would then remain unpaid; but these things could not be done if the appropriation were a debt." * * *

The distinction here pointed out by the court, as to the legal nature and effect of an appropriation, is necessarily sound, for, when we speak of one being indebted, we contemplate the state of his being under obligations to make payment, as of money, or services, to another.

"We do not mean to be understood as saying that an appropriation may not constitute a debt. It may be of such a character as to have all the essential elements of a contract, and in such a case unquestionably it would be a debt; but, under the authorities quoted above, an appropriation which merely authorizes the payment of a gratuity, or is made in support of one of the state institutions, or to create or maintain a useful arm of the State government, or to defray the ordinary or current expenses of the State, does not constitute a debt such as is prohibited by Section 49 of the Constitution. This view is fully sustained by the language of this Court in James vs. State University, supra, where after a full consideration of the question, we reached the following conclusion: 'Whether, therefore, an appropriation is a debt in the meaning of sections 49 and 50 of the Constitution, must depend upon the character of the appropriation, and the manner of its payments.'"

In the case of Stein vs. Morrison (Idaho), 75 Pac. 246, the court held that an appropriation did not constitute a debt or liability against the State within the provisions of the Constitution but rather operated upon the incoming revenue in the nature of a cash transaction.

In the case of Ingram vs. Colgan, 106 Cal. 113, 117, it is said:

"It is not essential to its (appropriation's) validity that funds to meet the same should be at the time in the treasury. As a matter of fact there have seldom been in the treasury the necessary funds to meet the several amounts appropriated under the general appropriation acts of each year. The appropriation is made in anticipation of the receipt of the yearly revenues. It constitutes, indeed, the authority of the controller to draw his warrants, and of the treasurer, when in funds to pay the same, and that is all."

In the case of the People vs. Board of Supervisors, 52 N. Y. 556, the Court said:

"Laws making annual appropriations do not and cannot create debts of the state, within Article VII, Section 4, of the Constitution. They are only effective against funds at the disposal of the Legislature; beyond that they are nullities and create no debt."

And in the same case it is also said:

"Subsequent legislatures can, if the objects of the appropriations are deemed worthy, give effect to them by providing the means and directing their payment, but the discretion and responsibility is with them as if no former appropriations had been made. No duty or obligation is devolved upon them by the acts of their predecessors."

In the case of Eastern and Western Lumber Co. vs. Patterson, et. al. (Ore.) 264 Pac. 441, the Legislature appropriated money for an industrial accident fund to construct an office building and the Court held that the appropriation did not create a debt, saying:

"The plaintiffs declare that the employment of this money in this manner will create a debt. To have that effect, we must find present three necessary elements; a debtor, a creditor, a promise to pay".

In State ex rel. vs. Johnson (Wis.), 176 N. W. 224, the validity of what was known as the Wisconsin Educational Bonus Act was attacked and the Court said:

"It is also urged that * * * a state debt is incurred contrary to the provisions of sections 3 and 4, Article VIII of the Constitution. The money is levied for the purpose of making a gift, a pure gratuity, revocable at will. The law establishes no contract relation such as can compel its levy; nor does it create a debt. State ex rel. Owen vs. Donald, 160 Wis. 21, 59, 151 N. W. 331 * * * The State does not lend its credit or create a debt within the meaning of the Constitution by making a voluntary lawful gift to a number of its citizens".

In the case of Quill vs. City of Indianapolis, 23 N. E. 788, the Court held that certain municipal bonds and certificates payable out of a special fund did not constitute an indebtedness under the Constitution, saying:

"An indebtedness cannot arise unless there is either a legal, equitable, or moral obligation to pay a sum of money to another, who occupies the relation of a creditor, and who has a legal or moral right to call upon or constrain the debtor to pay, State vs. Hawes, 112 Ind. 323, 11 West. Rep. 845. It is not always essential to the existence of the indebtedness that there should be an obsolete legal right to coerce payment, as in that sense the State could never become indebted: Mayor of Baltimore vs. Gill, 31 Md. 375. It is, however, essential to the idea of a debt that an obligation should have arisen out of a contract, express or implied, which entitled the holder thereof unconditionally to receive from the promisor a sum of money which the latter is under a legal or moral duty to pay without regard to any future contingency".

One of the purposes for the creation of the debt under the said section is to supply casual deficiencies of revenue. These would principally be created by appropriations in excess of the revenues of the Commonwealth; another is to pay existing indebtedness. A distinction herein was drawn by the framers of the Constitution from which we must conclude that they did not regard casual deficiencies of revenue as a debt and also that they expected that such deficiencies would accrue. We have no constitutional provision as a number of other states have against the appropriation by the Legislature of a greater sum of money than the revenues will amount to in a given time. So that there might be some control over the Legislature, a further provision was inserted in the said section, to the effect that the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars.

To hold that an Act appropriating money is invalid because there are not and will not be in the prescribed time sufficient available funds to meet the amount of the appropriations would lead to startling conclusions. Assuming that the fiscal officers estimated the biennium receipts at $200,000,000 and the Governor approved bills for $50,000,000, and afterwards approved the general appropriation bill carrying $175,000,000, it would follow that the general appropriation bill would be unconstitutional and void because in addition to the other appropriation bills already passed, the estimate of the said officers would be much exceeded.

It is a matter of common knowledge that in each legislative session the appropriations made are greater than the estimated revenues. If the Governor did not reduce such appropriations before approving the bills then every appropriation act in excess of the limit would be void if the contention of the defendant is correct.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Barnett, 199 Pa. 16, upon which the Attorney General relies, the Legislature passed a bill which contained an appropriation of $11,000,000 for the support of the public schools. The Governor approved the appropriation to the extent of $10,000,000 and disapproved the balance, $1,000,000.

Mr. Justice Mitchell in writing the opinion for the majority of the Supreme Court said, page 175:

"Suppose the Legislature should appropriate a sum for school purposes exceeding by more than $1,000,000 the entire revenue of the state. It would be the Governor's duty to veto it to prevent the creation of a prohibited debt".

What he said here has great weight with us, but it must be observed that the Court did not then have before it the precise question of an appropriation act creating an indebtedness which now confronts us, and what was then said was not necessary to the decision and may be regarded as dicta.

We are admonished by what Mr. Justice Simpson said in the case of Hill vs. Houpt, 292 Pa. 339, 342:

"What is actually decided is the law applicable to the particular facts; all other legal conclusions therein are but obiter dicta, though they may be entitled to great consideration because of the high standing of the tribunal announcing them".

After carefully considering all of the authorities we are of the opinion that the weight of them leads to the conclusion that the Act in question does not create a debt of the Commonwealth and does not violate Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution.

In the view which we take of the case, the evidence to determine whether there will be sufficient revenues to pay the appropriation in question is incompetent and irrevelant. The exception to it is sustained and the evidence is excluded.

But even assuming that we are wrong in our conclusion that this Act does not create a debt, within the constitutional provision under consideration, we are nevertheless of opinion, as we have hereinafter indicated, that the exercise of the police power to meet the emergency which the Legislature has declared, is paramount to this provision of the Constitution.

5. It is contended that the statute is a local or special law regulating the affairs of counties and therefore in violation of Article III Section 7 of the Constitution.

What right has the Secretary of Welfare to raise this question, or be solicitous as to whether this law regulates "the affairs of counties"? It is now settled beyond question that "a court will never heed objections to the constitutionality of an Act of Assembly unless the complainants are affected by the particular feature alleged to be in conflict with the Constitution; furthermore, it is always essential for a complainant to show that he occupies such a position." Commonwealth vs. Dollars Savings Bank, 259 Pa. 138, 146.

In Bartholomew's P. E. Church Charter, 260 Pa. 284, 288, it is said that "constitutional questions can be raised only by one materially prejudiced." See, also, Knowles' Est. 295 Pa. 571, 582; Mesta Machine Co. vs. Dunbar Ins. Co. 250 Pa. 472, 476; Commonwealth vs. Haldeman, 288 Pa. 81, 83; National Automobile Service, Inc. vs. Barford, 288 Pa. 227, 229; Reeves vs. Phila. Sub. Water Co., 288 Po. 418, 420; Commonwealth vs. Loftus, 292 Pa. 395, 398.

Even granting that the Secretary of Welfare is a State official charged with certain duties, she is not concerned with "the affairs of counties" in this regard. We must assume that any Act "regulating the affairs of counties" does not adversely affect her in the administration of her official duties unless such effect is shown. No county is complaining that this Act is a special and local law regulating its affairs. While the Secretary of Welfare may, we think, fairly raise certain other constitutional questions which have been raised in this case she is in no position to raise this one. However, we will consider the main question.

Counties may be classified by the Legislature, so also may school districts. Sugar Notch Borough, supra. The Constitution, in Article III, Section 34, provides for classification of municipalities for the purpose of general legislation for each class. All that is necessary is that the classification be based on germane and substantial distinctions and that the Act applies to all members of the class. Wheeler vs. Philadelphia, 77 Pa. 338; Sugar Notch Borough, supra.

Classification is a legislative question and where real distinctions are present, the courts have no power to interfere. Commonwealth ex rel. vs. Wert, 282 Pa. 575; Seabolt vs. Commissioners, 187 Pa. 318, 323; Mahon vs. Pa. Coal Co., 274 Pa. 489, 504.

The statute in question, if regarded as classifying counties for the purpose of allocating to all poor districts within the counties the proper proportion of the appropriation, has certainly based the classification on real and substantial distinctions. Counties in which the poor districts are coextensive with the counties are put in one class and the payments are to be made directly to such poor districts by the Department of Welfare. Counties in which the poor districts are not coextensive with the counties are put in another class. The Department of Welfare may have neither the information nor the machinery for properly determining how to cover the territory of such county so that the poor located therein may have allocated to them a proper proportion of the appropriation. In counties coextensive with cities there may be a number of poor districts within the territorial limits of the city, and the reason for a classification in that regard is apparent. That the city of Philadelphia happens for the moment to be the only one in the class does not make the classification bad as has been repeatedly decided. There is no constitutional inhibition for classification of poor districts for an incidental purpose, although Section 34 of Article III does not include them among the municipalities which may be classified for general legislation for each class. Insofar as this Act is a classification Act we find no fault with it. But we go further. We do not regard the Act as one regulating the affairs of counties. The mere fact that the State has chosen to use the treasury of certain counties wherein poor districts are not coextensive with the county, for the purpose of transmitting to such poor districts their proportion of the appropriation, hardly arises to the dignity of an affair of the county. It is so "de minimis", that we would be very astute in declaring that the Constitution has been violated because of this method of allocation.

6. The pleadings raised the question that the Act is an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power, but that question is not pressed.

For the foregoing reasons, we are of opinion that a mandamus must issue to the defendants to direct them to perform their duties imposed by the statute in question.

And now, February 15, 1932, a peremptory mandamus is hereby directed to issue, unless the issuance thereof be waived in writing, directing Alice F. Liveright, Secretary of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Charles A. Waters, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Edward Martin, State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties imposed upon and required by each of them under the provisions of Act No. 7-E passed by the Special Session of the Legislature of 1931, which became a law without the signature of the Governor.

WM. M. HARGEST, P. J.
FRANK B. WICKERSHAM, A. L. J.
JOHN E. FOX, A. L. J.

In the
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
MIDDLE DISTRICT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex rel. William A. Schnader, Attorney General.
v.
Alice F. Liveright, Secretary of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Charles A. Waters, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Edward Martin, State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No. 16, May Term, 1932.

Appeal from Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

OPINION OF THE COURT

KEPHART, J.

Appellants, the Secretary of Welfare, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, appeal from the award of a peremptory mandamus, directing them "to perform the duties imposed . . . . . by the Act" of December 28, 1931, P. L. 1503. The question involved is the constitutionality of this Act. It was sustained by the court below; and this appeal followed. The Governor, by proclamation, duly convened the Legislature in Special Session, and it passed the act now in question. Both the first and supplemental proclamations of the Governor will be found in the reporter's notes, as will also the Act of Assembly. There are many constitutional questions involved in this appeal, which will be disposed of in their order. In so doing, it must be borne in mind that: "In determining whether an act of Assembly is unconstitutional . . . . . It should not be so held unless it is clearly, strongly and imperatively prohibited. 'If the act is within the scope of legislative power, it must stand, and we are bound to make it stand if it will upon any intendment . . . . . Nothing but a clear violation of

the Constitution,—a clear usurpation of power prohibited, will justify the judicial department in pronouncing an act of the legislative department unconstitutional and void'; P. R. R. Co. v. Riblet, 66 Pa. 164, 169. Every presumption should be indulged in its favor and one who claims an act is unconstitutional must prove his case beyond doubt: Collins v. Lewis, 276 Pa. 435, 438; Sinking Fund Cases, 99 U. S. 700; Mugler v. Kansas, 123 U. S. 623, 661"; Busser et al v. Snyder et al., 282 Pa. 440, 449 "It is the duty of every judge . . . . . to search for a construction which will support the legislative interpretation of the Constitution, and an act can never properly be declared void unless this is found to be impossible"; Commonwealth v. Hyneman, 242 Pa. 244, 164. A statute will be declared unconstitutional only "when it violates the Constitution clearly, palpably, plainly; and in such manner as to leave no doubt or hesitation" in the mind of the Court; Sharpless v. Philadelphia, 21 Pa. 147, 164. "An Act of the Legislature is not to be declared void, unless the violation of the Constitution is so manifest as to leave no room for reasonable doubt"; Commonwealth ex rel. O'Hara v. Smith, 4 Binn. 117, 123. "This utterance of one hundred years ago has been repeated times without number, down to the present hour, without shadow of turning"; Commonwealth v. Hyneman, supra, at p. 247.

Article III, Section 25 of the Constitution reads:

"When the General Assembly shall be convened in special session, there shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the Governor calling such session."

Was the legislation within the nineteen subjects designated in the proclamation?

This constitutional provision contemplates that there shall first exist in the executive mind a definite conception of the public emergency which demands an extraordinary session. His mental attitude or intention is expressed in his proclamation, the purpose of which is to inform the Members of the Legislature of subjects of legislation, and to advise the public generally that objections might be presented if desired. It is not only a guide or chart with respect to which the legislators may act, but also check restricting its action so that rights may not be affected without notice. The proclamation may contain many or few subjects according to the Governor's conception of the public need. While the subjects may be stated broadly or in general terms, the special business as applicable to the general subject on which legislation is desired should be designated, by imposing qualifying matter to reduce or restrict. Although the subjects should be sufficient to evoke intelligent and responsive action from the Legislature, it is not necessary that they include all the methods of accomplishment. The guiding principle in sustaining legislation of a special session is that it be germane to, or within, the apparent scope of the subjects which have been designated as proper fields for legislation. In construing a call the words of any portion thereof must be interpreted not only as commonly and universally understood, but as applicable to the subject intended to be affected by legislation.

While the Legislature must confine itself to the matters submitted, it need not follow the views of the Governor or legislate in any partcular way. Within the special business or designated subjects submitted, the Legislature cannot be restricted or dictated to by the Governor. It is a free agent, and the Governor under the guise of definition cannot direct or control its action. Nor is it confined to any one subject but may chose from parts of different subjects, provided a new subject unrelated to those stated is not acted upon: Chicago, B. & Q. R. R. Co. vs. Wolfe, 61 Neb. 502, 86 N. W. 441. Unless these rules be followed, the constitutional mandate is entirely disregarded and its entire purpose falls. Its mandate is imperative and must be enforced: Pittsburgh's Petition, 217 Pa. 227, 230.

Though to have defined generally the rules applicable, it is frequently difficult to determine just what legislation is valid under a given subject or subjects designated in the call. A few illustrations will be enlightening. A subject may be so broad or general, having so many ramifications, that the special matter in relation thereto on which legislation is desired must be stated in the call.[1] Though a general subject is stated through a specification of a particular matter in connection therewith, this does not open the door for any legislation germane to the general subject beyond the scope of the specification. It must be confined to the specialized matter as interpreted in view of the general subject.[2] The cases cited in the note illustrate not only that legislation clearly outside the special matter, though related to the general subject, will not be sustained, but that where a general subject has been dealt with by naming a particular matter relating thereto, the call cannot further restrict the legislation within that subject.[3] The subject must be stated with some particularity, but within the specified subject the Legislature is fully empowered to act, just as they are forbidden to act when the general subject is not particularized. There are some decisions[4] which go to the extent of holding that when a general subject is mentioned, the doors are thrown open to legislation on that subject, but these authorities appear to be in the minority and are opposed to the well-considered opinions of other states.

Woolen v. Tenn., supra, an authority stressed by both sides, best sums up the general rules, stating:

> "All (the cases) provide that the Governor may confine the Legislature, called in special session to such subjects of legislation as he may prescribe, which limitations he may make operative . . . . . All the cases agree that, while the Governor may limit the subjects of legislation, he cannot dictate to the Legislature the special legislation they shall enact on those subjects. In all of them the inquiry is finally reduced to the ascertainment of the subject or subjects embraced in the call . . . . . determined by an analysis and construction of that paper as in the case of any other written instrument, and by a like analysis and contruction of the legislation drawn in question for the purpose of deciding whether it is embraced within the call, or message."

With this general survey of the matter in mind, we now discuss the Governor's proclamation. The court below stated that though none of the subjects designated by the Governor "included an appropriation of money such as was made in the Act of Assembly before us," as the entire proclamation stated one broad general subject, "unemployment relief," any legislation germane to that subject might be considered. The Governor, by his proclamation, had indicated nineteen specific subjects of legislation, six of which related to unemployment relief. Unemployment is a broad and difficult subject and its relief more so. To be helpful as a designated subject for legislation at a special session, it

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Note 1: Thus under a call for legislation "in any wise affecting corporations," a law requiring railroads to fence their right-of-ways, was passed. The call was too broad, covered too wide a field and in effect named no subject, hence the act fell: Denver Co. v. Moss, 50 Colo. 282, 115 Pac. 696; Nielson v. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., 187 Fed. 393.

Note 2: Thus where a call for an appropriation to maintain certain government agencies was followed by an appropriation for a National Conservation Exposition, the general subject (appropriations) was narrowed and limited by the specific matter to which attention was called, and the above appropriations was held invalid: (State v. Woolen, 128 Tenn. 87, 161 S. W. 1008.) A call for a law on the subject of the erection of county bridges would not open the door for any legislation on the general subject of bridges under the county control; therefore acts concerning their repairs or safety were not good: (Fayette Co. v. County Commissioners, 35 C. C. 401.) A call to enact legislation for the consolidation of contiguous cities in the same county did not permit legislation for consolidating cities generally or cities in close proximity: (Pittsburgh's Petition, supra.) A call to enact road laws for one county did not include the regulation of turn-pikes generally: (Columbia, etc. v. Hughes, 174 S. W. 1108.) A call for legislation relative to the use of money in political campaigns and requiring a report from political committees would not open for legislation the general subject of elections: (Lyken's petition, 223 Pa. 488.)

Note 3: A call to simplify court procedure was, however, sufficient to include as an act regulating the length of the terms of the court: (Long v. State, 58 Tex. Cr. R. 209, 127 S. W. 208); and a call to amend attachment laws of the state by striking out named sections was in itself sufficient to include other causes of attachments; the specific subject of causes of attachment could not be further limited to those named by the Governor in the call: (In re Governor's Proclamation, 19 Colo. 333, 35 Pac. 530.) A call to amend the Australian ballot law in certain particulars permitted other amendments than those specified. The Australian ballot law was itself part of a general subject, election laws. Thus specialized in the call, the Governor could not restrict the legislation on such a specific subject: (People v. District Court, 23 Colo. 150, 46 Pac. 681.) So a call for laws relating to compromising municipal debts gave implied authority to repeal certain acts necessary to reach compromises: (Devereaux v. City of Brownsville, 29 Fed. 742.)

Note 4: See Baldwin v. State, 21 Tex. 591, 3 S. W. 109, where the call was for legislation to reduce taxation, and the legislation imposed a new tax on a new subject, and it was upheld, the Court saying the whole subject of taxation was before the Legislature. So in the same state a call seeking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within ten miles of a military camp was held to have opened the subject of general prohibition, permitting as a state-wide prohibition law: (Ex Parte Davis 215 S. W. 341.)

would need some specialization, in the absence of which almost every kind of legislation might be indulged in by the General Assembly; such as laws concerning taxation, appropriations, hours of labor, regulation of business affairs of individuals and corporations. Indeed, to construe the Constitution so as to permit this latitude would be subversive of its purpose, contrary to its letter and its spirit, and opposed to the principles outlined in the best considered authorities. Such construction would mean that the call could furnish no guide or chart for the Legislature, and could give no notice to the interested public. If this channel was the only way the bill could be sustained, in line with the authorities or other states, we would unhesitatingly declare it void. But we need not do this.

Having designated a channel of legislation through the subjects submitted to the Legislature, it need not, in keeping within these subjects, be bound in the manner, method, or means of accomplishment as stated or implied in the subjects: Likins' Petition, supra, but it may, within a prescribed subject, add thereto, or modify or enlarge it so that, not losing its intimate relation with the subject designated, thus accomplishing the purpose set forth in the particularization of the general subject designated in the call, State v. Pugh, 252 252, Pac. 1018.

The preamble to the proclamation is an expression of the motive which impelled the Governor to act, and recites that "the first duty of the Commonwealth is to safeguard the people and to make secure the lives, the liberties, and the happiness of men, women, and children." It goes on, "The right to work for a living is part of the right to live," and sums up, "the welfare of the people in this Commonwealth, as in the United States at large, is endangered by the prevailing unemployment, which has deprived one-quarter of the workers of Pennsylvania of the opportunity to earn a living and this fact constitutes a binding obligation to act upon every unit of government, from the least to the greatest." To act on what? The answer is obvious, unemployment, the subject the Governor had been speaking about, and which was depriving one-quarter of our workers of the opportunity to earn a living. This was obviously his major purpose in summoning the Legislature. It was not his whole purpose as other matters were submitted but there cannot be the slightest doubt that unemployment relief was the chief thought in the Governor's mind. Did the Governor, in carrying out this purpose submit such subjects for legislation as sustain Act 7-E?

The subjects as related to the preamble, are as follows:

"The creation of a State Commission . . . . . (to) cooperate with counties . . . . . and poor districts in affording relief to the unemployed and their families"; An act "authorizing counties . . . . . and poor districts . . . . . to negotiate emergency loans for unemployment relief;" "authorizing counties . . . . . and poor districts to levy taxes and expend money for unemployment relief"; "permitting local authorities under certain conditions to postpone tax sales during periods of economic depression and unemployment"; "making new appropriations to . . . . . and department . . . . . of the State government . . . . . to enable additional projects to be undertaken which will give work to the unemployed."

These channels of legislation having been pointed out, did the Legislature go beyond the call to such an extent as to make its Act 7-E invalid? The Act states that:

"Conditions of unemployment aggravate the normal situation facing public authorities charged with the care of the poor"; Section 1 that . . . . . "in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor, the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor." Section 2 provides; "The Department of Welfare shall make an allocation . . . . . of monies . . . . . on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth." Section 4 provides: "Each political subdivison charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority . . . . . to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food, clothing, fuel and shelter for residents within their district who are without means of support."

It is urged that the Act does not give unemployment relief, but poor relief, and in this view is not within the call. What is meant when the Governor's call states a "commission . . . . .(to) cooperate with . . . . . poor districts in affording relief to the unemployed" and an act authorizing "poor districts to levy taxes and expend money for unemployment relief"? The Governor's call shows his intention to be that unemployment relief should be taken up by poor districts and that the state should aid them. The powers of poor districts are and always have been limited to furnishing support, food, clothing, fuel and shelter, to poor persons without means of support, and to no others. The only possible way open to a poor district to furnish relief to the unemployed would be when the unemployed were poor persons within the law. The Governor did not intend, nor did his call include an unlawful purpose or one prohibited by the Constitution; he did not intend to include the unemployed who had means of support, the unemployed who were not poor persons under the law. Such being the consequences of his deliberate acts he must have meant unemployment relief in the sense of poor relief as it was the only relief the poor boards could give. When the Governor used the term "unemployment relief" in connection with poor districts, he meant persons who were unemployed and without means of support, or poor persons, and the relief to be given was poor relief.

The legislature, recognizing the Governor's idea was that unemployment relief should be handled through the poor districts, aided through borrowed money and a State Commission, decided that aid could be more promptly and effectively given through an appropriation as in Act 7-E. The fact that the Act may include in addition to the vast number of unemployed without means of support, or poor persons, a small number of poor persons who are such from other causes, should not invalidate the Act as being without the call especially as the Governor well knew in suggesting poor districts furnish unemployment relief that such class must of necessity be included. It does not introduce a new subject as unemployment relief meant poor relief and such inclusion was clearly within the legislative power. See authorities, supra, Note 3, also last paragraph of this opinion.

The legislature determined to do this in Act 7-E by using existing agencies of the State and counties, and to furnish aid to the unemployed through the poor districts, as the State agency. The legislature used its own method of accomplishing the Governor's purposes designated in the call.

The General Assembly was not bound to enact legislation covering one entire subject. An act may look to one subject to sustain part of it and to another subject to sustain another part; provided it does not, however, distort the subjects into an unrecognizable shape and create a new subject: Chicago, B. and Q. R. R. Co. v. Wolfe, 86 N. W. 441. Then too, the legislature has implied powers to make legislation within the subject effective as such by enacting other legislation that will accomplish that purpose: Devereaux v. City of Brownsville, supra. Such legislation must be clearly relevant for that purpose.

The Act was proper under the subjects as stated, and there was another part of the call which authorized an appropriation for new plans to give work to the unemployed. Turning again to Section 4 of the Supplemental proclamation, we find the legislature may make "new appropriations to . . . any department . . . of the State government . . . to enable additional projects (plans) to be undertaken which will give work to the unemployed." Construe the word "work" as synonymous with the word "relief" in the light of the preamble and the subjects above mentioned in which unemployment relief was the dominant purpose. It does not strain the imagination to say that "give work to the unemployed" may include provisions enabling the unemployed to secure work by taking care of their bodies. A man's ability to work depends upon his physical condition. A man that is starved is not able to work, and the first step to bring him into condition to work, is to feed him. The word "work" may well be used in the sense of relief, and is so used; and since the words "unemployed" apply to those who have no sustenance on which to live, then this subject covers the Act. The tenor of the call being unemployment relief, which is poor relief, this thought naturally follows.

Section 4 designates as its subject an appropriation to the Department of Welfare. The Talbot Act appropriates to that Department and for a plan not heretofore undertaken by the State.

Complaint is made that the appropriation was not given to the Department of Welfare, but to another agency of government, but this cannot be correct. The bill gives $10,000,000

to the Department of Welfare, which must perform certain duties in relation thereto. Instead of permitting that Department to be the spending agency, as the legislature may well have done, it designated other governmental agencies which, under that department, spend the money. This is merely another detail of accomplishment of the designated purpose, and is purely a legislative matter, embracing the manner, method, or means by which the money may reach its ultimate destination to accomplish the purpose designated in the call. The Act must be construed, if at all possible, as an efficient, workable system, which we find it to be. No doubt it could have been better drafted but there are no manifest imperfections of substance which would defeat the full accomplishment of the end sought to be attained.

From all that we have stated above Act 7-E is within the designated subjects mentioned in the call.

Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution provides:

> "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel, invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars. . . . . ."

The balance of estimated revenue for the biennium, after the regular session of the legislature, was $192,915,000, and the authorized appropriations were $192,394,000. At the special session, prior to the Talbot Bill, $716,000 was appropriated; with it the appropriations of that session totaled $10,716,000. Defendants contend that since the appropriation made by this bill, with prior appropriations already made, exceeded the estimated revenues for the biennium, the excess appropriations were invalid.

The court below held that though strict constitutional limitations were imposed on municipalities in the creation of debts, this was not so with respect to the sovereign state; that there was no limitation to the debt the latter might incur except when created to supply deficiencies in revenue. This conclusion is erroneous. Under Article IX, Section 4, the creation of a debt without the direct sanction of the people is not only limited, but absolutely prohibited, except to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, supply deficiencies in revenue up to $1,000,000, and construct highways; and for the latter purpose the limit is $100,000,000. Under the constitution, neither the legislature, the officers or agents of the State, nor all combined, can create a debt or incur an obligation for or on behalf of the State except to the amount and in the manner provided for in the fundamental law. This section was intended to restrict legislative acts which incurred obligations or permitted engagements on the credit of the State beyond revenue in hand or anticipated through a biennium, and establishes the principle that we must keep within current revenue and $1,000,000. There can be no such thing as a floating debt created through appropriations in excess of revenues and $1,000,000. Such debt may not be directly incurred by statute, nor through an appropriation in excess of current revenue for a gratuity of any purpose. The determination of the question whether Act 7-E creates a debt necessitates a study of the Constitution as it relates to revenues and appropriations.

Legislative power is vested in the General Assembly by Article II, Section 1, and its power is supreme on all such subjects unless limited by the Constitution. The control of the State's finances is entirely in the legislature subject only to these constitutional limitations; and, except as thus restricted, is absolute. Unless expressly prohibited or otherwise directed by that instrument, appropriations may be made for whatever purposes and in whatever amounts the lawmaking body finds desirable. The legislature in appropriating is supreme within the limits of the revenue and moneys at its disposal.

Among constitutional requirements is the provision (Article IX, Section 12) that "The monies of the State, over and above the necessary reserve, shall be used in the payment of the debt of the State, either directly or through the sinking fund," and by Article IX, Section 13, "The monies held as necessary reserve shall be limited by law to the amount required for current expenses." We had a State debt when the Constitution was adopted and the money required to pay that debt, or any State debt, was supplied, inter alia, by the assignment to the sinking fund of any part of the revenue over and above ordinary and current expenses of government. A survey of the Constitution would indicate that the ordinary current expenses of government would be the expenses of the executive, judicial, and legislative departments of government, and of public schools, as provided for in that instrument. It was the intention of the framers of the fundamental law to safeguard and protect these ordinary expenses that the government might exist as such. Therefore, they have a preference or prior claim on all moneys of the Commonwealth over all other expenditures, expenses, debts, or appropriations. We have so held with regard to such expenses of municipalities, "Current expenses have first claim on ordinary revenues and contemplate operating expenses," Georges Township v. Union Trust Co., 293 Pa. 364, 370. The Constitution requires a reserve to be set up sufficient to take care of these preferred claims, and that such reserve be limited by law; but if the legislature fails to so limit it, it is the duty of the fiscal officers to safeguard the ordinary current monthly expenses of government.

The provision relative to the sinking fund state debt requires only $250,000 annually to be paid, and the transfer of a part of the revenue to that fund; that part, of course, being in the discretion of the legislature. But the ordinary expenses of government and the sinking fund payment are not the only preferred claims on revenues thus established and first entitled to payment. Article III, Section 17, permits moneys to be given to charities and normal schools, money for charities if passed by a two-third vote. Money given to normal schools has priority on the general fund over an appropriation to charities, etc.: McLeod v. Central Normal School Association, 152 Pa. 575, 589. The balance of the general revenue, subject to constitutional limitations, is in the absolute and complete control of the General Assembly. It follows that it may create preferential appropriations for any purpose which, in its judgment, it deems necessary in the interest of government, and such appropriations would have a claim on this surplus prior to other appropriations not so favored. See State v. Burke, infra. It may be the question of unfair classification might affect these preferences, but there is reasonable and proper basis for it in this Act. Any appropriation which embodies an intention to pay the amount therein stated before any other appropriation made at the same session of the legislature or any appropriation which stipulates the time at or within which it must be paid, will take rank as an appropriation next to the ordinary expenses of government. Priority is a question of intention and prior claims rank equally unless there is an intention shown to the contrary or expressed through the Constitution.

The fiscal officers of the Commonwealth are required to treat such appropriations as having such priority, provided always, that at the time payment is directed, there are funds available in the treasury to meet such payment above all requirements for the current expenses of government. No administrative custom or scheme of payments under unpreferred appropriations will avoid these consequences or that of a deliberate legislative act in preferring an appropriation. If other appropriations are compelled to suffer because of this preference, the complete answer is that it is the legislative will, and as the sovereign people have thus spoken through their designated agent, no one can complain. If appropriations for other charities and hospitals, equally as meritorious and perhaps some more deserving, are made to suffer because of insufficient revenue, the fault lies with the legislature in not providing means when it had the opportunity. If there are ample funds on hand, of course, or if funds later become available, no difficulty will be experienced.

The Talbot bill, known as Act 7-E, specifically appropriates $10,000,000, to the Department of Welfare, and contains a mandatory direction to the State Treasurer to pay certain sums at fixed periods: $1,000,000, in December, 1931, $2,000,000, in each of the succeeding four months, and the remaining and final $1,000,000, in May, 1932. The amount, the time and the purpose of payment, are thus definitely stated in the Act. The legislature intended these payments to take priority over other payments at the times mentioned, and the purpose stated in the Act furnishes a reasonable basis for such action. When we as judges consider this mandate it is of no moment to us acting in a judicial capacity that other appropriations may suffer. To effectuate its purpose, it was not necessary for the legislature to expressly state, "this appropriation shall take precedence over all other appropriations;" that is done by the Act's mandatory provisions, which accomplish the same result. We assume the legislature must have considered the possible revenues when it issued its mandatory decree to the State Treasurer to

pay this money as it directed, and that it also considered the condition of the treasury.

But, it is urged, that notwithstanding this preference, the legislature had already appropriated all the estimated revenues at the general session, and that as there were no funds or anticipated revenues against which this appropriation could be preferred, it is void. But this contention wholly overlooks the fact that under our financial scheme of goverment, while the receipts of revenue come in daily or yearly, our fiscal period is biennial, and revenues for that period are the subject of legislative distribution. This can only be made from revenue accruing during the biennium, and any other available cash assets on hand that may be used for that purpose. From this sum all appropriations, whether made at a general or special session must be met. An appropriation does not speak from the date of approval of the measures, but from a consideration of that appropriation and other appropriations during the same biennium, and the estimated revenue; and if there is a shortage of revenue beyond $1,000,000, it is not a given appropriation, the last one made, that is singled out for rejection by the fiscal officers, but all must suffer alike and abate proportionately. If the budget is not balanced by the Governor, then all appropriations must suffer proportionately except those in the preferred class. There is no priority among appropriations of the same class in any one biennium.

> "Statutes enacted at the same session of the legislature should receive a construction if possible, which will give effect to each. They are within the reason of the rule governing the construction of statutes in part materia. Each is supposed to speak the mind of the same legislature, and the words in each should be qualified and restricted, if necessary, in their construction and effect, so as to give validity and effect to every other act passed at the same session." White v. Meadville, 177 Pa. 643.

Therefore, appropriations made at a special session must be considered in connection with and in relation to appropriations of the general session just as new revenue is included in and is a part of the general revenue for two year period.

State v. Burke, 37 Va. Ann. 433 (1855) illustrates appropriation preference and abatement. There the relator endeavored to have a warrant paid and alleged that the State Treasurer was about to pay other warrants in preference to his. The appropriations exceeded the revenue and the Treasurer pointed out that all could not be paid, and that certain were entitled to preference because such was "expressly given by legislative act" or because they were in support of institutions recognized by the Constitution. The court said:

> "All warrants, except the two classes (constitutional and universities) whose rank has already been settled, are ordinary warrants of the same rank, and are entitled to a pro rata distribution of the funds on which they are drawn, unless the legislature expressly gives some a preference over others. When an appropriation has been made which the legislature can constitutionally make and a preference in payment of it over all others or over certain others has been accorded by the Act, we do not conceive that the judiciary can control the legislative will in that regard." See also Stuart v. Nance, 63 Pac. 323.

To give affect to the Talbot bill it was not necessary that there should be a specific repeal of any particular prior appropriation. The Act itself effected a repeal of so much of other appropriations not in its class as would be necessary to make good this express mandate of the legislature. The result is that a debt is not and cannot be created by merely making appropriations which direct expenditures in excess of anticipated revenue, and the legislature cannot make it so. Appropriations in excess of estimated revenues and $1,000,000 are simply ineffective, they incur no liability or obligation on the part of the State, they simply abate pro rata to be within biennium receipts and cash in hand.

With this determination of the case, we will not undertake to review the many authorities from other states cited by counsel where through contractual obligations debts were or would be precipitated on the state in violation of its constitution: State of Ohio v. Medbery, 7 Ohio State 522; Newell v. People, 7 N. Y. 9; In Re Advisory Opinion to Governor, 114 So. 850 (Fla.); nor from those states which have constitutional restrictions on appropriations in excess of current income: In Re State Warrants, 62 N. W. 101 (S. D.); State v. Kenney, 26 Pac. 383 (Mont.); In re Appropriations by General Assembly, 22 Pac. 464 (Colo.); Parks v. Commissioners of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 43 Pac. 542 (Colo.). An appropriation may contain in it all the elements of a contract which, when carried through, may of itself create a debt. On the other hand, where the appropriation authorizes the payment of a gratuity, it is not a debt within the meaning of the Constitution, if there is not sufficient revenue provided to meet it, and a debt must not be created either by issuing warrants, lending credit, borrowing or otherwise to meet it, such appropriation, or such part of it that cannot be met, simply falls. It is invalid.

The record shows that on June 1, 1931, the State had cash in the bank amounting to more than $49,000,000, and since that date up to December 31, 1931, when this first payment was due under the Talbot bill, revenue had been collected up to another $49,000,000 or a total of $98,000,000, more than half of the anticipated revenue for the biennium. It is apparent there was a prim facie right on the part of the appellees to have their claim paid, and it follows that no objection could successfully be made against this appropriation on account of Article IX, Section 4.

Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution provides:

> "No appropriations, except for pensions or gratuities for military services, shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes, to any person or community, nor to any denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association."

It is the contention of the Attorney General that Act 7-E violates this provision of the Constitution in that the counties or poor districts which receive the money must be classed as communities, having been so defined by this court; than an appropriation to be used in the discretion of such recipients is an appropriation for a charitable or benevolent purpose; and further, that relief to the poor is a matter of local concern.

May these contentions be sustained in light of the construction which the above section of the Constitution has received by this court? Act 7-E provides for poor relief. Is this a proper subject for legislative action? In Busser v. Snyder, 282 Pa. 440, where we considered an old age pension act, we held that the test for persons entitled to poor relief was, were they persons without means of support? The Act there provided for discretionary payment of $1.00 a day to those of seventy years or upwards whose incomes did not exceed $365.00 a year and whose property did not exceed in value $3,000. An effort was made to bring this class of persons under the poor laws, but we held that the persons entitled to old age pensions by that Act were not poor persons within the meaning of our poor laws; (i. e., persons without means of support), certainly not where the Act included citizens able to help themselves, who had estates up to $3,000 and incomes up to $365.00 a year. It does not require much imagination to show the contrast between the persons considered in Busser v. Snyder, supra, under the Act of 1923, and those entitled to relief under the poor laws. We further held in that case that the money proposed to be given under the old age pension was a benevolence and that the persons who were to receive it were persons or a community within the Constitution. The terms, persons or community, were not limited to a single person or place, but were used in an inclusive sense relating to groups or classes of persons wherever they might be in any part of the State. We held the Act unconstitutional as an effort to give the State's bounty to a definite class of persons who had means of support, and if Act 7-E was a parallel to that Act, we would unhesitatingly decide the same way. But it is not.

As pointed out in Busser v. Snyder, supra, there is a vast distinction between the two subjects under consideration insofar as they relate to the constitutional prohibition. Poor persons, as understood by our laws, were always considered in an entirely different aspect from members of the public who had means of support. We will here again briefly discuss what we there stated as to keeping those historically known as poor persons, which was as follows:

> "There is no direct prohibition against the use of state money to pay for the care and maintenance of indigent, infirm and mentally defective persons, without ability or means to sustain themselves, and other charges of like nature. They become direct charges on the body politic for its own preservation and protection. As such, in the light of an expense they stand exactly in the same position as the preservation of law and order. To provide institutions or to compensate such institution for the care and maintenance of this class of persons has for a long time been recognized as a governmental duty and . . . . . such appropriations may well be sustained on this theory."

This was said in defense of appropriations to non-denominational and other institutions and persons, a comparison having been drawn between the use of State money as provided for in the old age pension act and the use of State money by hospitals, old age homes, for treatment of poor persons. To expend money for such purposes has long been recognized as a function of government, only the manner of its administration is restricted by Section 18 of Article III. Busser v. Snyder, supra, restates what was said in Collins v. State Treasurer, 271 Pa. 428, 433, as to the use of the State's money and the intent of the constitutional prohibition. Then later on (in Busser v. Snyder,) speaking on the same subject, the use of State money for the poor, we said:

"The thing which for more than two hundred years fixed the charge (poor relief) on the Commonwealth was the fact that . . . . . (some of its people were unable) to support themselves . . . . . (were) without means of support. The Constitution of 1873 recognized this condition as a public liability. Nothing is said therein prohibiting, interfering with or controlling the performance of the duty."

We also held in that case that the old age pension act could not enlarge a class (the poor) well known to those who adopted the Constitution and who knew of the government's responsibility for their keep.

We again held in Collins v. Martin, 290 Pa. 388, that the care of the poor as generally understood was a fixed governmental duty similar to the enforcement of law and order. It was there contended by our distinguished Attorney General, citing Busser v. Snyder supra, that "An appropriation to enable a branch of the state government to perform a governmental duty is not an appropriation for charitable purpose," even though it was worked out through a sectarian institution. We held that while there was a duty, whether it be absolute or discretionary, it could not be performed in a manner prohibited by the Constitution. So as not to confuse the performance of the government's duty with the manner of performance, we there said:

"Whether the charitable work is compulsory or discretionary, the performance is controlled by the Constitution. No function of government can be discharged in disregard of or in opposition to the fundamental law . . . . . the performance of a function or duty cannot take place in (a) prohibited way."

"The intent of these (constitutional) provisions was . . . . . to forbid the state from giving . . . . . to a religious sect or denomination . . . . . the money of the people . . . . . for administration or distribution." Collins v. State Treasurer, supra.

In those cases we refused to approve acts because the institutions affected were prohibited by the Constitution from receiving the money. We restated in Collins v. Martin, supra, what was said in Busser v. Snyder, supra, that the obligation of the government to care for poor persons was not a charitable undertaking any more than the performance of any other public function is a charity.

Considering the subject of this case, we find Act 7-E makes an appropriation for the relief of the poor. We again hold that the support of the poor,—meaning such persons as have been understood as coming within that class ever since the organization of the government, persons who are without means of support, the same persons stated in the Talbot Bill, Act 7-E,—is and has always been a direct charge on the body politic for its own preservation and protection; and that as such, in the light of an expense, stands exactly in the same position as the preservation of law and order. The expenditure of money for such purposes by the State is in performance of a governmental function or duty and is not controlled by the constitutional provision, if the purpose is to supply food and shelter to the poor, including those who are destitute because of enforced unemployment, provided only that the money be not administered through forbidden channels.

The appropriation in providing for relief of poor comprehended those who have been forced into that situation through enforced unemployment; they having no means to support themselves. From this cause the ranks of the poor have increased so rapidly as to stagger the people of our State. The fact that their numbers are swollen through unemployment does not change the establishment concept of poor persons. To hold that the State may not under the Constitution now aid such people even though it be a governmental duty, would be to deny to the State the right to perform not only an important, but at this time, a most pressing governmental function. To hold that the State cannot or must not aid its poor would strip the State of a means of self preservation, and might conceive untold hardships and difficulties for the future. It is no answer to say that the people generally should take care of the situation; whether they are or are not able to do so, does not relieve the State of its duty. The framers of the Constitution never intended that the instrument should deprive the legislature of this power. We have so held in Collins v. State Treasurer, supra; Busser v. Snyder, supra, and again in Collins v. Martin, supra. The State has these many years recognized the duty by building or aiding in the maintenance of insane asylums, hospitals for treatment of the mentally and physically deficient poor and has given other poor relief. But when the unemployed, with ability to work, have work offered to them and they, without good reason, do not work, they are not poor people, entitled to support within the poor laws of this Commonwealth. The poor authorities cannot furnish relief in any form to such persons. When work is offered such unemployed, they have the means of support, and neither the State nor the poor district would be permitted thereafter to keep, maintain, or support such persons in idleness or laziness; or further some other object equally as vicious. This would be true even if the families of such persons suffered because the one responsible for their maintenance refuses to work. It is the duty of every citizen, particularly public officials, to aid those entrusted with furnishing this relief to see that it is not given to those not entitled to receive it. If the poor officers violate their duty by furnishing support to such unemployed persons the State authorities may, through any agency, stop payments for such uses. The purpose of the State's relief is to furnish maintenance to poor persons including those who through enforced unemployment have no means of support, and not to those who have such means.

The Attorney General, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the State, concedes in his argument: "If in this case the court had before it an act providing that a State agency should supply food and shelter to those who are destitute because of enforced unemployment, and making an appropriation for the purpose, we should not be here urging the court to strike it down as a violation of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution." He urges only that a county cannot do this, that it is contrary to the Constitution because the payments are discretionary with the county authorities. But this objection will not avail. This being a governmental duty, it can be performed by the government, or by one of its delegated agencies or by an agency not prohibited by the Constitution from performing it.

Having twice decided that appropriations to perform obligatory public duties or functions are not charities or benevolences, we again hold that the State in performance of its governmental duty to take care of the poor is not forbidden by Art. III, Sec. 18, either directly to assume this obligation, or to permit and/or aid one of its subsidiaries of government to perform it, or to have it performed by an institution not forbidden by the Constitution. As long as these channels are kept clear, constitutional inhibitions will not disturb such acts.

Answering further the appellants' position,—the Act is intended to cover poor relief all over the Commonwealth, it was not limited to any particular locality. It embraces all persons within the historical definition of the term. There is no discrimination. When the legislature directed the money to be given to the Department of Welfare, with certain duties to perform and then in turn selected the poor districts as a governmental agency to secure proper distribution, the State has within its hands the right and power to compel its proper administration. The Act has not raised subordinate municipal bodies over their creators. Moreover, the State frequently selects county officials as agents to perform governmental duties. The officers of the poor districts in counties were selected as the most efficient means of administering the fund, and the territorial lines of the counties, which ordinarily limit the jurisdiction of such officers, limit their administrative powers as State agents over the fund. But people who receive it in one county are the same type of people who receive it all over the State, that is, poor people without means of support. Therefore, the administrative officers, the poor directors of the county, in administering this fund, are not communities within the letter or spirit of the Constitution,

and as the persons affected are poor persons, in every town, city, and hamlet in the Commonwealth, they are not within constitutional limitation.

Moreover, the persons who are handling the money can be compelled by the courts to see that it is properly administered as directed by law. Mandamus is a powerful remedy and the Attorney General may compel a return to the State Treasurer of moneys not properly spent and may force the officers of the poor districts to spend it in the way the sovereign dictates, —that is, for food, etc., in relief of poor persons. The State does not lose control over the money; if there should be any abuse of the powers granted most likely an enraged public will compel obedience through the courts. That Act called for an audit by the auditors of the subdivisions does not prevent the State within its general powers from making its own audit.

The court below held that even though Act 7-E be prohibited by Art. III, Sec. 18 and Art. IX, Sec. 4, inasmuch as the legislature had declared it to be enacted under police power, these constitutional prohibitions would not apply, citing several of our cases to sustain this theory. The police power cannot be indiscriminately used as a prop to thrust the constitution aside. More particularly is this so with respect to the debt section. If the excess appropriation had been a debt, it was clearly within the constitutional power of the legislature to have provided sufficient revenues, and having failed to do that, it could not sieze the police power provision to sustain its unlawful act. Under any circumstances the police power may not be used to strike down a constitutional prohibition when the legislature could by other means bring the act within the Constitution.

But, while courts will not hesitate to sustain a proper exercise of the police power, under circumstances of extraordinary nature, even though a positive constitutional provision stands in its way, (as for instance the preservation of government), the circumstances which call for such exercise must definitely and clearly appear, and the exercise must be in furtherance of a clearly defined major object of government. These instances are rare; therefore, the power in this respect has been sparingly sustained. Merely because the legislative ordinance has declared that it is enacted in the protection of health, safety, morals and welfare of the government and its people does not make it so.

If it was necessary to resort to the police power to sustain the present Act, we would decide against such use. When this Act was passed, there was no such situation presented to the legislature as would warrant the exercise of this high prerogative of government.

Art. III, Sec. 3 provides that "No bill.....shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title," and appellants' position is that inasmuch as the Act devolved duties upon certain officers without notice to them in the title, the Act was void. The Act is entitled, "An act making an appropriation.....to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated."

All poor authorities, whatever their official relation may be, certainly have ample notice through the title that the legislature was about to do something in which they are interested. We have often stated the title of an act need not be a synopsis of it. The purposes of the constitutional provision was expressed in Sugar Notch Borough, 192 Pa. 349, 355, and this Act is not in conflict with the restrictions there stated. The county commissioners and treasurers are named for certain purposes, but the duties imposed on them are not burdensome duties they simply receive their quota of the appropriation allotted, and turn it over to the poor director charged with the care of the poor. No new subject is introduced. These officers are merely the instruments which pass the fund on for administration.

Moreover, unless a substantive matter, entirely disconnected with the named legislation, is included within the bill, the Act will not be declared in violation of the Constitution as offending Sec. 3 of Art. III, Carr v. Aetna Accident and Liability Co., 64 Super. ct. 343, 349. It is not so here. Thus in Com. v. Macelwee, 294 Pa. 569, the title was attacked in the same manner because the act required the township treasurer in townships of the first class to collect poor taxes, and there was no suggestion in the title that that act had any thing to do with poor districts. We refused to sustain such contention holding: "An act concerning townships is notice to all persons located therein and to every subordinate municipal division.....that there may be, in the body of the act, something which affects his or her interests." In Orlosky v. Haskell, 304 Pa. 57, where the Vehicle Code of 1929 was attacked because the title made no reference to the service of process issued out of the courts of counties other than those in which the court had jurisdiction, the question was similarly determined in favor of the constitutionality of the act. Other cases might be cited to the same effect. Most of the appellants' cases refer to instances where positive burdens were placed on subdivisions of government or officials of them without notice to them. It is not so in this present Act of Assembly. The Act is not void for that reason.

Art. III, Sec. 7 of the Constitution states,

> "The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law.....regulating affairs of counties," and Art. III, Sec. 34 permits the legislature to classify "counties."

Appellants contend that to the extent that the Act requires certain county officers to procure information regarding unemployed persons in their districts, it regulates the affairs of these counties, and to the extent that it imposes a like duty on the Welfare Department of Philadelphia, it regulates the affairs of the City. The commissioners of fifteen counties out of sixty-seven are required to perform this duty. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are the only cities.

There is no unconstitutional classification. The Act appropriates funds to all political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor. No one in particular is singled out. As we said in Sugar Notch Borough, supra, at p. 356:

> "It is the settled law since Wheeler v. Phila., 77 Pa. 338, that classification based on genuine and substantial distinctions is within the constitutional power of the legislature, and an act which applies to all the members of the class is general and not special."

The officers selected are the officers of the poor districts throughout the State. The mere fact that in some counties that office may be filled by the commissioners, and in others by poor directors, in a few other districts, by overseers of the poor, and in the City of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh by the Department of Welfare, does not present a case of unconstitutional classification. The bill says the State is "assuming its obligation to care for the poor," and it proposes to do it through poor districts. The Act does not regulate the affairs of counties in imposing State duties on these officers, who are otherwise in control of the local affairs of their districts, the duties imposed being to procure the information and administer State funds. It is not a special Act regulating the affairs of any county.

The classification of poor districts is and always has been very badly mixed up. They do not adhere to county lines, and, as we understand, in some instances overlap into other counties. Parts of cities are joined with parts of townships and separate districts within a city. In many of the counties, the commissioners are in authority, in some districts overseers, others poor directors. This classification was well known when Article III, Section 7, of the Constitution, and the amendment later permitting the classification of counties were adopted, and it will be noted that Article III, Section 7 did not include poor districts among the divisions interdicted from special laws. No doubt this was because, as they then existed, it was deemed wise not to disturb them. It may be argued that as to these districts, Section 7 of Article III does not apply.

There are a few other questions raised by the Attorney General. Are Pittsburgh and Philadelphia political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and as such entitled to receive State aid under Act 7-E? A review of the pertinent legislation on the subject of poor districts as affecting these cities discloses conclusively that both are such political subdivisions entitled to receive their allotment under Act 7-E. The Department of Welfare in Philadelphia is charged with the duty formerly devolving on the poor authorities, except as to six specially created poor districts. These duties originated under Sections 18 and 19 of the Act of February 2, 1854, P. L. 21; later April 7, 1859, P. L. 400. Through successive legislative acts these duties have been continued until the Charter Act of June 16, 1919, P. L. 581.

Allegheny County is now divided into two districts, Pittsburgh and the territory without. By legislation similar to that of Philadelphia, all the duties pertaining to prior poor

authorities devolved on the Department of Welfare of the City of Pittsburgh.

Relative to the allocation of the various amounts to the several districts as stipulated in the Act and questioned by defendants, it must be conceded that this subject is difficult, but difficulties cannot prevent an otherwise workable Act from being valid. An exact scheme or chart, perhaps, cannot be laid out, but no doubt the officers in control, in obedience to the law, will carry it out according to its letter and spirit, and see that speedy and equitable allocations are made. Other questions concerning this matter have been discussed in other parts of this opinion.

We are not troubled with the meaning of the words "shall have authority," which bother appellants. One thing is quite certain, that the money may only be spent for food, clothing, and so forth, and if it is not all spent for that purpose, it must be returned to the State. We doubt if this question will ever arise. As to the expenditure of any of these funds for persons other than those who are poor because of enforced unemployment, there is this to be said to the credit of our communities: At no time except possibly once or twice since the organization of the State have these districts ever been in a situation to require State aid. They have always been able to take care of the poor because their numbers were so very small, in proportion to the people in the county. Today this number has been vastly increased by enforced unemployment compared with those who were poor in normal times. As a practical matter the State support will not reach any of those who were poor before the increase in numbers, and the Act does not intend that it shall, but the county's money will be used to take care of these persons and to relieve the increased number of poor through unemployment. We have discussed this matter at this point as it is specially dealt with by the Attorney General, but it might well be read with the discussion of the same matter in connection with the call. From all that has been said, it follows that the judgment of the court below was correctly entered.

Judgment affirmed.

Opinion filed April 7, 1932.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state for the information of the Chairmen of the several committees that the bills that have been referred this evening will be ready for them in the office of the Resident Clerk upon adjournment tonight.

The Chair announces that the various committee rooms will be available for the use of the committees.

ADJOURMENT

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.30 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, June 28, 1932

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Omnipotent God, we are surrounded by forces beyond our control. We are frequently confronted with perplexing adverse conditions before which we find ourselves comparatively helpless.

It is for this reason that we stand reverently before Thee this day, invoking Thy assistance. Thou hast the wisdom and power which we lack. Wilt Thou strengthen our hands and furnish us with Thy guidance as we seek to perform our tasks this day?

May good will and harmony prevail and real progress be made as we toil for the welfare of the citizens of our Commonwealth.

We ask for these mercies in our Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Weingartner, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. H. Beary, Philadelphia.
Martin G. Glauser, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Walter E. Dames, of Pottstown, Montgomery County, as Justice of the Peace in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, vice Henry Y. Keck, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the Seventy-seventh Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity.

(For report see Appendix).

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the report of the Auditors of the accounts of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for the year ending December 31 1931.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the Eighty-fifth Annual Report of Auditors of the accounts of The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the report of the Delaware River Joint Commission covering operation of the Delaware River Bridge during the year, 1931.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER OF PHILADELPHIA

Mr. WEINGARTNER, on behalf of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, presented communication from the City Controller of Philadelphia to the Members of the General Assembly, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. SCOTT offered the following Resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, July five, at 8 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time (9 o'clock Daylight Saving Time); and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, July five, at 8 o'clock Eastern Standard Time (9 o'clock Daylight Saving Time).

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I might add that the reason for the adjournment tomorrow at noon is for the purpose of giving the members of the Legislature an opportunity to study the bills and come back next week and get under way.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loans reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOWELL, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act permitting any political subdivision of the Commonwealth to receive payments of taxes and water rents or rates in monthly installments under certain conditions and prescribing interest and penalties applicable in such cases.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loans reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," as amended, by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act permitting any political subdivision of the Commonwealth to receive payments of taxes and water rents or rates in monthly installments under certain conditions and prescribing interest and penalties applicable in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

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And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

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And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, July 5, at eight o'clock, E. S. T. (nine o'clock Daylight Saving Time); and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, July 5, at eight o'clock, E. S. T. (nine o'clock Daylight Saving Time).

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The General Assembly at its Regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one made appropriations for building construction and an appropriation for the Pymatuning Project that were approved by the Governor in a sum upwards of fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000), and

Whereas, In the first fiscal year ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, only about three million, one hundred thousand dollars ($3,100,000) of these appropriations had been expended, in accordance with appropriation bills enacted,

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That for the information of the members of the Senate, the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to submit to the Senate by Tuesday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

1. A statement showing a list of the appropriations approved or allocated for each State-owned institution under the control of the Department of Welfare, Public Instruction and Health; and, for armories as well as the amount appropriated for the Pymatuning Project.

2. A statement showing a list of allocations from each appropriation; the name of the architect or engineer appointed, rate of compensation and the date when employment began; the date when the contract or contracts were awarded; the amount of each; the date when work began under the contract and the amount unexpended June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, on each appropriation for which no contract or contracts have been awarded.

3. A statement showing the amount expended to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, from each appropriation and for each allocation, itemized to show:

A. Construction, labor and materials.

B. Fees of architects and engineers.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of Senate, shall upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

CHIEF ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Resolved, That by reason of vacancy existing in the office of Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms George A. Helmstead, 3226 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, be elected Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, vice John F. Rodgers, resigned.

RESLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Mr. PARKINSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The Department of Highways operates upon funds collected for liquid fuel tax, motor licenses and fees, fines and miscellaneous revenues which have amounted to approximately sixty-two million five hundred thousand dollars ($62,500,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and fifty-seven million seven hundred thousand dollars ($57,700,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, There has been deposited in the said Motor Fund receipts from the Federal Government amounting to about three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, six million one hundred thousand dollars ($6,100,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and nine million four hundred thousand dollars ($9,400,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, The revenues collected from the above sources amounted to about sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars ($66,200,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars ($66,200,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and sixty-seven million one hundred thousand dollars ($67,100,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; therefore the receipts have been nearly the same for each fiscal year, and

Whereas, The balance in bank to the credit of the Motor Fund on June one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, was upward of twenty-six million eight hundred thousand dollars ($26,800,000), of which ten million dollars ($10,000,000) was borrowed by authority of act of Assembly from the General Fund, to be repaid in the present fiscal period, and

Whereas, The receipts from liquid fuels tax is constant and within a few months motor license fees and fines for one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three will begin to be paid, and

Whereas, The Department of Highways reports that it does not have sufficient funds with which to build and or repair many of the highways requested and are employing many laborers on part time, and

Whereas, The Governor in his call for the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly has particularly recommended:

"(12) Proposing Constitutional Amendments for State loans."

"(B) For the rebuilding and construction of highways," and

Whereas, In order to act intelligently on the proposed bond issue, it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it for study official records of the Department of Highways in detail, therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and in order that they may be advised from official records of the State, the Department of Highways is hereby directed to submit to the Senate, by July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

1. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

2. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, divided

as follows: Concrete roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

3. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways constructed, reconstructed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the cost of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system;

4. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

5. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

6. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of rural roads taken over by the Commonwealth in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

7. A map showing the Twenty Thousand Mile Rural Road System as taken over by the State and showing in color the roads and mileage as per the following:

(a) Roads already improved when taken over;

(b) Roads improved by contract, or by the Department and completed and surfaced by May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(c) Roads constructed and not yet surface treated by May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(d) Roads now under construction or reconstruction;

(e) Roads projected for construction or reconstruction for fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three;

(f) List by counties of all moneys and mileage as per schedule (a) to (e) inclusive;

8. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways estimated to be constructed, reconstructed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and the estimated cost of highways in each county, the allocations made by the Department of Highways on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, noting where the contracts have been awarded and the contract price of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system;

9. Statement showing the actual expenditures by main functions from the continuing appropriations to the Department (in form as shown on page forty-two of the 1931 Budget) for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the estimate of expenditures, for the same purpose, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

10. Statement showing actual expenditures from specific appropriations to the Department for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the estimate of expenditures for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE BUDGET SECRETARY

Mr. HOWELL offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth did on February third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in compliance with Article VI of the Act of April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), present to the General Assembly, the budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the biennium June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, together with a supplement thereto, with statements showing actual classified operating expenditures of the State Government by departments, boards, and commissions, and appropriations for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and estimated classified operating expenditures for the fiscal year, June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, based on budgets submitted as of October first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and

Whereas, The General Assembly therefore only has before it at this time the estimated classified operating expenditures for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and

Whereas, It has no statements before it of the classified operating expenditures of the State Government of the departments, boards and commissions and appropriations for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has called the General Assembly to meet in extraordinary session on June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, In order to intelligently act upon the matters contained in the Governor's call it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it actual information as to the revenue, expenditures and unexpended appropriations of the State Government to date, and

Whereas, The Budget Secretary was requested by a resolution of the Senate adopted at the special session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to furnish the information directed to be furnished by this resolution, and

Whereas, Such information was not furnished by the Budget Secretary prior to the adjournment of such session, and in a letter dated January fifteenth, addressed to the Secretary of the Senate, the Budget Secretary advised that he had "been informed by the Honorable William A. Schnader, Attorney General, that since the Senate had adjourned and is not now in a position to act upon the information it has requested, it cannot properly call upon the executive branch of government for information to be circulated among the members of the Senate after adjournment," therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the Senate, and in order that it may be advised from official records of the State of the finances of the Commonwealth, the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to submit to the Senate by Monday, July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

(1) Statements showing the actual classified operating expenditures of the State Government by departments, boards and commissions, for the fiscal year, June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931, in order to complete the statement of actual classified operating expenditures for the biennial period June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1931; (The supplement of the budget presented February 3, 1931, merely shows the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year, June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931), and the actual classified operating expenditures for the fiscal period June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932.

(2) Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the general Fund as of June 1, 1931.

(3) Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the General Fund as of June 1, 1932, itemized by appropriations showing lapses and credits.

(4) Itemized list of Class A preferred appropriations of one hundred fifty-one million, two hundred sixty-six thousand, nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sity-two cents ($151,266,967.62). (Appropriations not abated).

(5) Statement showing the amount by appropriations that were lapsed June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932, and the estimated amounts by appropriations that may lapse June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933.

All such statements shall be in such form as to be comparable with statements as shown in the supplement to the budget of one thousand nine hundred and thrity-one, and shall include all special operating funds; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Budget Secretary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation;" providing for its organization, government, discipline, employment, maintenance and regulation of the men employed therein; making an appropriation; and providing for the use of moneys advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of collector of delinquent county taxes where the same now exists in counties of the second class; providing for the collection of such taxes by the local tax collectors and by the county treasurer; and providing for their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:02 o'clock p. m. until Wednesday, June 29, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, June 28, 1932.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our Master, we seek to approach the Father's throne in Thy name. We recognize Thee as the supreme ruler of this and of all worlds. All too often we have turned to our own way,—and have missed the road to peace and happiness. We seek this day to know the Father's will and way for all our lives.

We give thanks to Thee for sunshine and for showers; for bountiful fruitage and abundence of grain; for food enough and to spare—all the gift of Thy love and care. We confess our sins; we own our human failures; we confess our shame, when we recall that in the midst of a land of plenty, multitudes of our fellow citizens cry in vain for daily bread. We are assembled here that we might give answer to the heart-rending cry of those who suffer. We plead for Thy guidence that we may not fail in our hour responsibility.

To this end we ask Thee to guide the Governor of this Commonwealth; the Members of this General Assembly; and all who are in authority; that Thy will may be accomplished, here and everywhere, and Thy great name honored and glorified. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mr. Schwartz, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. HEFFRAN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932

Whereas, There was appropriated at the 1931 Regular Session of the General Assembly six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of automobile equipment for the use of the departments of State Government, and

Whereas, Each department is allocated for its use amounts from this appropriation, and

Whereas, The appropriations made direct to the several departments do not include the allocations for the purchase of automotive equipment; therefore the allocation from this ap-

propriation is in addition to the appropriations made to the departments, and

Whereas, The General Assembly does not have before it statements showing the amount of expenditures from allocations of this appropriation to the several departments, boards and commissions for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, nor for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,

Now therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the General Assembly, the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, statements showing the expenditures from each allocation of the appropriation of six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000) for the purchase of automotive equipment and supplies for each department of State Government for each fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; together with a list showing the number of cars of each make assigned to each department, board and commission of State Government on June one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. McKAY offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The General Assembly has been called in Extraordinary Session to meet the emergency of a grave unemployment condition within the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, It is essential to prevent the increase of the tax burden, if possible, and

Whereas, The cost of Government as now operated must be reduced, and

Whereas, All funds of the Commonwealth deposited in the State Treasury that are undistributed surpluses should be made available for appropriation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be directed to furnish the General Assembly by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, a statement as of June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, showing the undistributed surplus held in the fire insurance tax fund, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Auditor General.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO DEPOSIT CHECKS UPON RECEIPT OF SAME

Mr. STADTLANDER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate adoption.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The information is current that checks, drafts, money orders and other evidences of payment are held in the Department of Revenue for an indefinite period, and

Whereas, On account of the general financial conditions it is imperative that checks and other evidence of payment should be deposited at once, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Revenue shall deposit checks received by them immediately upon receipt thereof, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Revenue.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. E. P. BROWN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate adoption.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, There was appropriated at the 1931 Regular Session of the General Assembly three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred eight-five dollars ($322,885) to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance, surety and fidelity bonds for the use of the departments of State Government, and

Whereas, Each department is allocated for its use amounts from this appropriation, and

Whereas, The appropriations made direct to the several departments do not include the allocations for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance, surety and fidelity bonds; therefore the allocation from this appropriation is in addition to the appropriations made to the departments, and

Whereas, The General Assembly does not have before it statements showing the amount of expenditures from allocations of this appropriation to the several departments for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, nor for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,

Now therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the General Assembly, the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, statements showing the expenditures from each allocation of the appropriation of three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars ($322,885) for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance, surety and fidelity bonds for each Department, Board and Commission of State Government for each fiscal year ended May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty, May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty one and May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Chlerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

RESOLUTION

RESTORATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution which was twice read, and laid over for printing.

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The Attorney General of the Commonwealth has, by an opinion, interpreting the opinion filed by the Supreme Court deciding the constitutionality of the Talbot Bill, caused appropriations to the Mothers' Assistance Fund and to various hospitals to be greatly reduced, and

Whereas, This situation imposes upon localities a greater burden than can be carried during this period of economic depression, and

Whereas, It was not the intention of this Legislature to reduce any appropriation heretofore made; therfore be it

Resolved, That this House is in favor of restoring appropriations to the Mothers' Assistance Fund and to such institutions as have been affected by the opinion of the Attorney General; and be it further

Resolved, That this House favors making such necessary appropriations even if they necessitate the abandonment of the promotion of other activities on the part of the Commonwealth for the reason that the relief of these charges of the Commonwealth is a more important obligation.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Mr. FLEISHER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, Because of the economic conditions the revenues of the General Fund of the Commonwealth have been materially reduced, and

Whereas, The General Assembly has been called into Extraordinary Session to devise methods of furnishing relief to those of our citizens in distress, and

Whereas, In order to plan intelligently, it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it specific information, as to the cost of operation of the Departments, Boards and Commissions of State Government, and

Whereas, The General Assembly appropriated upwards of twenty-one million dollars ($21,000,000) for the biennial period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, for maintenance of State-owned institutions within the Department of Welfare,

Now Therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the members of the House of Representatives, the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to submit to the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:—

1. Statements showing:—

A. A list of the State-owned institutions under the control of the Department of Welfare.

B. A list of the Superintendents and Chief Surgeons; the annual salary of each and the estimated annual cost of maintenance of each.

C. A list of employes who work in the office of the Department of Welfare at Harrisburg whose salaries during the fiscal year ended May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, were paid from appropriations made to the institutions, showing the charges to each institution.

D. The bed capacity of each institution; the number of patients or inmates of each on June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; the number of employees of each maintained at the institution; the number of employees of each not maintained at the institution and the amount of salaries paid by each for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

E. The appropriations made for maintenance of each institution for the current biennial period, the amount expended for the past fiscal year and the per capita cost,

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Welfare.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. HUTTON offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, During this period of economic depression it is vital that all public officials conserve the finances of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, There was an appropriation made at the 1931 Session of the General Assembly of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) for the expenses of Judges of the Common Pleas Courts that hold court in districts other than their own, and

Whereas, Nearly one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of this amount has been expended the first fiscal year,

Therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the General Assembly, that it may be advised from the official records of the State as to how expenditures of this appropriation have been made, the Auditor General of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to submit to the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, a list of the Judges receiving expenses from this appropriation and the amount paid each month to each Judge,

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Auditor General.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. STRICKLER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, There was appropriated at the 1931 Regular Session of the General Assembly one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000) to the Department of Property and Supplies for heat, light, power, water and rent of offices for the use of the departments of State Government, and

Whereas, Each department is allocated for its use amounts from this appropriation, and

Whereas, The appropriations made direct to the several departments do not include the allocations for heat, light, power, water and rent of offices; therefore the allocation from this appropriation is in addition to the appropriations made to the departments, and

Whereas, The General Assembly does not have before it statements showing the amount of expenditures from allocations of this appropriation to the several departments for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, nor from the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,

Now therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the General Assembly, the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, statements showing the expenditures from each allocation of the appropriation of one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000) for heat, light, power, water and rent of offices for each department of State Government for each fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; together with a list of space rented and location outside of the city of Harrisburg for the use of each department, board and commission, including space paid for from special funds (indicating in each case the purpose of occupancy) on May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the annual rental in each case; also a list of space rented in the city of Harrisburg, its location, how occupied and the annual rental in each case on May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE

Mr. FREDERICK H. MYERS, JR., offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, There was collected by the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, upward of fifty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars ($57,500,000), for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, upward of sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) and for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, upward of sixty-two million dollars ($62,000,000), and

Whereas, The act of Assembly provides that the cost of collecting motor licenses, fees and fines, liquid fuels tax and fines and the operation of the Motor Patrol shall be paid on order of the Department of Revenue from the Motor License Fund, and

Whereas, It has been stated that the cost of collection of the funds deposited in the Motor License Fund has greatly increased for the past fiscal year, and

Whereas, In order to be familiar with the exact cost of these collections. the General Assembly should have before it full and complete information in detail, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Revenue be required to furnish the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, with statements for each of the fiscal years ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, as follows:

1. Statement showing the expenditures of the Department paid from the Motor License Fund by Classification of Accounts.

(a) For collection of liquid fuels tax and fines.

(b) For collection of motor licenses, fees and fines.

(c) For operation of the Motor Patrol; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Revenue.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE

Mr. GREENSTEIN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, There was appropriated from the General Fund at the 1931 Session of the General Assembly one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($1,370,000) to the Department of Revenue for salaries and general expenses, and

Whereas, During the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, there was expended from this appropriation upward of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), and the collections for the same period were about eighty-five million dollars ($85,000,000), and

Whereas, During the prior biennial period the expenditures for salaries and general expenses were less than eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) and the collections were upward of two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000), and

Whereas, The amount expended by the Department from allocations made by the Department of Property and Supplies for office supplies, printing and binding, telephone and telegraph, miscellaneous supplies, etc., motor equipment and supplies and repairs, insurance, etc., are in addition to these items.

Now therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the General Assembly, the Secretary of Revenue is hereby directed to furnish the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, with the statements for each of the fiscal years ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred thirty, May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, as follows:

1. Statement showing the expenditures of the department for the collection of General Fund revenue by Classification of Accounts.

2. Statement showing the amount expended from each allocation for office supplies, printing and binding, telephone and telegraph, miscellaneous supplies, contracted repairs, office and miscellaneous equipment, motor equipment, motor supplies and repairs, insurance, surety and fidelity bonds, expended from allocations of appropriations made to the Department of Property and Supplies.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Revenue.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. WEIDEMANN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, There was appropriated at the 1931 Regular Session of the General Assembly three million eight hundred thousand dollars ($3,800,000), which was increased at the 1931 Special Session to four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000), to the Department of Property and Supplies for office and miscellaneous supplies, telephone, telegraph and printing, etc., for the use of the departments of State Government, and

Whereas, Each department is allocated for its use amounts from this appropriation, and

Whereas, The appropriations made direct to the several departments do not include the allocations for office and miscellaneous supplies, telephone, telegraph and printing, etc., therefore the allocation from this appropriation is in addition to the appropriations made to the departments, and

Whereas, The General Assembly does not have before it statements showing the amount of expenditures from allocations of this appropriation to the several departments for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, nor for the fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,

Now therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the General Assembly, the Department of Propterty and Supplies is hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, statements showing the expenditures from each allocation of the appropriation of four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000) for office supplies, printing and binding, telephone and telegraph, miscellaneous supplies, contracted repairs, food and forage, office equipment and miscellaneous equipment to each department of State Government for each fiscal year ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

RESOLUTION

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE INVESTED WITH AUTHORTITY TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

Mr. BLUMBERG offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, Numerous resolutions have been introduced which have for their object the obtaining of information from the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, It is most important to this Legislature that accurate and definite information of such condition be speedily obtained in order to guide the members in intelligently passing upon the legislation submitted, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the event that the information desired and called for by such resolutions shall not be transmitted to the Legislature before July fifth, or in case the information submitted is not sufficient in the opinion of the Appropriation Committee of the House, that then the said Appropriation Committee is hereby authorized to hold meetings, either executive or public, and to subpoena and compel the attendance of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth or such other persons as they may deem necessary for the purpose of obtaining the information deemed necessary, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

RESOLUTION

BUDGET SECRETARY DIRECTED TO PUBLISH QUARTERLY, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GENERAL FUND

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over for printing:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, It is proper that the people of this Commonwealth and members of the General Assembly should be advised from time to time as to the financial affairs of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to make public in printed form quarterly statements of the financial affairs and the condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury. Such statements shall be made on or before October first for the months of June, July and August, on or before January first for the months of September, October and November, on or before April first for the months of December, January and February, and on or before July first for the months of March, April and May. Such statements shall show for each quarterly period, (1) the total appropriation liability of the Commonwealth, (2) the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations, (3) the total amount appropriated to each, (4) the total amount of the appropriation paid, (5) the balance remaining unpaid; the statement made as of April first of each odd-numbered year (when the Legislature is in session) shall, (6) contain a detailed estimate of anticipated revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June of the same year and each statement made as of July first shall (7) contain a detailed estimate of the revenues of the current fiscal year.

COMMUNICATION

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER NO. 12

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the following communication and ask that it be spread upon the Journal.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

Uniontown, Pa., June 23, 1932.

To the Members of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Sirs. In appreciation of the help and cooperation of the members of the House of Representatives with the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the acquisition of the site of the Battle of Fort Necessity, at the Great Meadows, near Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and the restoration of the Fort built by George Washington in 1754, to be a perpetual memorial in his honor,

Fort Necessity Chapter No. 12 of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution extends to the Members of the House of Representatives an invitation to be present on July 3rd and 4th, 1932 to the dedication of the replica of Fort Necessity and the unveiling of tablets and other memorials of various patriotic organizations.

J. ESPEY SHERRARD, Secretary.
J. C. WHALEY, President.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL INTRODUCED

By Mr. STEEDLE.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature, assembled June twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

BILL REFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks unanimous consent to refer a bill at this time. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act to provide for the expense of the extraordinary session of the Legislature, assembled June twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STADTLANDER. HOUSE BILL No. 65.

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MEREDITH. HOUSE BILL No. 67.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixth day of May, ont thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act regulating certain maternity hospitals in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns and townships; providing for the licensing and

supervision thereof by the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth; fixing penalties; and placing the burden of proof as to certain facts on the persons prosecuted."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act relating to labor, declaring the policy of the Commonwealth as to the hours of and prohibiting the employment of persons for more than six hours in any one day, or for more than thirty hours in any one week; providing for overtime employment and attaching penalties thereto, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act to provide relief for the unemployed and promote the general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth, by providing for the creation of County Employment Service Districts, authorized to acquire, sell and distribute necessities of life including food, clothing, shelter and public utility service; authorizing the board of directors of such District to furnish employment to the unemployed, and to exercise the right of eminent domain; defining the powers and duties of such District, and the officers thereof; conferring jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas in connection therewith; and imposing certain costs and charges preliminarily on counties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, July five, at eight o'clock E. S. T. (nine o'clock Daylight Time); and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, July five, at eight o'clock E. S. T. (nine o'clock Daylight Time).

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature, assembled June twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 64 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature, assembled June twenty-seven, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Mr. EDERER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The continued depreciation of the value of securities has brought about a material shrinking in the assets of closed banks now being liquidated by the Department of Banking; and

Whereas, There have been many complaints that an unduly large percentage of the assets of corporations in receivership are used up in the expenses of receiverships and in the payment of salaries and fees; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the General Assembly that the assets of closed banks be preserved to the fullest extent for the benefit of depositors therein and creditors, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Banking shall, not later than July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, transmit to the House of Representatives a report containing in detail the following information with respect to each closed bank in its possession:

(1) The date when each bank closed, the names of the officers and employes with the monthly salary or compensation of each, and the amount of the monthly payroll at the time each such bank closed;

(2) The names of the employes appointed by the Department of Banking for each closed bank in its possession, with the monthly salary or compensation of each such employe, the monthly payroll of each such closed bank, and the total expense of each closed bank to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(3) The names of deputy Attorneys General and other attorneys in charge of the legal affairs of closed banks, together with their respective monthly compensation, and the names of the firms, if any, with which each such deputy Attorney General or attorney is associated as a member or employe, and the total amount paid each to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(4) The names of the persons appointed to appraise the assets of the respective closed banks, together with the compensation paid to each, and the names of the firms, if any, with which each such appraiser was associated as a member or employe;

(5) The amount of insurance and surety bonds negotiated in connection with each closed bank, with the name of the broker or agent writing the same and the name of the company assuming the liability;

(6) A statement showing the reasons and authority for the creation of the Liquidating Bureau of Philadelphia, together with the personnel of said Bureau and the salary paid to each, also a statement showing by whom the expenses of administration of said Bureau are paid, and the total expense to date;

(7) A statement showing the reasons and authority for the organization of asset realization corporations, the number of such corporations created, together with the personnel of each and their salaries or compensation, also a statement showing by whom the expenses of administration of said corporations are paid, and the total expense of each corporation to date; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Banking.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing.

RESOLUTION

TO RESCIND ORDER OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

Mr. STEWART asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, and laid over for printing:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The Commonwealth is now staggering under the burden of a tax load inherited from an era of unusual and unprecedented prosperity and;

Whereas, The Legislatures of that era, in response to an ever increasing demand for services from the State, granted same far in excess of the financial ability of the State to maintain under present conditions and;

Whereas, Much of this legislation took the form of delegating to State departments, bureaus, commissions and councils, powers and authority in the exercise of which, and by virtue of their rulings, the cost of government and governmental activities is increased, and;

Whereas, In the course of this legislative trend there was created the Pennsylvania State Council of Education clothed with authority to establish standards of public education and requirements for public school teachers, and;

Whereas, The Pennsylvania State Counil of Education has, from time to time, promulgated new rulings the effect to which is to indirectly increase the cost of the public schools and make it very difficult for the youth of average means to qualify for the teaching profession, and;

Whereas, within the past two weeks despite the necessity of action in harmony with the economic conditions of the times—the Pennsylvania State Council of Education has issued a new ruling, effective June 1, 1936, that four years post-high school training be required for teachers in elementary schools, and;

Whereas, but two reasons are assigned for the action—To wit:—To bring about a better balance between the number of teachers qualified and the number of teachers required, and to raise the standard of elementary schools to the high school level and;

Whereas, the effect of the order will be to bar from the teaching profession all those who cannot afford to spend several thousand dollars to acquire the four year course after high school; to create a profession to whose ranks only the affluent can gain admission, and, as far as the country and urban school is concerned, discriminate against the son and daughter of the farmer, the miner and every other industrial worker from whose ranks have come as many successful teachers as from those financially able to send their children through college, and;

Whereas, the public school standards now established are far in advance of the ability of the State and local districts to support and the time is not propitious for such an ambitious program as raising the elementary school standards to the high school level, therefore:

Be it resolved, by the General Assembly, that the recent order of the Pennsylvania State Council of Education requiring a four-year course for elementary school teachers should be rescinded

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 3:49 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1932

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Infinite God, we recognize Thee as our Creator. Thou art the source of our life and being. We acknowledge Thee as our Lord and Master.

We rejoice in the privilege of worshiping Thee. Our souls are strengthened and our beings become revitalized as we come into spiritual contact with Thee. Thou dost lead us on to the better things of life as we follow Thee.

Give us faith and courage to do the right according to the light Thou dost give unto us. Grant us Thy help to the full measure of our need. In the name of our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committtee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 29, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

COLUMBIA COUNTY

G. E. Nuss, Bloomsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jesse E. Rovno, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

M. M. Grove, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act permitting any political subdivision of the Commonwealth to receive payments of taxes and water rents or rates in monthly installments under certain conditions and prescribing interest and penalties applicable in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city borough incorporated district township school district or poor district may provide by ordinance or resolution that taxes and water rents or rates on the flat rate basis or both may at the option of the payer in addition to the method now prescribed by law for the payment of the same be paid at the rate of not less than eight and one-third per centum of the annual tax per month provided any payer desiring to take advantage of the privilege of paying in monthly installments shall give notice of an intention to do so during the first month of the fiscal year for which the tax or water rent or rate is payable and shall make the first payment during such month. In all such cases in addition to the monthly payments the payer shall pay interest at the rate of one-half of one percentum per month upon the unpaid balances and the tax or water rent or rate shall not be considered delinquent unless the payer shall fail in any month to meet the installment payment for that month in which event the balance of the tax or water rent or rate for the year shall become delinquent and in addition to the principal and interest the payer shall pay a delinquent charge of two per centum upon the principal of the delinquent amount

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts to negotiate tetmporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to meet emergencies occasioned by business depression and wide-spread unemployment it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any

township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of school directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two Such temporary loans shall not exceed in the aggregate the total amount of the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and prior years delinquent and uncollected at the date of any loan. The proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any county city borough incorporated district township or poor district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of full-time employes or for unemployment relief or both and the proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any school district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of teachers and other full-time employes

Section 2 The temporary emergency borrowing power hereby granted shall be in addition to the temporary borrowing power if any granted to counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts under existing law Any loans negotiated under the provisions of this act shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid within said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following sections of this act

Section 3 (a) If necessary it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district which shall have negotiated a temporary emergency loan or loans under the provisions of Section 1 of this act to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three in an aggregate amount not exceeding the total amount of uncollected delinquent taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and prior years the proceeds of such loan to be used to refund loans made under Section 1 of this act Such loans shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid out of the receipt of said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-four before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following subsection

(b) If necessary similar refunding loans may be made during each of the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-four one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred thirty-six not exceeding however the total amount of the uncollected delinquent taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-three one thousand nine hundred thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred thirty-five respectively and all prior years

Sections 4 It shall be the mandatory duty of the controller or auditor of any political subdivision to which this act applies upon request of the chief executive officer or the legislative body of such subdivision to prepare a certificate of the amount of uncollected delinquent taxes owing to the subdivision for the years specified in the request Such certificates shall be acknowledged and filed with the officers respectively charged with the duty of preserving the official records of such political subdivisions The certificate of the controller or auditor when filed as hereinbefore provided shall be conclusive for the purpose of determining the amount of any temporary loan authorized by this act Should any controller or auditor fail or neglect within five days after any request therefor to file his certificate as hereinbefore required a similar request may be made to the receiver of taxes or other officials charged with the duty of collecting such delinquent taxes and his certificate when acknowledged and filed shall have the same force as that of the controller or auditor

Section 5 Temporary loans created for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall not require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans and the sale of listed and unlisted securities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnership unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" which was amended by section eleven of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition, after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

He may enter into leases for real estate belonging to the corporation or person for a period not to exceed three (3) years upon such terms as may be acceptable to him without leave of court and with leave of court may enter into leases for such property for a term not exceeding ten (10) years

He may by agreement in writing with the mortgagor and without leave of court extend the period for the payment of a mortgage on real proyerty for a period not to exceed three years upon such terms as may be acceptable to him

He may without leave of court borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and any other agency of the United States Government or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting him in the liquidation of the corporation or person and to expedite the distribution of the assets thereof to the depositors and creditors of such corporation or person and pledge as security for the loan of such funds any personal property or real estate of such corporation or person

Section 2 That clause (b) of section thirty-two of the said act which was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with leave of court after such notice to creditors by advertising or otherwise as the court may direct sell either real or personal property at private sale upon such terms and under such conditions as the court upon petition of the secretary may direct and all sales theretofore made may be approved by the court

He may without leave of court sell either real estate or personal property at private sale under such terms as to him may appear reasonable and proper provided that the net consideration realized from such sale shall be not less than the appraised value of the asset so sold as set up and established in the inventory and appraisement filed in the court having jurisdiction over the estate of such corporation or person as required by section thirty-eight of this act as amended Sales under this section may be either all for cash or partly for cash and partly for evidences of indebtedness approved by the court

Section 3 That clause (d) of section thirty-two of the said act which was amended by an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(d) Sales of Listed and Unlisted Securities Listed and unlisted securities may be sold on any of the stock exchanges or otherwise [with leave of court obtained on petition of the secretary] at such time or times and in such manner [as may be determined by the court No notice to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court] as may be determined by the secretary to be necessary for the best interests of the estate of said corporation or person

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations" as amended by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred three) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [they] any such association shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any one time twenty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by [said] such association at a rate of inetrest less than six per centum and secure the payment of the same by interest bearing order note or bond as collateral and in addition thereto any such association shall have the power to make from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency or agencies of the United States Government except national banks authorized to give financial aid to building and loan associations such other temporary loans of such sum or sums of money necessary to meet such demands not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate of all loans made including such new loan or loans sixty per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by such association at a rate of interest of not more than six per centum per annum and to give the interest bearing note of such association as evidence of the indebtedness so created and to secure the payment of the same by the pledge of mortgages or real estate owned by such association said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders or at such prior time as shall be required of such association by the terms of its note so given

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for twenty minutes.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported, as committed, the following resolution:

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The Department of Highways operates upon funds collected for liquid fuel tax, motor licenses and fees, fines and miscellaneous revenues which have amounted to approximately sixty-two million five hundred thousand dollars ($62,500,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred

and thirty-one, and fifty-seven million seven hundred thousand dollars ($57,700,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, There has been deposited in the said Motor Fund receipts from the Federal Government amounting to about there million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, six million one hundred thousand dollars ($6,100,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and nine million four hundred thousand dollars ($9,400,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, The revenues collected from the above sources amounted to about sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars ($66,200,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars ($66,200,000) in the fiscal period

Resolved, That for the information of the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and in order that they may be advised from official records of the State, the Department of Highways is hereby directed to submit to the Senate by, July eleventh, one thousand nine hnudred and thirty-two, the following:

1. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

2. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, divided as follows: Concrete roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system, and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

3. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways constructed, reconstructed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the cost of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway sytem;

4. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

5. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

6. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of rural road taken over by the Commonwealth in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

7. A map showing the Twenty Thousand Mile Rural Road System as taken over by the State and showing in color the roads and mileage as per the following:

(a) Roads already improved when taken over;

(b) Roads improved by contract, or by the Department and completed and surfaced by May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(c) Roads constructed and not yet surface treated by May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(d) Roads now under construction or reconstruction;

(e) Roads projected for construction or reconstruction for fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three;

(f) List by counties of all moneys and mileage as per schedule (a) to (e) inclusive;

8. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways estimated to be constructed, reconstructed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and the estimated cost of highways in each county, the allocations made by the Department of Highways on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, noting where the contracts have been awarded and the contract price of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system;

9. Statement showing the actual expenditures by main functions from the continuing appropriations to the Department (in form as shown on Page forty-two of the 1931 Budget) for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the estimate of expenditures, for the same purpose, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

10. Statement showing actual expenditures from specific appropriations to the Department for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the estimate of expenditures for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Highways.

Whereas, In order to act intelligently on the proposed bond issue, it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it for study official records of the Department of Highways in detail, therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and in order that they may be advised from official records of the State, the Department of Highways is hereby directed to submit to the Senate, by July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

1. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one:

2. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, divided as follows: Concrete roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

3. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways constructed, reconstructed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the cost of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system;

4. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

5. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

6. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of rural roads taken over by the Commonwealth in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATEMENTS FROM BUDGET SECRETARY

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas It is proper that the people of this Commonwealth and Members of the General Assembly should be advised from time to time as to the financial affairs of the Commonwealth therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to make public in printed form quarterly statements of the financial affairs and the condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury Such statements shall be made on or before October first for the months of June July and August on or before January first for the months of September October and November on or before April first for the months of December January and February and on or before July first for the months of March April and May Such statements shall show for each quarterly period (1) the total appropriation liability of the Commnowealth (2) the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations (3) the total amount appropriated to each (4) the total amount of the appropriation paid (5) the balance remaining unpaid the statement made as of April first of each odd-numbered year (when the Legislature is in session) shall (6) contain a detailed estimate of anticipated revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June of the same year and each statement made as of July first shall (7) contain a detailed estimate of the revenues of the current fiscal year.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts theerof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as amended, by temporarily reducing the minimum salaries to be paid teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents in the public schools, providing that increments shall not accrue, and reducing the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of such minimum salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:49 o'clock A. M., until 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time), Tuesday evening, July 5th, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 1932

The House met at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Rev. Frank W. Ruth, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst send Thy Son into the world, not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many; dispose and assist us by Thy grace, we most heartily beseech Thee, to follow the example of His great humility, and heavenly-minded love; that with all lowliness and meekness, and patient continuance in good works we may be enabled through the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit to so shape and direct our labors here, that we may bring real help to those who are in need, without causing undue burdens to be laid upon shoulders already stooped. We are human and finite, Thou art Divine and Infinite. Use us as instruments in Thy hands to do Thy will and to be a blessing unto our fellowman. Forgive us wherein we have erred in the past, in Jesus Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mr. Haws, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTION INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE

Mr. STADTLANDER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1932.

Whereas, In the Budget presented to the General Assembly by Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor, on February third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, an estimate of General Fund revenue and receipts of one hundred and fifty-nine million one hundred seventy-four thousand five hundred twenty-eight dollars ($159,174,528) for the biennium June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, was shown on pages forty-five to fifty-one, inclusive, and

Whereas, The Governor states in his message an estimate of revenue for the same period was one hundred fifty-five million six hundred thousand dollars ($155,600,000), which would make seventy-seven million eight hundred thousand dollars ($77,800,000) estimated for collection each fiscal year, and

Whereas, The General Assembly has never had before it a detailed statement of the estimate of one hundred fifty-five million six hundred thousand dollars ($155,600,000),

Now Therefore be it resolved, That the Secretary of Revenue be requested to furnish the House of Representatives, by July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, with the estimate of the revenues of General Fund in detail, by sources, from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; the actual collections, by sources, for the same period, and the estimate by sources June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Revenue.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE BUDGET SECRETARY

Mr. HEFFRAN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth did on February third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in compliance with Article VI of the Act of April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), present to the General Assembly, the budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the biennium June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, together with a supplement thereto, with statements showing actual classified operating expenditures of the State Government by departments, boards, and commissions, and appropriations for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and estimated classified operating expenditures for the fiscal year, June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, based on budgets submitted as of October first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and

Whereas, The General Assembly therefore only has before it at this time the estimated classified operating expenditures for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and

Whereas, It has no statements before it of the classified operating expenditures of the State Government of the departments, boards and commissions and appropriations for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has called the General Assembly to meet in extraordinary session on June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, In order to intelligently act upon the matters contained in the Governor's call it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it actual information as to the revenues, expenditure and unexpended appropriations of the State Government to date, and

Whereas, The Budget Secretary was requested by a resolution of the Senate adopted at the special session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to furnish the information directed to be furnished by this resolution, and

Whereas, Such information was not furnished by the Budget Secretary prior to the adjournment of such session, and in a letter dated January fifteenth, addressed to the Secretary of the Senate, the Budget Secretary advised that he had "been informed by the Hon. William A. Schnader, Attorney General, that since the Senate had adjourned and is not now in a position to act upon the information it has requested, it cannot properly call upon the executive branch of government for information to be circulated among the Members of the Senate after adjournment," therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the House, and in order that it may be advised from official records of the State of the finances of the Commonwealth, the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to submit to the House by Monday, July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

(1) Statements showing the actual classified operating expenditures of the State Government by departments, boards and commissions, for the fiscal year June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931, in order to complete the statement of actual classified operating expenditures for the biennial period June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1931; (The supplement of the budget presented February 3, 1931, merely shows the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year, June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931), and the actual classified operating expenditures for the fiscal period June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932.

(2) Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the General Fund as of June 1, 1931.

(3) Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the General Fund as of June 1, 1932, itemized by appropriations showing lapses and credits.

(4) Itemized list of Class A preferred appropriations of one hundred fifty-one million, two hundred sixty-six thousand, nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents ($151,266,967.62). (Appropriations not abated).

(5) Statement showing the amounts by appropriations that were lapsed June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932, and the estimated amounts by appropriations that may lapse June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933.

All such statements shall be in such form as to be comparable with statements as shown in the supplement to the budget of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and shall include all special operating funds; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Budget Secretary.

RESOLUTION

GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF INDUSTRIES

Mr. HOOPES offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1932.

Whereas, We are about to celebrate the one hundred fifty-sixth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and

Whereas, That historic document declares that governments are instituted among men to secure the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

Whereas, So long as the workers are not guaranteed the right to work, their rights to life, liberty and happiness are very insecure, and

Whereas, For the second time in eight months we are met in special session for the purpose of providing relief for the more than one million unemployed in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, Unemployment is caused by the operation of industry for private profit and the consequent inability of the workers to buy back what they have produced, and will be a permanent problem so long as the private ownership of industry continues, and

Whereas, It is generally admitted that the present inadequate methods of unemployment relief threaten to bankrupt our municipal and State governments within a very few years, without in any way solving the problem, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That it is the duty of the government in order to fulfill the promise of the Declaration of Independence and at the same time end the unbearable drain upon our public treasuries, to take over the industries and operate them for the use and benefit of all the people, and thereby guarantee the workers the right to work and secure them the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. E. P. BROWN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1932.

Whereas, The General Aassembly at its Regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one made appropria tions for building construction and an appropriation for the Pymatuning Project that were approved by the Governor in a sum upwards of fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000), and

Whereas, In the first fiscal year ending June first, one billion one hundred thousand dollars ($3,100,000) of these appropriations had been expended, in accordance with appropriation thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, only about three million bills enacted,

Now therefore be it resolved, That for the information of the members of the House of Representatives, the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to submit to the House of Representatives by Tuesday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

1. A statement showing a list of the appropriations approved or allocated for each State-owned institution under the control of the Department of Welfare, Public Instruction and Health; and, for armories as well as the amount appropriated for the Pymatuning Project.

2. A statement showing a list of allocations from each appropriation; the name of the architect or engineer appointed, rate of compensation and the date when employment began; the date when the contract or contracts were awarded; the amount of each; the date when work began under the contract and the amount unexpended June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, on each appropriation for which no contract or contracts have been awarded.

3. A statement showing the amount expended to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, from each appropriation and for each allocation, itemized to show:

(a) Construction, labor and materials.

(b) Fees of architects and engineers.

And be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Mr. BOWERS offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 29, 1932.

Whereas, The Department of Highways operates upon funds collected for liquid fuel tax, motor licenses and fees, fines and miscellaneous revenues which have amounted to approximately sixty-two million five hundred thousand dollars ($62,500,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, sixty million dollars ($60,000,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and fifty-seven million seven hundred thousand dollars ($57,700,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, There has been deposited in the said Motor Fund receipts from the Federal Government amounting to about three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, six million one hundred thousand dollars ($6,100,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and nine million four hundred thousand dollars ($9,400,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, The revenues collected from the above sources amounted to about sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars ($66,200,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, sixty-six million two hundred thousand dollars ($66,200,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and sixty-seven million one hundred thousand dollars ($67,100,000) in the fiscal period ended May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; therefore the receipts have been nearly the same for each fiscal year, and

Whereas, The balance in bank to the credit of the Motor Fund on June one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, was upward of twenty-six million eight hundred thousand dollars ($26,800,000), of which ten million dollars ($10,000,000) was borrowed by authority of Act of Assembly from the General Fund, to be repaid in the present fiscal period, and

Whereas, The receipts from liquid fuels tax is constant and within a few months motor license fees and fines for one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three will begin to be paid, and

Whereas, The Department of Highways reports that it does not have sufficient funds with which to build and/or repair many of the highways requested and are employing many laborers on part time, and

Whereas, The Governor in his call of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly has particularly recommended:

"(12) Proposing Constitutional Amendments for State loans."

"(B) For the rebuilding and construction of highways," and

Whereas, In order to act intelligently on the proposed bond issue, it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it for study official records of the Department of Highways in detail, therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the Members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and in order that they may be advised from official records of the State, the Department of Highways is hereby directed to submit to the House of Representatives, by July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

1. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

2. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, divided as follows: Concrete roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

3. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways constructed, reconstructed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the cost of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system;

4. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of roads and highways within the Commonwealth on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system and the improved roads not on the State highway system and other roads not on the State highway system, in order to show the total roads and highways within the Commonwealth at that time;

5. Statement showing the cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of the Motor Fund on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

6. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of rural roads taken over by the Commonwealth in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

7. A map showing the Twenty Thousand Mile Rural Road System as taken over by the State and showing in color the roads and mileage as per the following:

(a) Roads already improved when taken over;

(b) Roads improved by contract, or by the Department and completed and surfaced by May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(c) Roads constructed and not yet surface treated by May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

(d) Roads now under construction or reconstruction;

(e) Roads projected for construction or reconstruction for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three;

(f) List by counties of all moneys and mileage as per schedule (a) to (e) inclusive;

8. Statement showing the number of miles (by counties) of State highways estimated to be constructed, recon-

structed or improved from June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and the estimated cost of highways in each county, the allocations made by the Department of Highways on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, noting where the contracts have been awarded and the contract price of each, divided as follows: Concrete roads, rural roads, other hard surface roads (divided as to type) and unimproved State roads on the State highway system;

9. Statement showing the actual expenditures by main functions from the continuing appropriations to the Department (in form as shown on Page forty-two of the 1931 Budget) for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the estimate of expenditures, for the same purpose, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two;

10. Statement showing actual expenditures from specific appropriations to the Department for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the estimate of expenditures for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Highways.

RESOLUTION No. 5

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 5, Printer's No. 5.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas It is proper that the people of this Commonwealth and Members of the General Assembly should be advised from time to time as to the financial affairs of the Commonwealth therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to make public in printed form quarterly statements of the financial affairs and the condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury Such statements shall be made on or before October first for the months of June July and August on or before January first for the months of September October and November on or before April first for the months of December January and February and on or before July first for the months of March April and May Such statements shall show for each quarterly period (1) the total appropriation liability of the Commonwealth (2) the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations (3) the total amount appropriated to each (4) the total amount of the appropriation paid (5) the balance remaining unpaid the statement made as of April first of each odd-numbered year (when the Legislature is in session) shall (6) contain a detailed estimate of anticipated revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June of the same year and each statement made as of July first shall (7) contain a detailed estimate of the revenues of the current fiscal year

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION No. 2

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 2, Printer's No. 2.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution.

The resolution was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor in his proclamation convening the Special Session of the Legislature on Monday June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, suggests in his call legislation reducing appropriations previously made for the purpose of restoring in whole or in part approximately $9,700,000 abated from unpreferred appropriations by the passage of the Talbot Act and

Whereas, Neither the Talbot Act nor the opinion of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the said act abated any appropriations but such abatements if any were ordered to be made by the fiscal officers by Formal Opinion Number Fifty-one of the Attorney General and

Whereas, The collections for the first fiscal year of the biennium were $85,500,000 or approximately $6,700,000 in excess of the estimates of the Secretary of Revenue and

Whereas, It appears from an examination of the financial condition of the Commonwealth that if the collections by the Department of Revenue for the fiscal year June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three will amount to approximately $66,800,000 that there will be sufficient moneys to pay all of the appropriations made at the regular and special sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and

Whereas, The Governor in his proclamation in addition to the reduction of $9,700,000 in appropriations alleged to be necessitated by the Talbot Act requests an additional reduction to the amount of $5,000,000 for the purpose of balancing the budget of the present biennium and

Whereas, It thus appears that it will be necessary to reduce the appropriations by approximately $14,700,000 before any additional unemployment relief can be provided by the General Assembly without new taxation therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby directed to make a careful investigation and report to the House of Representatives at the earliest date possible of the financial affairs of the Commonwealth taking into consideration the appropriation liability of the Commonwealth deducting therefrom all appropriations lapsed or to be lapsed the estimate of revenues to be collected during the last year of the fiscal biennium and the amount of moneys in the General Fund of the State Treasury said investigation to be made as of June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations is hereby directed to call before it the heads of the various departments boards and commissions of the State Government in order to collect the information required by this resolution and to ascertain in detail appropriations which may be reduced in order to ascertain whether additional moneys may be made available for further unemployment relief without further taxation.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, as follows:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance

of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature assembled in extraordinary session the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor dated the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

TO THE SENATE

The total sum of one hundred and four thousand five hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty cents ($104,571.80) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

For the payment of the mileage of the Senators

For the payment of the postage allowed by law to each Senator the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00)

To the chief clerk and assistants for the payment of postage the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00)

To the chief clerk for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during and for the completion of the work of the extraordinary session also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate extraordinary session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-two the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same of the chairman to file an account with the Auditor General thirty days after the adjournment of the extraorinary session of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including extra clerical and stenographic charges of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the period of the extraordinary session the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk during the extraordinary session the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate during the extraordinary session the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00)

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The total sum of two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars twenty-four cents ($256,731.24) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House

For the payment of mileage of the Members

For the postage allowed by law to each Member, the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00)

To the chief clerk and assistants for the payment of postage the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00)

To the chief clerk for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during and for the completion of the work of the extraordinary session also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives extraordinary session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-two the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman to file an account with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the extraordinary session of the Legislature

For the contingent expenses including extra clerical and stenographic charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the period of the extraordinary session the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk during the extraordinary session the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

For payment to the chief clerk of the Senate and chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices of the journal of each house for the extraordinary session the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the extraordinary session on the Legislative Journal also proofreading of appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal of the extraordinary session in accordance with the act establishing said journal the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday evening, July 5, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 9.33 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 5, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock, P. M.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, July 5, 1932.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock p. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the land we love, free America. We pray that Thou mayest look with favor upon all the lands of the earth, and lift them out of the gloom and despair enshrouding them; but we pray particularly for our native land, that Thou mightest let Thy choicest blessing rest upon it and free it from all distress.

We rejoice in the history of our country. Our hearts are thrilled as we read about the achievements of the brave founders of our Republic, who attached their names to the great charter of our freedom, the Declaration of Independence. We rejoice in the valiant deeds wrought by the immortal Washington and his associates.

We pray that our liberties may remain in Thy safe-keeping. May all forms of injustice and enslavement be banished from our shores, and may the inhabitants of our land dwell together in peace, contentment and happiness. Inspire us to perform noble deeds in the America of our day. And we will ascribe to Thee endless praise, in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Salus, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. EARNEST asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Heaton.

Mr. ARON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Trainer, for the balance of the week.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives directing the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives to make arrangements for the necessary postage, so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications, in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Linford Z. Hawbaker, Crafton.
Herman Litman, Braddock.
Bernard Windt, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

John M. Henning, Altoona.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Daniel H. Jenkins, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

O. R. Bitner, Allentown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Herbert Freeman, Bangor.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Rita D. Quirk, Smethport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Thompson Schell, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

S. A. Hetrick, of Parkers Landing, Armstrong County, as Justice of the Peace in the Second Ward of the Borough of

Parker City, Armstrong County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

ALDERMAN

J. R. Bahl, of Coatesville, Chester County, as Alderman of the Third Ward of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, vice W. Wirt Young, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Thomas E. Koppenhaver, of Orwin, Schuylkill County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Porter, Schuylkill County, vice J. C. Kaufman, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FOR

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Angela Alger Phillips, of Meadville, Crawford County, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Gladys L. Raub, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice Mrs. Kathryn S. Fuller, of Scranton, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Emma G. Bovaird, of Bradford, McKean County, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Stella Bell Reamer, of Franklin, Venango County, vice Mrs. Edith H. Corrin, of Franklin, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Edith M. Fisher, of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, vice Mrs. Minnette K. Barrett, of Vandergrift, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Frank L. Dugan, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified (reappointment).

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was accompained by an affidavit made by A. A. Chapman, preferring certain charges and complaints against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, which was read as follows:

TRANSMITTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 29, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I transmit herewith for your information, and for investigation by you, a copy of a sworn statement of Mr. A. A. Chapman, of Philadelphia, taken before the Attorney General, charging Hon. W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of The Public Service Commission, with misconduct in office in a number of respects. The original will be available to you upon request.

This statement was made as the result of a communication from Lawrence C. Hickman, Esquire, a Philadelphia attorney, who offered to lay before me certain information in his possession relating to the conduct of an unnamed public officer. I referred Mr. Hickman to the Attorney General, who, in turn, stated to Mr. Hickman that it would be necessary for him to present first-hand evidence of the charges made. Thereupon, Mr. Hickman produced Mr. Chapman before the Attorney General, and Mr. Chapman volunteered to make a sworn statement and submit himself, under oath, to interrogation by the Attorney General.

Mr. Chapman testified before the Attorney General that corroborating evidence of a number of the details stated by him is in the books of Mitten Management. Your body and its committees have the power to subpoena any records necessary to enable you to investigate the charges made. I have not.

I have given Chairman Ainey an opportunity, on July 11th next, to be heard publicly in his own defense, as provided by Article IV, Section 15, of The Public Service Company Law. Mr. Chapman's charges are serious enough to warrant investigation in such manner as your honorable body may deem wise. I shall welcome your co-operation through the appropriate committee, or otherwise.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. McCLURE, Mr. President, inasmuch as the Governor is going to grant a hearing to Chairman Ainey next Monday, and inasmuch as he has not preferred any charges in this communication, without at all being discourteous to the Governor, I move that the communication be laid on the table until afer such hearing by the Governor.

Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Which was committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals," making an addition emergency appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to impose annual license taxes on motor vehicles, motor cycles, commercial motor vehicles and motor buses.

Which was committed to the Committtee on Municipal Affairs

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax on insurance policies; imposing duties upon insurance companies, insurance agents, insurance brokers, insured persons and persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations paying premiums; conferring powers on the Insurance Commissioner and the Department of Revenue; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county officers and employes, and providing for the use of money realized from such reductions by the county commissioners or poor authorities for the relief of the poor; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PETHICK read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale or exposing for sale of liquid fuels, as herein defined, to consumers, at or from pumps, fillers, or similar distributing devices or equipment; requiring permits and imposing fees; providing for the suspension of such permits for causes herein set forth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act reducing the working week of officers and employes of the executive and legislative branches of the State Government; and providing for a reduction of the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said branches of the State Government.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one operated or maintained within this Commonwealth under the same general management supervision or ownership.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in installments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subect matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

EMPLOYEE OF THE SENATE

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 5, 1932.

Resolved, That by reason of a vacancy existing in the position of Page, E. F. Brown, of Dimmock, Susquehanna County, be elected a Page in the Senate, vice Reese Kiefer, of Fairdale, Susquehanna County, resigned, effective June 27, 1932.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE STATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the Senate, July 5, 1932.

Resolved, That the State Athletic Commission of the Department of Military Affairs is hereby directed to submit to

the Senate of Pennsylvania not later than July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, a report setting forth in detail the following information:

(a) The receipts and disbursements of the Commission during each of the last four fiscal years;

(b) The names of the commissioners and their annual salaries, and the names of all its employes, with their titles and annual salaries and a statement of their duties;

(c) The names of any other persons handling any matters and affairs under the jurisdiction of the Commission, what authority has been conferred upon them, and to whom such persons report.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate forward a copy of this resolution to the State Athletic Commission.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of collector of delinquent county taxes where the same now exists in counties of the second class; providing for the collection of such taxes by the local tax collectors and by the county treasurer; and providing for their compensation.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 9, on third reading, entitled:

An Act permitting any political subdivision of the Commonwealth to receive payments of taxes and water rents or rates in monthly installments under certain conditions and prescribing interest and penalties applicable in such cases.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affair.

Mr. CLIPPINGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 32, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Painter,	Sprout,
Buckman,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,			Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," as amended, by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Frazier,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Painter,	Sprout,
Buckman,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,			Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The President. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 64 (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 71 (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act to provide for the expense of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domoni one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, the following resolution:

In the Senate, July 5, 1932.

Resolved, That the State Athletic Commission of the Department of Military Affairs is hereby directed to submit to the Senate of Pennsylvania not later than July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, a report setting forth in detail the following information:

(a) The receipts and disbursements of the Commission during each of the last four fiscal years;

(b) The names of the commissioners and their annual salaries, and the names of all its employes, with their titles and annual salaries and a statement of their duties;

(c) The names of any other persons handling any matters and affairs under the jurisdiction of the Commission, what authority has been conferred upon them, and to whom such persons report.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate forward a copy of this resolution to the State Athletic Commission.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from commitee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount the State is entitled to from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States; providing for the application of a portion of such advance under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of collector of delinquent county taxes where the same now exists in counties of the second class; providing for the collection of such taxes by the local tax collectors and by the county treasurer; and providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71 (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domoni one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.12 o'clock p. m. until Wednesday, July 6, at 11 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, July 5, 1932

The House met at 8.00 P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, God, amid the din and tumult of earth's discordant voices, we pause this evening hour that we may hear

Thy still, small voice. We are not only the servants of the people, but we are Thy servants now and always. Thou God, who hast been our help in ages past, be Thou our hope for days to come.

Again we have been permitted to celebrate our nation's natal day. We thank Thee for our country—her honored flag, her doors of hope, her sacred institutions. Though dark and trying days have come upon all the nations of the earth, we bless Thee that our miseries have not been in the same abundance as our good fortunes. We plead for grace to endure the trials—for wisdom and courage that we may wisely mould out nation's destinies.

Remember in mercy any of our members who are absent because of illness or affliction. Bless the deliberations of this hour with Thy presence and guidence. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, June 29, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, June 29, 1932, when on motion of Mr. Perry, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to extend the taxing power of all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now possessing such power to all property, real or personal, transactions, persons, occupations, privileges and things, which may be lawfully taxed by the Commonwealth, and which are not now so taxed; and providing for exemptions.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 72.

An Act abating penalties on State and local taxes; and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION

The Chair laid before the House a communication and circular from the Standard Corporation which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF WESTERN SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY

The Chair laid before the House the eighty-fifth annual report of the auditors of the Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia which was read by the Clerk.

For report see Appendix.

REPORT OF SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The Chair laid before the House the seventy-seventh annual statement of the Savings Fund Society of Germantown, which was read by the Clerk.

For report see Appendix.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for the year ending December 31, 1931, which was read by the Clerk.

For report see Appendix.

REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

The Chair laid before the House the one hundred and fifty-third semi-annual report of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, which was read by the Clerk.

For report see Appendix.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL ON AMOUNT OF UNDISTRIBUTED SURPLUS HELD IN FIRE INSURANCE TAX FUND

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Auditor General on the undistributed surplus held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund in compliance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, dated June 28th, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General, Harrisburg, June 30, 1932.

Honorable E. F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. White:

In compliance with the provisions of a Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives June 28, 1932, requesting the amount of undistributed surplus held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund, you are advised that the records of this Department show that the cash balance in this Fund as of June 1, 1932, was $1,665,911.52.

Very truly yours,
(s) CHAS. A. WATERS,
Auditor General.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE-OWNED INSTITUTIONS

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Department of Forest and Waters in compliance with a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives dated June 29th, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, July 2, 1932.

The Secretary, the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Under the Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on June 29th, the Department of Property and Supplies was directed to submit certain information concerning appropriations for building construction, including the appropriation for the Pymatuning Reservoir Project, which appropriation was made to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use

of the Water and Power Resources Board. I am accordingly furnishing you with the desired information with respect to said project.

1. Amount of appropriation for the Pymatuning project—$1,500,000.
2. (a) The name of the architect or engineer appointed, rate of compensation and date when employment began:

The design and construction of the Pymatuning Dam relocation and reconstruction of highways, clearing the reservoir area and other work in connection with the completion of the project is under the direction of the Water and Power Resources Board, of which Mr. Charles E. Ryder is Chief Engineer. Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is Consulting Engineer.

(b) Date when contract or contracts were awarded:

Contract No. 37, for alterations and repairs to farm house located near dam site, to be used for an administration building, awarded August 18, 1931, amounting to $6,090.05. Work was begun on August 25, 1931, and completed on February 10, 1932:

Contract No. 38, for the construction of Pymatuning Dam, was awarded on September 8, 1931, and the work was begun on September 16, 1931. The contract was awarded to a unit price basis and will amount to approximately $360,000;

Contract No. 39, for drilling wells for water supply as the clearing labor camps was awarded on December 21, 1931, the work was started on December 22, 1931, and completed on January 31, 1932. The contract amounted to $325.

Contract No. 40, for drilling test borings along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the highway across the reservoir south of Linesville, was awarded on February 15, 1932. Work was started on March 2, and completed on April 21, 1932. The amount of this contract was $1,309.87;

Contract No. 41, for the construction of a test section of highway embankment along the line of the Espyville-Andover highway was awarded on March 28, 1932. This contract was awarded on a unit price basis and will amount to approximately $10,000. Work was begun on April 25, 1932.

(c) Clearing of the reservoir, covering an area of approximately 18,000 acres, is being undertaken by the Water and Power Resources Board with its own forces and with labor secured from the counties in the vicinity of the Shenango and Beaver valleys. This work is being undertaken by force account rather than by contract, as by this method the greatest measure of unemployment relief can be afforded. The clearing operation was begun on January 11, 1932 and on June 1st, there were 976 men engaged in this work. Forty-seven per cent. of the area was cleared on May 31st and the expenditures for this work amounted to $189,301.38.

3. Statement showing the amount expended to June 1st, 1932.
   (a) Construction, labor and materials—$296,760.36.
   (b) Fees of architects and engineers—$6,323.98. (Including traveling expenses).

Very truly yours,

LEWIS E. STALEY.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE ON STATE-OWNED INSTITUTIONS

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Department of Welfare in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated June 28, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Goodnough:

In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives expressed in the resolutions dated June 28, 1932, I transmit herewith information relating to the State institutions in the Department of Welfare.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) ALICE F. LIVERIGHT,
(Mrs. I. Albert Liveright),
Secretary of Welfare.

L:Z Enc.

INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE INSTITUTIONS REQUESTED OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DATED JUNE 28, 1932

Statements Relating to State-Owned Institutions

A. A list of the State-owned institutions under the control of the Department of Welfare.

Penal and Correctional Institutions
- Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia and Graterford.
- Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh.
- Western State Penitentiary, Rockview Branch.
- Pennsylvania Industrial School, Huntingdon.
- State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy.
- Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza.

Mental Hospitals
- Allentown State Hospital.
- Danville State Hospital.
- Farview State Hospital.
- Harrisburg State Hospital.
- Norristown State Hospital.
- Torrance State Hospital.
- Warren State Hospital.
- Wernersville State Hospital.

Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptic
- Pennhurst State School.
- Polk State School.
- Laurelton State Village.
- Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Ashland State Hospital.
- Blossburg State Hospital.
- Coaldale State Hospital.
- Connellsville State Hospital.
- Hazleton State Hospital.
- Locust Mountain State Hospital.
- Nanticoke State Hospital.
- Philipsburg State Hospital.
- Scranton State Hospital.
- Shamokin State Hospital.

B. A list of the Superintendents and Chief Surgeons, the annual salary of each and the estimated annual cost of maintenance of each.

		Salary	Maintenance
Penal and Correctional Institutions:			
Eastern State Penitentiary	Herbert Smith, Warden	$10,000	Maint. Inc.
Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh	*Stanley P. Ashe, Warden	9,800	$2,310
Western State Penitentiary, Rockview	Dr. F. W. Claudy, Supt.	5,000	2,690
Pennsylvania Industrial School	John R. Cranor, Supt.	6,500	3,140
State Industrial Home for Women	Franklin R. Wilson, Supt.	5,500	1,000
Pennsylvania Training School	William F. Penn, Supt.	7,000	2,540
Mental Hospitals:			
Allentown State Hospital	Dr. Henry I. Klopp, Supt.	8,000	1,850
Danville State Hospital	Dr. J. A. Jackson, Supt.	8,000	2,910
Farview State Hospital	Dr. C. B. Holbrook, Supt.	6,000	2,260
Harrisburg State Hospital	Dr. E. M. Green, Supt.	8,000	2,610
Norristown State Hospital	Dr. S. M. Miller, Supt.	7,000	2,460
	R. L. Campman, Bus. Mgr.	6,000	3,210
Torrance State Hospital	Dr. C. R. McKinniss, Supt.	7,500	2,885
Warren State Hospital	Dr. H. W. Mitchell, Supt.	8,000	2,885
Wernersville State Hospital	Dr. R. L. Hill, Supt.	6,000	3,210
Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptic:			
Pennhurst State School	Dr. Albert Super, Supt.	5,000	2,615
	Frank W. Long, Bus. Mgr.	4,000	2,910
Polk State School	Dr. H. M. Watkins, Supt.	8,000	3,210
Laurelton State Village	Dr. Mary M. Wolfe, Supt.	7,000	2,120
Selinsgrove State Colony	Dr. Chester A. Marsh, Supt.	5,000	2,560
Medical and Surgical Hospitals:			
Ashland State Hospital	H. D. Lindermuth, Supt.	4,500	600
	Dr. W. H. Barr, Chief Surgeon	10,000	3,185
Blossburg State Hospital	Mrs. Mary P. Wallace, Supt.	3,000	900
	Dr. Lloyd G. Cole, Chief of Staff	8,000	150
Coaldale State Hospital	Dr. E. E. Shifferstine, Supt. & Surg.-in-Chf.	10,000	3,360
Connellsville State Hospital	Emily Holmes, Supt.	3,600	900
Hazleton State Hospital	Dr. Robert A. Gaughan, Supt. & Surg.-in-Chf.	8,000	2,150
Locust Mountain State Hospital	Jean M. Hall, Supt.	2,000	900
	Dr. James P. Roth, Chief Surgeon	8,000	
Nanticoke State Hospital	Mrs. Amy MacLaren, Supt.	2,700	900
Philipsburg State Hospital	Anna W. Lauman, Supt.	3,600	900
Scranton State Hospital	William D Entley, Supt.	5,768	Maint. Inc.
Shamokin State Hospital	Dr. George W. Reese, Supt. & Surg.-in-Chf.	10,000	3,185

*Warden Ashe's salary of $9,800 includes $1,800 to reimburse him for house rent. He receives his provisions from the institution.

In 1926 in accord with the provisions of the Administrative Code the Executive Board established a Salary Schedule and Classification of the positions held by employes in the service of State institutions. An allowance for maintenance was fixed for each grade of service except for the heads of the institutions and the Surgeons-in-Chief. However, on page 61 of the Classification Manual it is provided that—

> "Where it is to the best interests of the institution that the head be non-resident, he shall receive the sum of $2,500 per annum in lieu of maintenance."

In estimating the cost of maintenance for each position as listed above, we have taken into account food, rent, furnishings, heat, light, service and incidentals such as medicines, etc.

C. A list of employes who work in the office of the Department of Welfare at Harrisburg whose salaries during the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, were paid from appropriations made to the institutions, showing the charges to each institution.

Employe	Position	Amount of Salary Charged to Institution
Flavius A. Beck	Account Clerk	$ 949.92
Rebecca J. Burrell	Stenographer Secretary	1,595.00
Cameron M. Geisel (Resigned)	Account Clerk	201.29
Mary Genn	File Clerk	762.10
Paul C. Harris	Disbursement Clerk	1,430.00
William H. Henderson	Account Clerk	522.50
Mildred Hoffman	Typist	775.40
Thomas A. Kinney	Chief Vocational Administrator	2,250.00
Franklin Matthews	Account Clerk	1,029.68
Helen I. Maus	Stenographer Clerk	1,045.00
Arty A. Miller	Account Clerk	797.50
Luther P. Miller	Account Clerk	791.67
John B. Moore (Resigned)	Account Clerk	228.51
A. George Reel	Clerk A	812.50
Margie Shapiro	Key Punch Operator	637.50
Charles Stuckey	Account Clerk	277.09
Stanley Wilson	Ledger Accountant	2,255.00
Austin Zimmerman	Account Clerk	893.87
Grand Total		$17,254.53

	Amount of Salaries Charged to Each Institution
Grand Total—All Institutions	$17,254.53
Penal and Correctional Institutions	
Total	5,657.18
Eastern State Penitentiary	2,000.00
Western State Penitentiary, Pgh.	797.50
Western State Penitentiary, Rockview	780.00
Pennsylvania Industrial School	1,029.68
State Industrial Home for Women	400.00
Pennsylvania Training School	650.00
Mental Hospitals	
Total	6,897.90
Allentown State Hospital	812.90
Danville State Hospital	1,230.00
Farview State Hospital	450.00
Harrisburg State Hospital	550.00
Norristown State Hospital	1,595.00
Torrance State Hospital	570.00
Warren State Hospital	1,025.00
Wernersville State Hospital	665.00
Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptic	
Total	2,864.05
Pennhurst State School	760.00
Polk State School	1,273.87
Laurelton State Village	450.18
Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics	380.00
Medical and Surgical Hospitals	
Total	1,835.40
Ashland State Hospital	312.10
Blossburg State Hospital	114.92
Coaldale State Hospital	145.87
Connellsville State Hospital	150.00
Hazleton State Hospital	285.01
Locust Mountain State Hospital	112.50
Nanticoke State Hospital	225.00
Philipsburg State Hospital	
Scranton State Hospital	300.00
Shamokin State Hospital	190.00

It was planned for the first year to allocate for this work from each appropriation made to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of State institutions not over .1 of one per cent. of the amount appropriated. The payments actually made averaged only .08 of one per cent.

We can report that the new Accounting System is in full operation and we are reporting back to the State institutions each month a statement of their expenditures, commitments and costs, relieving the institutions of the work of making such reports to the Department.

D. The bed capacity of each institution, the number of patients or inmates of each on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Institution	Standard Bed Capacity	Population
Penal and Correctional Institutions:		
Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia and Graterford	2169	2931
Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh	1140	1059
Western State Penitentiary, Rockview Branch	794	1023
Pennsylvania Indus. School, Huntingdon	1038	1302
State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy	176	161
Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza	590	788
Mental Hospitals:		
Allentown State Hospital	1452	1454
Danville State Hospital	1846	1811
Farview State Hospital	473	642
Harrisburg State Hospital	1678	1733
Norristown State Hospital	2961	3091
Torrance State Hospital	1100	1096
Warren State Hospital	1600	1872
Wernersville State Hospital	1201	1204
Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptics:		
Pennhurst State School	1400	1558
Polk State School	1636	2749
Laurelton State Village	575	662
Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics	332	357
Medical and Surgical Hospitals:		
Ashland State Hospital	236	137
Blossburg State Hospital	82	58
Coaldale State Hospital	83	80
Connellsville State Hospital	96	54
Hazleton State Hospital	145	114
Locust Mountain State Hospital	68	65
Nanticoke State Hospital	128	94
Philipsburg State Hospital	108	84
Scranton State Hospital	188	166
Shamokin State Hospital	91	91

D. ——— the number of employes of each (institution) maintained at the institution; the number of employes of each not maintained at the institution and the amount of salaries paid by each for the fiscal year ended May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

	Number Employes	Number Receiving			Amount of Salaries
		Full Maintenance	Part Maintenance	No Maintenance	
GRAND TOTAL—All Institutions	4972	3226	1029	717	$4,848,365.26
Penal and Correctional Institutions:					
Total	811	126	298	387	$1,369,161.40
Eastern State Penitentiary	243	4	33	206	$446,851.34
Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh	133	2	124	7	266,497.17
Western State Penitentiary, Rockview	112	3	105	4	201,568.03
Pennsylvania Industrial School	155	1	1	153	260,532.44
State Industrial Home for Women	47	27	10	10	56,186.38
Pennsylvania Training School	121	89	25	7	137,506.04
Mental Hospitals:					
Total	2474	1895	364	215	$2,155,923.46
Allentown State Hospital	314	254	49	11	$270,054.36
Danville State Hospital	406	317	63	26	343,358.38
Farview State Hospital	128	65	31	32	140,559.31
Harrisburg State Hospital	303	273	24	6	246,669.47
Norristown State Hospital	538	455	74	9	451,199.37
Torrance State Hospital	194	157	11	26	154,720.53
Warren State Hospital	383	241	75	67	343,640.35
Wernersville State Hospital	208	133	37	38	205,721.64
Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptic:					
Total	748	568	123	57	$634,673.05
Pennhurst State School	217	186	17	14	$178,830.34
Polk State School	345	230	95	20	299,059.07
Laurelton State Village	121	91	11	19	109,097.71
Selinsgrove State Colony	65	61	....	4	47,685.93
Medical and Surgical Hospitals:					
Total	939	637	244	58	$688,627.35
Ashland State Hospital	178	110	63	5	$143,064.86
Blossburg State Hospital	46	24	17	5	52,833.81
Coaldale State Hospital	50	26	20	4	61,567.55
Connellsville State Hospital	56	19	32	5	51,203.79
Hazleton State Hospital	120	103	5	12	77,915.79
Locust Mountain State Hospital	57	26	26	5	48,117.30
Nanticoke State Hospital	114	96	16	2	61,252.16
Philipsburg State Hospital	67	44	17	6	42,933.44
Scranton State Hospital	203	152	38	13	101,724.10
Shamokin State Hospital	48	37	10	1	50,014.55

E. The appropriations made for maintenance of each Institution for the current biennial period, the amount expended for the past fiscal year and the per capita cost.

	Appropriations 1931-1933	Expended Year Ended 5-31-32	Per Capita Cost Per Diem	Total Budget Est. 1933	Savings
GRAND TOTAL	$21,757,000	$9,634,536	$.972	$10,241,168	*$1,881,298
Penal and Correctional:					
Total	$6,703,000	$2,924,815	$1.084	$3,160,513	$617,673
Eastern State Penitentiary	$2,238,000	$960,668	$.946	$1,116,280	$161,052
Western State Penitentiary—Pittsburgh	1,215,000	538,674	1.336	568,738	107,588
Western State Penitentiary—Rockview	1,000,000	455,672	1.123	424,340	119,988
Pennsylvania Industrial School	1,202,000	484,406	.982	570,293	147,301
State Industrial Home for Women	288,000	126,780	2.047	133,466	27,754
Pennsylvania Training School	760,000	358,615	1.175	347,396	53,990
Mental Hospitals:					
Total	$8,871,500	$4,008,121	$.824	$4,164,683	$698,698
Allentown State Hospital	$1,100,000	$572,671	$.916	$511,006	$16,323
Danville State Hospital	1,355,000	561,238	.837	633,605	160,159
Farview State Hospital	506,000	228,324	.951	230,553	47,123
Harrisburg State Hospital	1,166,000	494,063	.785	508,120	163,817
Norristown State Hospital	1,887,500	911,229	.763	935,702	40,569
Torrance State Hospital	708,000	275,427	.716	328,112	104,461
Warren State Hospital	1,355,000	593,437	.915	648,585	112,978
Wernersville State Hospital	794,000	371,732	.791	369,000	53,268
Institutions for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics:					
Total	$3,510,000	$1,443,663	$.697	$1,538,428	$527,908
Pennhurst State School	$1,000,000	$432,073	$.752	$451,739	$116,187
Polk State School	1,480,000	597,114	.588	624,379	258,507
Laurelton State Village	600,000	227,948	.866	248,711	123,341
Selinsgrove State Colony	430,000	186,528	1.071	213,599	29,873
Medical and Surgical Hospitals:					
Total	$2,672,500	$1,257,937	$3.603	$1,377,544	$37,019
Ashland State Hospital	$482,500	$221,685	$3.894	$221,000	$39,815
Blossburg State Hospital	190,000	90,118	4.277	99,560	322
Coaldale State Hospital	225,000	102,889	3.790	123,840	***1,729
Connellsville State Hospital	175,000	82,026	3.979	85,355	7,619
Hazleton State Hospital	315,000	151,582	3.326	162,875	543
Locust Mountain State Hospital	180,000	**66,917	5.963	113,786	***703
Nanticoke State Hospital	270,000	137,849	3.441	146,776	***14,625
Philipsburg State Hospital	185,000	88,341	2.655	103,546	***6,887
Scranton State Hospital	430,000	206,154	3.243	218,226	5,620
Shamokin State Hospital	220,000	110,376	3.682	102,580	7,044

* Of the $1,972,149 saving effected by the Department of Welfare as reported by Governor Pinchot in his message (page 21) the savings of the State Institutions represent $1,738,795. There remains an unallocated balance of $142,503 which is held in reserve for emergencies.

** Locust Mountain partially closed without a Surgeon-in-Chief for several months.

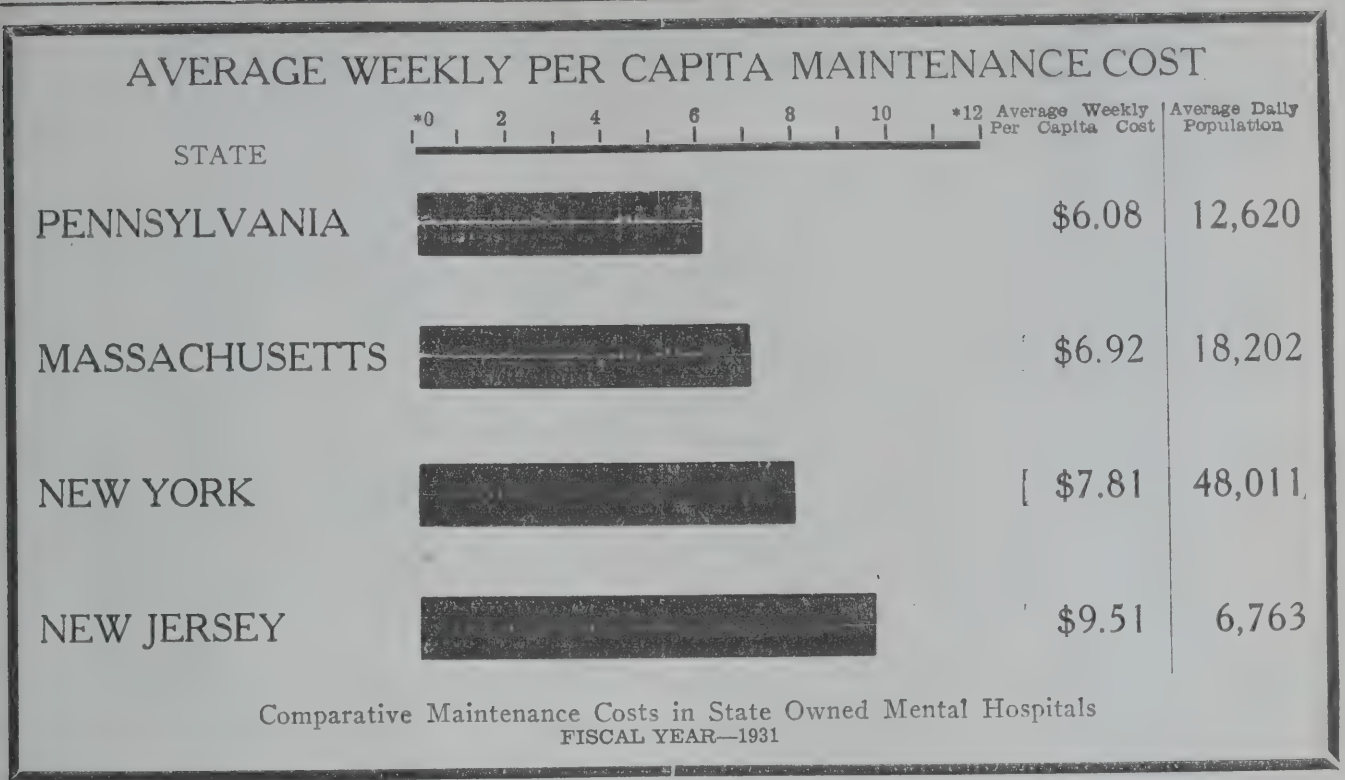
In the case of Coaldale, Locust Mountain, Nanticoke and Philipsburg there are apparent overdrafts which will be met by payments from the appropriation of $250,000 provided in Act 4E Special Session of 1931.

*** Represents red figures on the original.

Expenditures for the first year are considerably less than half the appropriations for two reasons:

First, the appropriations contain allowances for the furnishing and equipping of new building whose construction was anticipated.

Second, economies have been effected in the operation of the institutions and commodity prices were lower than was anticipated when appropriations were made.



Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE ON ESTIMATES OF REVENUE OF GENERAL FUND JUNE 1, 1931—MAY 31, 1932

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Secretary of Revenue in compliance with resolution adopted by the House of Representatives June 29, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,

July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

According to your Resolution of June 29 asking for the detail of the estimate of $155,600,000, I hand you herewith a copy of the detail submitted to the General Assembly in Special Session through the Committee on Ways and Means on November 23, 1931. The total revenue and receipts as shown on that table are $156,930,791 from which should be deducted the amount added to cover credits to appropriations which shows the budget estimate of $156,617,572.

Included in this estimate are the returns from the Delaware River Bridge Bonds. The testimony on this point as of that date was as follows:

"Chairman: Dr. King, I want to ask you a question concerning the Delaware River Bridge, because that is a very sizable sum of money. If Congress, in its session about to convene, would ratify the agreement between the two States, which I understand is the condition prevailing, before these bonds can be placed on the market, and it was concluded that the bond market justified the sale of the bonds, it then would become a fact that the proceeds would fall in this biennium?

"Secretary King: Yes.

"Chairman: If these moneys would come into the Commonwealth, it would amount to approximately $10,000,000?

"Secretary King: Yes, about $9,500,000.

"Chairman: If that money was made available, the balance stated on your first Exhibit 'A' would then be increased so much as the sale of these bonds would bring back to the Commonwealth?

"Secretary King: No, sir.

"Chairman: Why?

"Secretary King: At the time we made this general fund estimate, we had, as you know, three windfalls that we might reasonably count on: Dorrance Estate, the Slick Estate and the Delaware River Bridge. The Slick Estate which we thought amounted to about $120,000,000 at that time consisted mostly of oil lands. Slick himself made it clear that he wanted to be regarded as a resident of Pennsylvania, while in Dorrances's Estate, Dorrance wanted to be regarded as a resident of New Jersey. The Dorrance case is now being brought before the Court. In the Slick Estate, the value of the oil lands has been knocked to pieces, so that we are sure of but little in this case. The third thing that we were sure we could count on was the Delaware River Bridge.

"Chairman: You didn't count on the Delaware River Bridge money in setting up your budget in order to balance it, did you?

"Secretary King: Yes."

When appearing before the Ways and Means Committee at the previous Special Session, I also pointed out that the depression was telling upon the receipts for the General Fund and concluded that our estimates would run about $5,000,000 too high, or 3% of the total. I am still of the opinion that that estimate was remarkably accurate as current returns amply prove. To come up to the present estimate of $150,479,563 will require not only the receipts from the Delaware River Bridge bond moneys before June 1st next but also eternal vigilance in collecting every dollar due the Commonwealth.

As the Members of the General Assembly well know, the larger portion of our inheritance tax moneys comes from the eighty per cent. provision of the Federal Estate Tax. The receipts under this provision declined 60.2% from the fiscal year 1930-31 to the fiscal year 1931-32. A similar decline must be expected in the year to come and tax collections will be all the more difficult. A decline in the earning and capital stock values of corporations so disastrous throughout the past year must also mean marked decreased revenues to the State.

The decline in current tax receipts is much more drastic than was anticipated at the time of the testimony indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of Revenue.

ACTUAL OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE BIENNIUMS 1927-1929 AND 1929-1931 AND ESTIMATED FOR THE BIENNIUM 1931-1933

Source	1927-1929	1929-1931	1931-1933	Increase 1931-1933 Compared with 1929-1931 Decrease marked*
General Fund:				
Taxes, bonus, penalties and interest:				
General Taxes	$105,041,401.76	$100,583,086.63	$75,506,500.00	$25,076,586.63*
Inheritance Taxes	34,686,938.54	65,472,638.43	44,650,000.00	20,822,638.43*
Mercantile and other Licenses Taxes	9,467,695.22	8,144,689.84	7,661,000.00	483,689.84*
Total Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest	$149,196,035.52	$174,200,414.90	$127,817,500.00	$46,382,914.90*
Licenses and Fees	$5,002,628.87	$5,424,130.44	$5,693,030.00	$268,899.56
Fines and Penalties	179,685.51	184,248.93	164,335.00	19,913.93*
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,669,102.99	3,869,236.09	3,829,457.00	39,779.09*
Institutional Revenue	688,746.93	16,374,910.57	17,536,490.00	1,161,579.43*
Transfers from Operating Funds	710,809.34	41,761.17	258,389.00—	216,627.83
Total General Fund Revenue	$159,447,009.16	$200,094,702.10	$155,299,201.00—	$44,795,501.10*
Credits to Appropriations	10,485,341.68	1,441,632.25	1,631,590.00—	189,957.75
Total General Fund Revenue and Receipts	$169,932,350.84	$201,536,334.35	$156,930,791.00—	$44,605,543.35*
Motor License Fund:				
Liquid Fuels Tax, Penalties and Interest	$35,739,256.29	$56,894,985.26	$59,445,000.00	$2,550,014.74
Motor Licenses and Fees	53,524,836.32	62,977,935.80	68,591,250.00	5,613,314.20
Fines and Penalties	1,023,314.05	1,079,107.62	1,359,700.00	280,592.38
Construction and Maintenance Contributions	7,293,165.18	16,463,994.41	18,808,788.00	2,344,793.59
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,421,841.24	1,667,771.56	1,405,950.00	261,821.56*
Transfers from other Funds	.....	3,442,199.39	.....	3,442,199.39*
Total Motor License Fund Revenue	$99,002,413.08	$142,525,994.04	$149,610,688.00	$7,084,693.96
Credits to Appropriations	4,686,541.93	3,602,973.74	725,000.00	2,877,973.74*
Total Motor License Fund Revenue and Receipts	$103,688,955.01	$146,128,967.78	$150,335,688.00	$4,206,720.22
Banking Department Fund	$1,143,213.45	$1,332,340.49	$1,781,727.00	$449,386.51
Game Fund	2,193,057.79	2,397,974.30	2,250,900.00	147,074.30*
Fish Fund	851,643.52	917,471.13	938,445.00	20,973.87
State Farm Products Show Fund	.....	82,132.48	114,560.00	32,427.52
Abolished Operating Funds	6,809,556.31	394,670.38	.....	394,670.38*
Total Operating Fund revenues and receipts including transfers	$284,618,776.92	$352,789,890.91	$312,352,111.00	$40,437,779.91*
Deduct Operating Fund Transfers	710,809.34	3,483,960.56	258,389.00	3,225,571.56*
Total Operating Fund Revenues and Receipts	$283,907,967.58	$349,305,930.35	$312,093,722.00	$37,212,208.35*
Deduct Credits to Appropriations	15,171,883.61	5,044,605.99	2,356,590.00	2,688,015.99*
Total Net Operating Fund Revenues	$268,736,083.97	$344,261,324.36	$309,737,132.00	$34,524,192.36*

ACTUAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR THE BIENNIUMS 1927-1929 AND 1929-1931, AND ESTIMATED FOR THE BIENNIUM 1931-1933

Source Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest:	1927-1929	1929-1931	1931-1933	Increase 1931-1933 Compared with 1929-1931 Decrease Marked*
General Taxes:				
Capital Stock Taxes—Domestic	.....	$41,263,530.38	$28,000,000.00	$13,263,530.38*
Capital Stock Taxes—Foreign	$40 976,022.61	2,299,294.08	1,800,000.00	499,294.08*
Tax on Shares—Trust Companies	.....	5,058,167.26	3,750,000.00	1,308,167.26*
Tax on Shares—National Banks	.....	3,565,413.28	2,650,000.00	915,413.28*
Tax on Shares—State Banks	4,481,413.57	576,562.01	490,000.00	86,562.01*
Tax on Stock—Building and Loan Associations	472,964.67	380,543.76	275,000.00	105,543.76*
Loans Tax—Corporation—Domestic	.....	9,948,296.08	8,000,000.00	1,948,296.08*
Loans Tax—Corporation—Foreign	8,787,425.19	672,686.13	500,000.00	172,686.13*
Loans Tax—Cities, Borough and Townships	2,158,604.50	2,884,986.03	3,000,000.00	115,013.97
Loans Tax—School Districts	1,174,501.82	1,093,329.40	1,300,000.00	206,170.60
Loans Tax—Counties	870,171.41	922,111.26	950,000.00	27,888.74
Bonus—Domestic	1,857,449.54	1,246,639.61	1,000,000.00	246,639.61*
Bonus—Foreign	1,147,527.75	1,002,341.32	1,000,000.00	2,341.32*
Insurance Premiums Tax—Domestic—Life	.....	70,676.36	130,000.00	59,323.64
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Casualty	.....	243,249.13	240,000.00	3,249.13*
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Marine	603,216.50	.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Fire	.....	150,045.21	140,000.00	10,045.21*
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Life	.....	9,878,282.17	9,190,000.00	688,282.17*
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Casualty	.....	2,246,342.25	2,000,000.00	246,342.25*
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Marine	11,032,663.56	3,447.23	8,500.00	5,052.77
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Excess Fire	.....	103,226.56	130,000.00	26,773.44
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Excess Insurance Brokers	.....	6,053.35	5,000.00	1,053.35*
Insurance Companyies—Reciprocal Exchange	57.40	.....	.....	.....
Gross Receipts Tax—Transportation, Power and Transmission	8,552,064.26	6,972,960.60	6,250,000.00	722,960.60*
Gross Receipts Tax—Boxing and Wrestling Exhibits	165,992.18	171,559.98	150,000.00	21,559.98*
Gross Receipts Tax—Private Bankers	37,948.55	24,528.10	20,000.00	4,528.10*
Gross Receipts Tax—Notary Public	21.17	.....	.....	.....
Tax on Net Income—Savings Fund Societies	281,664.22	131,142.30	40,000.00	91,142.30*
Anthracite Coal Tax	19,525,867.86	7,478,142.65	2,300,000.00	5,178,142.65*
Stock Transfer Stamp Tax	1,076,093.05	1,220,586.68	1,250,000.00	29,413.32
Tax on Writs, Wills and Deeds	917,629.76	788,881.93	750,000.00	38,881.93*
Emergency Profits—Delinquent	49,814.82	4,008.24	1,000.00	3,008.24*
Liquid Fuels Tax—Delinquent	136,426.78	680.27	.....	680.27*
Penalties on Taxes and Bonus	83,355.04	59,732.69	50,000.00	9,732.69*
Interest on Taxes, Bonus and Penalties	847,565.55	115,142.33	125,000.00	9,857.67
Total General Taxes	$105,041,401.76	$100,583,086.63	$5,506,500.00	$25,076,586.63*

ACTUAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR THE BIENNNIUMS 1927-1929 AND 1929-1931 AND ESTIMATED FOR THE BIENNIUM 1931-1933—(Continued)

Source	1927-1929	1929-1931	1931-1933	Increase 1931-1933 Compared with 1929-1931 Decrease Marked *
Inheritance Taxes:				
Resident Inheritance Taxes:				
Resident Transfer and Estate Tax	$32,132,232.09	$65,641,934.62	$45,420,000.00	$20,221,934.62*
Direct Inheritance Tax	42,655.99	40,715.24	10,000.00	30,715.24*
Collateral Inheritance Tax	1,095,576.65	522,304.87	220,000.00	302,304.87*
Less Resident Inheritance Tax Expenses	.....	1,432,604.25**	1,400,000.00**	32,604.25*
Total Resident Inheritance Taxes	$33,270,464.73	$64,772,350.48	$44,250,000.00	$20,522,350.48*
Non-Resident Transfer Inheritance Tax	1,416,473.81	700,287.95	400,000.00	300,287.95*
Total Inheritance Taxes	$34,686,938.54	$65,472,638.43	$44,650,000.00	$20,822,638.43*
Mercantile and Other License Taxes:				
Retail Mercantile	$6,205,969.23	$6,150,079.41	$5,970,000.00	$180,079.41*
Wholesale Mercantile	1,840,194.24	1,549,757.48	1,290,000.00	259,757.48*
Restaurants and Eating Houses	348,920.97	308,868.84	290,000.00	18,868.84*
Billiards, Bowling Alleys, etc.	406,921.58	373,183.81	360,000.00	13,183.31*
Billiards, Bowling Alleys, etc., Penalties	4,548.83	.....	.....	.....
Brokers	399,494.00	308,461.09	280,000.00	28,461.09*
Auctioneers	37,387.88	31,389.15	36,000.00	4,610.85
Public Amusements	131,059.53	100,957.74	110,000.00	9,042.26
Peddlers	9,628.10	6,329.95	6,000.00	329.95*
Wholesale Liquor, Brewers, Distillers, and Bottlers	46,198.21	16,179.79	21,000.00	4,820.21
Appraisers Fees	28,657.49	28,109.75	6,000.00	22,109.75*
Interest on Deposits	8,715.16	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Less Commissions	.....	69,664.38**	60,000.00**	9,664.38*
Less Expenses	.....	658,962.29**	650,000.00**	8,962.29*
Total Mercantile and Other License Taxes	$9,467,695.22	$8,144,689.84	$7,661,000.00	$483,689.84*
Total Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest	$149,196,035.52	$174,200,414.90	$127,817,500.00	$46,382,914.90*
Licenses and Fees	$5,002,628.87	$5,424,130.44	$5,693,030.00	$268,899.56
Fines and Penalties	179,685.51	184,248.93	164,335.00	19,913.93*
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Interest on Deposits	1,897,556.31	1,873,662.18	1,850,000.00	23,662.18*
Delaware River Bridge Tolls	1,135,779.68	1,487,597.83	1,535,000.00	47,402.17
Escheats	180,147.06	181,583.64	155,000.00	26,583.64*
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	455,619.94	326,392.44	289,457.00	36,935.44*
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	$3,669,102.99	$3,869,236.09	$3,829,457.00	$39,779.09*
Institutional Revenue	$688,746.93	$16,374,910.57	$17,536,490.00	$1,161,579.43
Transfers from Operating Special Funds	710,809.34	41,761.17	258,389.00	216,627.83
Total General Fund Revenue	$159,447,009.16	$200,094,702.10	$155,299,201.00	$44,795,501.10*
Credits to Appropriations:				
Receipts Appropriated for Special Purposes	$10,485,341.68	$1,441,632.25	$1,631,590.00	$189,957.75
Total General Fund Revenue and Receipts	$169,932,350.84	$201,536,334.35	$156,930,791.00	$44,605,543.35*

**Indicates Deduction.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES SHOWING EXPENDITURES FOR HEAT, LIGHT, POWER, WATER AND RENT FOR DEPARTMENTS

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Department of Property and Supplies in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read as follows:

July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Members:

We are attaching a report, in compliance with your Resolution dated June 28, 1932, showing the expenditures from each allocation of the appropriation of $1,650,000 for heat, light, power and rent of offices for each Department of the State Government for the fiscal years ending May 31, 1930, May 31, 1931 and May 31, 1932, together with a list of space rented and location outside of the City of Harrisburg for the use of each Department, Board and Commission, including space paid for from special funds.

The report indicates in each case the purpose of the occupancy of leases in existence May 31, 1932, and the annual rental in each case, as well as a list of space rented in the City of Harrisburg, together with its location, how occupied and the annual rental thereof.

Since June 1, 1932, the beginning of this biennium, by contact and survey of the office quarters a reduction thus far in our previous rents effects a saving of approximately $20,000, which is not reflected in the disbursements of this report, with further anticipated reductions as the survey progresses and the leases expire.

We will be glad to give you any further information that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN L. HANNA,

Secretary of Property and Supplies.

Encl.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
HEAT, LIGHT, POWER, WATER, SEWAGE, RENT OF OFFICES
ALSO MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS
APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31

Departments		1930	1931	1932
Non-Departmental	(M)	$388,380.39	$302,810.01	$131,336.09
	(H)	73,056.68	125,285.22	112,237.13
Total Non-Departmental		461,437.07	428,095.23	243,573.22
Agriculture	(H)	4,853.03	3,602.14	3,962.92
	(R)	16,974.29	20,808.59	22,614.43
		21,827.32	24,410.73	26,577.35
Auditor General	(H)		20.95	173.83
	(R)	1,715.00	4,570.01	5,018.27
		1,715.00	4,590.96	5,192.10
Banking	(H)	89.11	231.54	325.29
	(R)	10,641.72	9,525.13	23,894.46
		10,730.83	9,756.67	24,219.75
Forests and Waters	(H)	856.04	659.12	2,419.05
	(R)	9,473.35	11,375.00	23,574.70
		10,329.39	12,034.12	25,993.75
Greater Pennsylvania Council	(R)			1,000.00
Health	(H)	70,174.93	79,895.29	74,556.68
	(R)	17,125.13	22,543.48	25,792.77
		87,300.06	102,438.77	99,349.45
Insurance	(R)	15,807.65	14,925.46	19,616.62
Internal Affairs	(H)	58.17	3.06	198.35
	(R)	39.00	2,501.32	13,225.85
		97.17	2,504.38	13,424.20
Justice	(H)		302.00	418.83
	(R)	30.00	3,188.81	9,602.79
		30.00	3,490.81	10,021.62
Labor and Industry	(H)	2,877.84	2,994.92	2,896.17
	(R)	58,089.67	62,919.42	66,029.94
		60,967.51	65,914.34	68,926.11
Mines	(H)	24.85	28.82	22.90
	(R)	6,787.50	8,408.50	9,006.00
		6,812.35	8,437.32	9,028.90
Military Affairs	(H)	4,244.97	4,836.12	5,423.13
	(R)	20,318.25	36,745.82	27,073.46
		24,563.22	41,581.94	32,496.59
Pennsylvania State Police	(H)	14,977.26	10,478.68	13,972.23
	(R)	15,021.93	18,383.64	21,324.53
		29,999.19	28,862.32	35,296.76
Property and Supplies	(R)	28,503.72	14,074.30	14,276.10
Public Instruction	(H)	1,093.76	2,763.75	2,145.60
	(R)	10,135.00	22,926.55	19,127.13
		11,228.76	25,690.30	21,272.73
Public Service	(H)	3,241.97	2,069.10	1,807.04
	(R)	12,577.24	5,760.02	5,244.17
		15,819.21	7,829.12	7,051.21

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES—(Continued)
HEAT, LIGHT, POWER, WATER, SEWAGE, RENT OF OFFICES
ALSO MAINTENANCE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS
APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31

Departments		1930	1931	1932
Revenue	(H)		302.00	336.24
	(R)	3,575.00	2,444.50	9,583.44
		3,575.00	2,746.50	9,919.68
Welfare	(H)	3,551.27	3,900.64	1,711.88
	(R)	23,527.20	34,006.98	23,377.96
		27,078.47	37,907.62	25,089.84
State	(R)	45.00		
Grand Total		$817,866.92	$835,290.89	$693,325.98
Appropriations:				
1927-29—15-A-6—347-A		2,846.62		
1927-29—15-A-8—347-A		250.42		
1927-29—15-A-9—347-A		1,609.66		
1927-29—15-A-13—347-A		22,623.58		
1927-29—15-A-16—347-A		16,923.21		
1929-31—1504—354-A		773,613.43	835,290.89	
1929-31—01504—354-A				69,162.82
1931-33—11504—15-A				624,163.16

SUMMARY

Non-Departmental:			
(M) Maintenance to Capital Bldg's. and Grounds	388,380.39	302,810.01	131,336.09
(H) Heat, Light, Power, Water, Sewage, Etc.	73,056.68	125,285.22	112,237.13
	461,437.07	428,095.23	243,573.22
Departmental:			
(H) Heat, Light, Power, Water, Sewage, Etc.	106,043.20	112,088.13	110,370.14
(R) Rents of Offices & Garages	250,386.65	295,107.53	339,382.62
	356,429.85	407,195.66	449,752.76
Grand Total	$817,866.92	$832,290.89	$693,325.98

SUMMARY SHEET

Department	Annual Rental
Department of Agriculture	$20,167.59
Auditor General's Department	5,725.00
Banking Department:	
Securities Bureau	4,035.24
Building and Loan	20,677.64
Greater Pennsylvania Council	3,000.00
Department of Forests and Waters	33,414.64
Department of Health	25,718.40
Insurance Department	17,199.96
Department of Internal Affairs	22,727.76
Department of Justice	8,790.24
Department of Labor and Industry	66,619.32
Department of Military Affairs	24,786.00
Department of Mines	8,346.00
Department of Property and Supplies	13,099.44
Department of Public Instruction	7,555.00
Public Service Commission	4,995.04
Department of Revenue	6,746.52
Department of State Police	19,586.44
Department of Welfare	4,198.00
Grand total	$317,388.23
Department of Public Instruction Supplemental Lease	198.00
	$317,586.23

LIST OF LEASES IN EFFECT, JUNE 1, 1932
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Thomas R. Bailey, Gus Zarvis & Mrs. H. W. Bailey	Wellsboro, Pa.	Animal Industry	$300.00
Mrs. D. L. Capp	Lancaster, Pa.	Plant Industry	480.00
Chester County Trust Co.	West Chester, Pa.	Animal Industry	360.00
F. A. Davies	Montrose, Pa.	Animal Industry	180.00
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	509.64
Hazleton National Bank	Hazleton, Pa.	Plant Industry	414.00
Hazleton National Bank	Hazleton, Pa.	Plant Industry	276.00
I. H. Heiges	Lemoyne, Pa.	Animal Industry	300.00
Lee R. Kahler	Allentown, Pa.	Animal Industry	420.00
Jacob H. Keiser	Chambersburg, Pa.	Agricultural Field Laboratory	486.00
Masonic Building Association	Meadville, Pa.	Branch Office	360.00
Dr. E. M. B. Morrette	Carlisle, Pa.	Storage of Disinfectant	48.00
Pittsburgh Jt. Stock Yards	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Animal Industry	360.00
F. W. Rutherford	Harrisburg, Pa.	Agricultural Field Laboratory	250.00
Sunbury Trust & Safe Deposit	Sunbury, Pa.	Animal Industry	300.00
N. C. Thomas	Biglerville, Pa.	Bureau of Markets	112.00
Jay C. Tussey	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Branch Office	360.00
Union Stock Yards Company	Lancaster, Pa.	Animal Industry	120.00
Woolworth Building	Lancaster, Pa.	Bureau of Markets	300.00
Tench Coxe	Luzerne County, Pa.	Experimental Garden-Plant Industry	12.00
Douglas Moorehead	North East, Pa.	Experimental Cage-Plant Industry	25.00
J. T. Ensminger Estate	Harrisburg, Pa.	Laboratory	6,874.95
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	780.00
		Total	$13,627.59

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
A. C. Ackerman	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Car	$66.00
A. W. Albaugh	Tionesta, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Altamont Garage	Hazleton, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Altamont Garage	Hazleton, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
E. B. Anderson	Holmesburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Arcade Garage	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	90.00
Arcade Garage	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	90.00
John A. Bachman	Mt. Joy, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John Ball	Sunbury, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
John D. Beam & Son	Chambersburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
F. R. Benjamin	Wellsboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	54.00
C. D. Bretz & Co.	New Bloomfield, Pa.	Storage of Car	43.00
M. H. Brewster	Mahoningtown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
E. J. Buckman	Hulmeville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John Carlson & Son	Tioga, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
City Centre Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
C. B. Clawson	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Hazel DeArment	Conneaut Lake, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
B. O. Dilts	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Dominick Motor Car Co.	Plains, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Warren S. Elston	Downingtown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Abner W. Few	West Chester, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Abner W. Few	West Chester, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
J. B. Fleming	Kittanning, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. R. A. Fogle	Hazleton, Pa.	Storage of Car	93.00
William G. Fritz	Strasburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Ernest Furbee	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Albert R. Gabriel	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Edgar Gooderham	Patton, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Laura M. Green	Brandywine Summit, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
S. L. Haines	Bristol, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
J. M. Hare	Fayette City, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
P. L. Headlee	Waynesburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
George Hehnel	Blawnox, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
M. P. Hendrick	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
H. E. Higbee	Stoneboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Hoffman Machine Company	Shenandoah, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Fred B. Holdridge	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
W. H. Hoover	Woodbury, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
L. M. Hubler	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
E. P. Huntington	Coudersport, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
M. C. Jones	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	108.00
H. B. Keiter	Spring City, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Charles A. Keller	Wyomissing, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Kendall Evans Company	Easton, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Klein Motor Company	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Klein Motor Company	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
J. M. Leed	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. M. Leed	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. M. Leed	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Lewis & McQuiston	Berwyn, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
F. A. Marshall	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
McGregor & Thomas	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Catherine McNeal	Montrose, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Merchants Garage	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
W. J. Merkel Garage	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
C. V. Mierley	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
C. W. Miller	Biglerville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. H. A. Milo	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Frank J. Minet	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. W. Mitten	Camptown, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Sara Mitterling	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	90.00
W. D. Oakley's Garage	Clarks Summit, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. J. William Paul	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John B. Pearson	Oil City, Pa.	Storage of Car	93.00
A. C. Peightel	Glenshaw, Pa.	Storage of Car	93.00
Perry Real Estate Garage	N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
W. E. Phillips	West Chester, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
C. B. Porter	Corry, Pa.	Storage of Car	30.00
Minnie J. Raffensperger	Gettysburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	30.00
Joseph Rolinson	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Robert Rumler	Chambersburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	54.00
A. M. Sadler	Punxsutawney, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. J. Schroeder	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
R. B. Sheldon	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Anna B. Shook	Greenville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
F. W. Simpson	Somerset, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Besse Sims	Great Bend, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
T. B. Streams	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Stewart L. Stump	Glen Rock, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Charles E. Thompson	Downingtown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Alverda M. Treese	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. H. Turner	Wellsboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	54.00
M. A. Turner	New Hope, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
University Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Stephen Urash	Charleroi, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Elizabeth H. Walls	Sunbury, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
George D. Watters	Bedford, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Weir Garage	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Wellers Garage	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Wellers Garage	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
W. D. West	New Castle, Pa.	Storage of Car	90.00
White Rose Auto Service	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Wood Motor Car Company	Hop Bottom, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
George C. Wright	Bristol, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Peter Treas	Danville, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
John B. Schaeffer	Pennside, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
William J. Dietrich	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
		Total	$6,540.00

Total Offices	$13,627.59
Total Garages	6,540.00
Grand Total	$20,167.59

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Grant Building, Inc.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	$2,436.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	3,289.00
		Total	$5,725.00

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Securities Bureau

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Herron Land Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	$1,404.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	2,631.24
		Total	$4,035.24

Building and Loan

Charles Laubheim	Claster Building	Branch Office	$3,711.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	1,560.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	6,825.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	1,625.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	2,329.08
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	1,627.56
Herron Land Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	3,000.00
		Total	$20,677.64

GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Mellon Inst. of Ind. Research	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Research Work	$3,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
The Burgess and Town Council	Mifflinburg Pa.	Branch Office	$240.00
City of Erie	Erie, Pa.	State Park and Harbor Commission	5.00
The County National Bank	Clearfield, Pa.	Branch Office	420.00
First National Bank	Wellsboro, Pa.	Branch Office	180.00
Fulton Hotel Company	McConnellsburg, Pa.	Branch Office	240.00
G. A. R. and V. F. W. Memorial Home Ass'n	Warren, Pa.	Branch Office	240.00
Henry Heyman	Williamsport, Pa.	District Forester	400.00
Caroline F. B. Holmes	Stroudsburg, Pa.	Branch Office	300.00
George B. Hudock	Freeland, Pa.	Tower Site	25.00
Hudson Coal Company	Blythe Township, Schuylkill Co.	Right of Way—Telephone Line	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Jenckes	Ansonia, Pa.	Fire Towers	12.00
Frank Johnson	Pine Township, Clearfield Co.	Land for Nursery	20.00
Legion Home Association	Bloomsburg, Pa.	District Office	180.00
Legion Home Association	Bloomsburg, Pa.	District Office	240.00
The Lehigh Valley Coal Company	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Observation Tower	1.00
The Lehigh Valley Coal Company	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Observation Tower	1.00
Anna Mathews	Renovo, Pa.	District Office	300.00
Milroy Banking Company	Milroy, Pa.	District Office	204.00
Montgomery Trust Company	Norristown, Pa.	District Office	300.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Newport, Pa.	Water Gauge	1.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Newport, Pa.	Water Gauge	1.00
Pennsylvania State College	Mont Alto, Pa.	Forest Tree Nursery	55.00
The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.	Pottsville, Pa.	Tower Site	1.00
The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.	Pottsville, Pa.	Tower Site	1.00
The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.	Pottsville, Pa.	Tower Site	1.00
The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.	Pottsville, Pa.	Tower Site	1.00
Horace R. Ross	Petersburg, Pa.	District Office	300.00
Scranton Real Estate Company	Scranton, Pa.	District Office	96.00
Scranton Real Estate Company	Scranton, Pa.	District Office	480.00
D. B. Hambaugh	Blair, Pa.	District Office	51.00
Kathleen A. Stephens	Coudersport, Pa.	District Office	156.00
Kathleen A. Stephens	Coudersport, Pa.	District Office	156.00
Summit Grange	St. Marys, Pa.	Sign Painting	300.00
Peter Sunseri	Emporium, Pa.	District Office	360.00
Swank Hardware Company	Johnstown, Pa.	District Office	600.00
E. W. Welch	Mount Union, Pa.	District Office	240.00
L. B. Weller	Ligonier, Pa.	District Office	342.00
Mary Aikens Wilson	Clarion, Pa.	District Office	180.00
Mary Aikens Wilson	Clarion, Pa.	District Office	420.00
George W. Wolfe	Pottsville, Pa.	District Office	420.00
Erie Trust Company	Erie, Pa.	State Park and Harbor Commission	750.00
Charles Laubheim	Claster Building	Department Offices	22,265.64
		Total	$30,486.64

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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Armstrong Garage	Milroy, Pa.	Storage of Car	$48.00
Robert G. Bailey	Boalsburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
C. A. Clark	Coudersport, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Edwin P. Darrah	Langhorne, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
F. H. Dutlinger	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
J. H. Frank Estate	Ligonier, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
George C. Frick and Rebecca W. Frick	Pottsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	192.00
Mrs. E. Guinther	Frackville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
L. S. Gutshall	Blain, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
E. C. Hawk	Wellsboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Lambert Hess	Mt. Carbon, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Housenick Motor Company	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
J. R. Kendig, Agt. for Elizabeth Putt	Clinton, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
S. L. Kurtz	Dunmore, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
J. A. LeBar	Stroudsburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	43.00
McLane-Schanck Hardware Co.	Linesville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Crissa Metzger	South Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Christian Moll	Warren, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Vito Monsarno	Freeland, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
J. C. Monsell	Milroy, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Adrian Morazzi	Ligonier, Pa.	Storage of Car	42.00
Adrian Morazzi	Ligonier, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	42.00
T. C. Morrison	Linesville, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Neyhart's Garage	Stroudsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Neyhart's Garage	Stroudsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Mrs. Corvie M. Noble	Coudersport, Pa.	Storage of Car	20.00
Petersburg Garage	Petersburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Rawn Garage	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Miles Reeder	Mifflinburg, Pa.	Storage of Car and Equipment	60.00
Miles Reeder	Mifflinburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
R. L. Rosbach	Forksville, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Service Garage	Renovo, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Service Garage	Renovo, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Takes Auto Laundry	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	54.00
Jos. F. Thompson	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Wess Fireproof Garage	Johnstown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Wess Garage	Johnstown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
West Schuylkill Garage	Tremont, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John D. Williams Garage	Emporium, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John D. Williams	Emporium, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John D. Williams	Emporium, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Charles E. Zerby	Clarion, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
		Total	$2,928.00

Total Offices	$30,486.64
Total Garages	2,928.00
Grand Total	$33,414.64

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Estate of Wm. Connell	Scranton Pa.	Vital Statistics	$300.00
Crawford County Trust Co.	Meadville, Pa.	Bureau-Engineering	660.00
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	3,104.40
Henry Heyman	Williamsport, Pa.	Bureau-Engineering	400.00
Penn Albert Hotel Co.	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment and Office	300.00
J. E. Rodenhaver	Harrisburg, Pa.	Tuberculosis Clinic	2,700.00
Herbert Simons	Philadelphia, Pa.	Anatomical Board	600.00
Standard Life Insurance Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	5,000.00
Temple University	Philadelphia, Pa.	Anatomical Board	240.00
Elk Tanning Company	Ridgway, Pa.	Laboratory	108.00
D. S. Light	Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Cars	3,000.00
		Total	$16,412.40

L. J. Agneu	New Castle Pa.	Storage of Car	$60.00
M. L. Agnew	Bellevue Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
M. L. Anderson	Ebensburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Arcade Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Arcade Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
A. A. Armstrong	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Auto Electric Service Co.	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Beatty's Garage	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Beatty Motor Company	Bellefonte, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Bechtel Brothers	Lewisburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John Slingler	Emporium, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
G. L. Bloom	Evans City, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Bloomsburg Auto Co.	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
A. R. Boarts	Kittanning, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Harold S. Bodmer Co.	Sharon, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Isaac Brashington	Mt. Carmel, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Brentwood Motor Co.	Brentwood, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Smiley R. Briner	Green Park, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Silas Brown	Fleetwood, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
G. F. Bryfogle	Slatington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Burns & Purcell	Shenandoah, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
C. E. Carlson	Ridgway, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Chrysler Garage	Lewistown, Pa.	Storage of Car	66.00
L. E. Comfort	Bristol, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Conemaugh Valley Auto Service	Johnstown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
H. S. Cosbey & Sons	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Court House Garage	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
James S. Cozens	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Nelson R. Crisman	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Cupp Bros. Garage	Mifflintown, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
John H. Dague	Dormont, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Wm. Dix Garage	Scranton, Pa.	Storage of Car	66.00

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
John Drexler Garage	Erie, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Edgewood Garage	Pottsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
W. E. Elder	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
M. R. Elliott	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Fanny A. Ellsworth	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Empire Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
J. J. Englerth	Downingtown, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Patrick Finley	Danville, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Fourth Ave. Garage	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	180.00
W. L. Fry & Co.	Franklin, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Leo Gardner	New Castle, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Barletts Garage	Brownsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
G. E. Gass, Executrix	Sunbury, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
H. C. Gemperling	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Gettysburg Motor Co.	Gettysburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Good & Wherley	Gettysburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Gorgas Garage	Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
E. B. Gray	Chester, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Elda Graybill	Middleburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Green Street Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	180.00
Harris Garage	Coudersport, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Mrs. A. M. Hoagland	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	54.00
S. M. Houck	Neffsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. J. Hurley	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Ideal Garage	Bradford, Pa.	Storage of Car	114.00
Irvine C. Imler	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Irwin Brothers	Coatesville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Mrs. Mary Jacobs	Waynesburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Bill Kearns Tire Service Co.	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
R. R. Keener's Garage	Uniontown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Kendall Ewen Motor Co.	Easton, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Neal Kerr Garage	New Kensington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. Beda May Kersey	Elizabethtown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Keystone Service Station	Warren, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
King Motor Company	Bedford, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Nathan Kizer	Lake Ariel, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Harry H. Kline	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
O. H. Lange	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	90.00
Lawfer Automobile Co.	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Wm. Lemmer's Garage	Forty-Fort, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
E. T. Lentz	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Augusta F. Lewis	Smicksburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Herbert W. Lewis	Emporium, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Lincoln Highway Garage	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Lock Haven Auto Co.	Lock Haven, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Lloyd A. MacHenry	Kingston, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Main St. Garage	Carrolltown, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Ira L. Major	Kingston, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
David McCarvey	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	180.00
Wm. J. McGurn	Oil City, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
C. P. McKown	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
McQuown Auto Co. Inc.	Punxsutawney, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Media Garage	Media, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
J. V. Mitchell	Bentleyville, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Murphy-Trego Co.	Shamokin, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Nelly Motor Car Co.	Scottdale, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Antonia Ottarinia	Mildred, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
Lewis M. Paul	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Pine Street Garage	Philipsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Lavere Pratt	Union City, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Rawn's Garage	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
P. Reinhard	Lebanon, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
T. J. Reynolds	Titusville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
B. J. Riley	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Riley's Garage	Scranton, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Bruce M. Rowe	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Schaal's Garage	Chambersburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Mrs. Scott Seebold	New Berlin, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
W. B. Shelley	Quakertown, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Sherrick Garage	Mercer, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Mrs. Lydia Short	Wellsboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Lieberman's Garage	Easton, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Sniscak Brothers	Lansford, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
N. H. Snowden	Cynwyd, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Lee Socks	Easton, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. W. Spahr's Garage	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
G. R. Spangler	McConnellsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
D. B. Specht Motor Sales Co.	Somerset, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Edward Steckert	Hazleton, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Steele & Steele Bros.	Kane, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Grover Strunk	Matamoras, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
H. L. Stump Service Station	Rochester, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Susquehanna Trail Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Susquehanna Trail Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
W. J. Troutman	Butler, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Glenn L. Voss	Montrose, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John Walthers	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Waynesboro Garage	Waynesboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
A. L. Westbrook Garage	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Westmoreland Motor Car Co.	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
White-Bustin Chev. Co.	Towanda, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Wittman's Garage	St. Marys, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Wilkes-Barre Motor Car Co.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Jack Williams Garage	Nanticoke, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
S. A. Woomer	Tyrone, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Young's Garage	Erie, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
		Total	$9,306.00

Total Offices	$16,412.40
Total Garages	9,306.00
Grand Total	$25,718.40

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Real Estate Co. of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	$2,700.00
Albert M. Greenfield Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	14,499.96
		Total	$17,199.96

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Chas. Laubheim	Commonwealth Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.	Office Aeronautics Commission	$6,480.00
Chas. Laubheim	Claster Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.	Main Office—Internal Affairs	14,843.76
		Total	$21,323.76
Delmont Motor Co.	Delmont, Pa.	Car Storage	$84.00
Wm. J. Elwood	Export, Pa.	Car Storage	96.00
Harrisburg Airport	Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Aeroplane	300.00
Main Aeronautics Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Aeroplane	420.00
Mineral Springs Garage	Reading, Pa.	Car Storage	84.00
Reading Airways, Inc.	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Aeroplane	420.00
		Total	$1,404.00

Total Offices	$21,323.76
Total Garages	1,404.00
Grand Total	$22,727.76

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Erie Trust Bldg.	Erie, Pa	Parole Board	$1,050.00
Grant Bldg., Inc.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Parole Board	2,555.04
A. M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Parole Board	2,605.20
J. W. Hollenbach (Heirs)	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Parole Board	900.00
Geo. L. Sterner	York, Pa.	Parole Board	360.00
Bond C. and Ray E. White	Bellefonte, Pa.	Parole Board	252.00
		Total	$7,722.24
Auto Service Co.	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	$72.00
Beatty Motor Co.	Bellefonte, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Grant Building Garage	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	432.00
Philadelphia Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Philadelphia Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Philadelphia Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Wilkes-Barre Motor Car Co., Inc.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
		Total	$1,068.00

Total Offices	$7,722.24
Total Garages	1,068.00
Grand Total	$8,790.24

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Wm. A. Allen	York, Pa.	Bureau Compensation	$360.00
Arthur A. Basil	Johnstown, Pa.	Bureau Employment	816.00
C. C. Bowman (Trustee)	Pittston, Pa.	Bureau Employment	1,800.00
Central Trust Co.	Altoona, Pa.	Compensation Referee and Rehabilitation	1,500.00
Central Trust Co.	Altoona, Pa.	Bureau Inspection	780.00
Central Trust Co.	Altoona, Pa.	Bureau Employment	1,396.20
A. B. Cohn	Kane, Pa.	Bureau Inspection	540.00
Deposit National Bank	DuBois, Pa.	Compensation Referee	350.00
Deposit National Bank	DuBois, Pa.	Bureau Rehabilitation	200.00
Erie Brewing Co.	Erie, Pa.	Bureau Employment	780.00
Hazleton National Bank	Hazleton, Pa.	Bureau Inspection	546.00
Henry Heyman	Williamsport, Pa.	Bureau Compensation	780.00
Henry Heyman	Williamsport, Pa.	Bureau Inspection	800.00
John W. Hollenback (Heirs)	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Bureau Compensation and Rehabilitation	1,752.00
Thomas H. Hudson	Uniontown, Pa.	Compensation Referee	1,200.00
Kane Trust and Savings Co.	Kane, Pa.	Compensation Referee	390.00
Penna. State Educational Association	Harrisburg, Pa.	Bureau Bedding and Upholstery	1,500.00
Samuel Perkins	Allentown, Pa.	Bureau Employment	85.00
Phipps Penna. Land Trust	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Compensation, Inspection, Rehabilitation and Mediation Bureaus	11,748.00
Reading Investment Co.	Reading, Pa.	Bureau Employment	780.00
Real Estate Co. of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bureau Employment	4,800.00
Jno. L. Steele	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bureau Employment and Rehabilitation	5,376.00
Thompson Realty Company	Pottsville, Pa.	Bureau Rehabilitation	240.00
Thompson Realty Company	Pottsville, Pa	Compensation Referee	1,080.00
Union National Bank	Scranton, Pa.	Bureau Compensation and Inspection	3,720.
Woolworth Building Co.	Lancaster, Pa.	Bureau Compensation	456.00
Woolworth Building Co.	Lancaster, Pa.	Bureau Inspection	432.00
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bureau Compensation	2,157.96
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bureau Compensation	2,423.16

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY (Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bureau Standards, Compensation and Employment	8,720.00
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bureau Compensation and Employment	2,600.00
Jno. T. Ensminger Estate	Harrisburg, Pa.	Bureau Employment	2,125.00
		Total	$62,143.32

Altamont Garage	Hazleton, Pa.	Storage of Car	$60.00
Amity Hall Inn	Duncannon, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Anderson Motor Co.	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
F. R. Ashe	Kittanning, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. Frank M. Austin	Corry, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
F. B. Bauman	DuBois, Pa.	Storage of Car	78.00
E. O. Bidwell	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
R. H. Black	Carlisle, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Clyde Blesh	Lock Haven, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
H. M. Booher	Kittanning, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Wm. Brittain	Berwick, Pa.	Storage of Car	24.00
M. L. Caldwell Garage	Sunbury, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Mrs. Emma Carey	Kane, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
M. F. Culver	Berwick, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Emma Davis	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Luther M. Dock	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
R. P. Dunsmore Garage	Philipsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Garfield Garage	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Erlanger Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
John Fotheringham	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Emma Forgeng	Scranton, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Fultons Garage	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Michael Guido	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Halpern Brothers	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Priscilla Henderson	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Herb's Accommodation Garage	Mt. Carmel, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
J. V. Hoffman	Waynesboro, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. A. E. Irons	Sharon, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Jacobs Garage	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Philip A. Kinley	Avalon, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
J. W. Maczees	Shenandoah, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
W. C. Markley	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
G. F. Maxton	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
McWilliams & Maloney	Penn Wynne, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Mechanics Garage	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Montgomery Motors	Ambler, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Mrs. Jas. J. Moran	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Peter Mory	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. Violet Mossop	Wiconisco, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
D. B. Oblinger	New Hope, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
H. V. Overholt Motors Co.	Scottdale, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
John Pazicky	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Laura Regelman	Montoursville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Mrs. E. D. Shaw	North East, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Walter Smith	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Geo. F. Snyder	York, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
J. Harvey Spahr	Manheim, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
W. T. Spruks	Scranton, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Mrs. A. M. Stoneback	Barneston, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mrs. J. Swartzman	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
John R. Thompson	Salona, Pa.	Storage of Car	36.00
H. D. Watterson Garage	Saegertown, Pa.	Storage of Car	42.00
Way-Lin Manor Corp.	Upper Darby, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
D. E. Whitehead	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
J. C. Wilson	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
The World Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
H. A. Zollinger	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
		Total	$4,476.00

Total Offices	$62,143.32
Total Garages	4,476.00
Grand Total	$66,619.32

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Blair County Road Drivers Association	Altoona, Pa.	Armory Quarters	$1,080.00
E. G. Carson	Wellsboro, Pa.	Armory Quarters	310.00
Clearfield Park Association	Clearfield, Pa.	Armory Quarters	2,200.00
L. C. Deatrick	Gettysburg, Pa.	Motor Repair Section	100.00
Dime Bank Title & Trust Company	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Athletic Commission	600.00
George P. & W. Edwin Druckemiller	Sunbury, Pa.	Armory Quarters	900.00
Martin V. Bergen	Philadelphia, Pa.	Armory & Storage Quarters	400.00
Elcoman Realty Company	Ridgway, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	90.00
First National Bank of Fleetwood	Fleetwood, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	50.00
First Troop Phila., Armory	Philadelphia, Pa.	Armory Quarters	750.00
Hamburg Athletic and Military Association	Hamburg, Pa.	Armory Quarters	100.00
L. Hummel's Sons	Pottsville, Pa.	Right of Way	150.00
Lewisburg Fireproof Garage	Lewisburg, Pa.	Armory Storage	600.00
Koppers Building	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Athletic Commission	1,040.00
Katherine Lash	Lewistown, Pa.	Armory Quarters	520.00
M. McHugh	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	2,100.00
N. Pittsburgh Realty Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	1,300.00
Philadelphia & Western Home Owners Asso.	Norristown, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	150.00
J. B. Russell	New Castle, Pa.	Armory Quarters	600.00
M. B. Shapiro	Phoenixville, Pa.	Armory Quarters	800.00
Susquehanna Brewing Company	Nanticoke, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	1,200.00
Waynesboro Brick & Supply	Waynesboro, Pa.	Armory & Storage Quarters	1,000.00

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
E. M. Withers	New Castle, Pa.	Pennsylvania National Guard	1,300.00
S. B. Wolfe	Lewisburg, Pa.	Armory & Storage Quarters	900.00
Pennsylvania Railroad	Lebanon County, Pa.	Right of Way	6.00
Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Storage of Military Equipment	960.00
W. L. Hicks	Colebrook, Pa.	Use of Military Reservation	780.00
Wyoming County Fair Association	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Armory Quarters	1,3000.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Offices	2,600.00
C. S. & G. F. Eisenbrown	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Trucks	600.00
		Total	$24,186.00

Total Offices	$24,186.00
Total Garages	600.00
Grand Total	$24,786.00

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Dr. J. N. Baker	Lykens, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	$120.00
J. B. Bell	Dravosburg, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
William R. Bottomley	Hazleton, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Brooks Realty Company	Wilkes-Barre Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	240.00
P. J. Gallaghan	Bridgeville, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
W. J. Clements	Coaldale, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Coal Exchange Company	Scranton, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	360.00
J. B. Corgan	Kingston, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
S. J. Craighead	Blairsville, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
F. W. Cunningham	Somerset, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
E. C. Curtis	Kingston, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Deposit National Bank	DuBois, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	150.00
B. D. Evans	Mount Carmel, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
First National Bank	Greensburg, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	540.00
P. J. Friel	Shamokin, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Charles G. Fromme	Pottsville, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
R. E. George	Altoona, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
F. A. Gleason	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Bert Golden	Mahanoy City, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Mrs. Lavinia Horwarth	Brownsville, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	180.00
F. W. Howarth	Republic, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
A. Jack	Cresson, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
W. G. Knapper	Philipsburg, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
T. J. Lewis	Punxsutawney, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	156.00
Simon Long Sons	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	300.00
T. S. Lowther	Indiana, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Frank B. Magovern	Scranton, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
J. L. Maize	California, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Richard Maize	Uniontown, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
George S. McCaa	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Alex. McCanch	Monongahela, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Wm. L. McCoy	Ingram, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Augustus McDade	Taylor, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
J. J. McDonald	Greensburg, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
W. J. McGregor	New Kensington, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
J. V. McKenna	Waynesburg, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
P. J. Moore	Carbondale, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
P. F. Nairn	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
H. R. Owens	Scranton, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
S. J. Phillips	Scranton, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
H. Phythyon	Belle Vernon, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
James Quigley	Mount Carmel, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
I. F. Roby	Latrobe, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
T. A. Ryan	Pottsville, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
George J. Steinheiser	Kittanning, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Jas. J. Stoker	Irwin, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Michael W. Thomas	Windber, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
J. D. Walker	Butler, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
W. B. Wardrop	Barnesboro, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
Wilkes-Barre Dep. & Sav. Bank	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Branch Office	720.00
E. W. Wilkinson	Masontown, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
T. D. Williams	Johnstown, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
T. J. Williams	Kingston, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
D. J. Roderick	Hazleton, Pa.	Mine Inspector's Office	120.00
		Total	$8166.00

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
M. E. Moore and Son	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Storage of Car	$120.00
Charles M. Messmore	Uniontown, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
		Total	$180.00

Total Offices	$8,166.00
Total Garages	180.00
Grand Total	$8,346.00

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DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Clark E. Blecker	Danville, Pa.	Engineering and Construction	$900.00
J. J. McGinley	Norristown, Pa.	Engineering and Construction	1,740.00
Inez C. Shaffer	Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Cars	6,900.00
Butler County National Bank	Butler, Pa.	Engineering and Construction	240.00
Butler County National Bank	Butler, Pa.	Engineering and Construction	660.00
Charles Laubheim	Harrisburg, Pa.	Art Commission	1,855.44
		Total	$12,295.44
Blecher Garage	Danville, Pa.	Storage of Car	$60.00
Blecher Garage	Danville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Blecher Garage	Danville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Court House Garage	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Court House Garage	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Car	144.00
Hobaugh Garage	Butler, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
King Street Garage	Pottstown, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Mary E. McDermott	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Price Brothers Garage	Cannonsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Public Service Station	Selinsgrove, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
		Total	$804.00

Total Offices	$12,295.44
Total Garages	804.00
Grand Total	$13,099.44

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Wilson B. Kutz	Kutztown, Pa.	For use of Normal School	$85.00
Pittsburgh Trust Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	State Board of Censors	1,350.00
Vitgraph Company	Philadelphia, Pa.	State Board of Censors	6,000.00
		Total	$7,435.00
Motor Car Repairs	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	$120.00

Total Offices	$7,435.00
Total Garages	120.00
Grand Total	$7,555.00

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

J. T. Ensminger Estate	Harrisburg, Pa.	Engineering	$3,500.04
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Engineering	1,495.00
		Total	$4,995.04

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Central Trust Company	Altoona, Pa.	Corporation Tax	420.00
Crawford County Trust Company	Meadville, Pa.	Corporation Tax	420.00
First National Bank	Scranton, Pa.	Corporation Tax	492.00
Grant Building	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Corporation Tax	2,436.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Corporation Tax	2,618.52
Livingston Realty Co.	Williamsport, Pa.	Corporation Tax	210.00
Masonic Association	Ridgway, Pa.	Corporation Tax	150.00
		Total	$6,746.52

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Allison Hill Real Estate	Harrisburg, Pa.	Barracks	$2,000.00
Winfield S. Lane	Greensburg, Pa.	Barracks	2,400.00
Hershey Chocolate Company	Hershey, Pa.	Barracks	2,820.00
Theodore C. H. Keok	Butler, Pa.	Barracks	1,200.00
D. H. & M. A. Keiser	Reading, Pa.	Barracks	3,200.00
Wyoming Realty Company	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Barracks	2,400.00
Charles Laubheim	Harrisburg, Pa.	Office Space	5,566.44
		Total	$19,586.44

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Mrs. W. J. Black	Connellsville, Pa.	Nurses Quarters	$144.00
Mrs. J. E. Echard	Connellsville, Pa.	Nurses Quarters	144.00
Mrs. J. M. Franks	Connellsville, Pa.	Nurses Quarters	144.00
Mrs. A. C. Herwick	Connellsville, Pa.	Nurses Quarters	144.00
Lake Shore & Michigan—Polk State School	Polk, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00
Lake Shore & Michigan	North Warren, Pa.	Right of Way	1.00
Lake Shore & Michigan	North Warren, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00
Lake Shore & Michigan	North Warren, Pa.	Right of Way	1.00
Lake Shore & Michigan	North Warren, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00
Lake Shore & Michigan	Polk, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00
Lake Shore & Michigan	North Warren, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00

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DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Lehigh Valley Coal Company	Hazleton, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00
Leo Lehman	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	1,500.00
Susan Munson	Waymart, Pa.	Use of Farview State Hospital	300.00
New York Central R. R. Co.	Warren, Pa.	Right of Way	5.00
Penna. Railroad Company	Pennhurst, Pa.	Right of Way	3.00
Penna. Railroad Company	Pennhurst, Pa.	Right of Way	2.00
Reading Company	Reading, Pa.	Use of Pennhurst School	75.00
John H. Reck (Estate)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Use of Pennhurst School	900.00
Stoney Creek Railroad Co.	Norristown, Pa.	Right of Way	10.00
Delaware and Hudson Co.	New York City, N. Y.	Right of Way	1.00
Delaware and Hudson Co.	New York City, N. Y.	Use of Farview State Hospital	15.00
Delaware and Hudson Co.	New York City, N. Y.	Use of Farview State Hospital	1.00
Susquehanna Collieries Co.	Nanticoke, Pa.	Use of Nanticoke Hospital	1.00
Susquehanna Collieries Co. (Taxes)	Nanticoke, Pa.	Use of Nanticoke Hospital	40.00
John H. Reck (Estate) (Taxes)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Use of Pennhurst School	185.00
		Total	$3,646.00
Sadie I. Freehafer	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Car	$108.00
Mrs. Ruth Munson	Connellsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Nanticoke Buick Company	Nanticoke, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
New Shadyside Garage	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	132.00
H. E. Snyder	State College, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Yough Motor Company	Connellsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
		Total	$552.00

Total Offices	$3,646.00
Total Garages	552.00
Grand Total	$4,198.00

THE FOLLOWING LEASES IN EFFECT, JUNE 1, 1932
COVERING PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF HARRISBURG
ARE INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING LIST

Lessor	Location	Department		Annual Rental
Allison Hill Real Estate Company	Harrisburg, Pa.	State Police Barracks		$2,000.00
*George L. & Charles A. Doehne	S. Fourth St., Harrisburg, Pa.	St. Workmen's Ins., Labor & Ind.		16,000.00
Taxes on the Doehne property amount to approximately				4,000.00
Jno. T. Ensminger Estate	Cor. 2nd & Chestnut Sts., Hbg., Pa.	Agriculture	$6,874.95	
		Public Service	3,500.05	
		Labor & Industry	2,124.99	12,500.00
†Samuel Friedman	N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.	Highways		3,600.00
Charles Laubheim	Claster Building, Harrisburg, Pa.	Banking	$14,843.76	
		Forests & Waters	22,265.64	
		Internal Affairs	14,843.76	
		Property & Supplies	1,855.44	
		State Police	5,566.40	59,375.00
D. S. Light	Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, Pa.	Health—Garage		3,000.00
Pennsylvania State Education Association	Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.	Labor & Industry		1,500.00
J. Edgar Rodenhaver	Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.	Health—Clinic		2,700.00
Inez C. Shaffer	Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pa.	State Garage		6,900.00
‡Charles Laubheim	Commonwealth Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.	Internal Affairs		6,480.00

* † Rental paid from Special Funds.
* Under date of August 1, 1932 the lease with Geo. L. & Chas. A. Doehne will be canceled and the State Workmen's Insurance Fund will move to the Johnston Building, Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa., at a rental of $10,000.00 per year.
† Under date of August 1, 1932 this rental will be reduced to $2700.00 per year.
‡ This lease will be canceled as of October 1, 1932.

FOLLOWING ARE SPECIAL FUND DEPARTMENTS

SUMMARY SHEET—SPECIAL FUNDS

Department	Annual Rental
Department of Banking	$10,239.20
Fish Commission	960.00
Game Commission	1,680.00
Department of Highways	57,156.50
Department of Internal Affairs	6,480.00
Department of Labor and Industry (State Workmen's Insurance Fund)	23,278.00
Department of Labor and Industry (Spellman Fund)	6,624.00
Department of Military Affairs	300.00
Department of Public Instruction	250.00
Department of Property and Supplies	60.00
Department of Revenue	14,395.52
Treasury Department	540.00
Department of Welfare (Prison Labor Division)	540.00
Department of Revenue (State Highway Patrol)	10,888.90
Department of Highways (Storage)	12,746.79
Grand Total	$146,138.91

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SPECIAL FUND DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	$2,520.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Branch Office	499.20
Herron Land Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	5,412.00
Miners Bank of Wilkes-Barre	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Branch Office	1,808.00
		Total	$10,239.20

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SPECIAL FUND DEPARTMENTS—(Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF FISH COMMISSION

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Joseph J. Brimmer	Holmesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	Supt. at Hatchery	$480.00
Penna. Realty and Investment Company	Ledgedale, Pa.	Patrol Station	180.00
A. L. Reed	Polk, Pa.	Patrol Station	300.00
		Total	$960.00

DEPARTMENT OF GAME COMMISSION

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
W. J. Bailer	Thornhurst, Lehigh Twp., Pa.	Refuge Keeper	$120.00
Mrs. Florence Hoadley	Shippen, Twp., Tioga Co., Pa.	Refuge Keeper	120.00
W. B. Kauffman	Mattawanna, Bratton Twp., Pa.	Refuge Keeper	120.00
Mrs. Maryanne Layton	Brush Creek Twp., Fulton Co., Pa.	Refuge Keeper	120.00
Mrs. Rena Metz	Petersburg, Logan Twp., Huntingdon County, Pa.	Refuge Keeper	96.00
		Total	$576.00
George H. Altvater	Renovo, Pa.	Storage of Car	$60.00
Bonsall and Wilson	Coatesville, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
William J. Davis	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
George Hanner	Montoursville, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
Mrs. Wm. Hasinger	Reedsville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildebrand	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Charles Hollinger	Shippensburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Arthur G. Logue	Emporium, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Annie W. Ross	Lock Haven, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
M. E. Sherman	Chinchilla, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
C. W. Strayer	Paxtang, Pa.	Storage of Trucks and Equipment	360.00
W. G. Weaver	Penbrook, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
W. L. Wright	Trauger, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
		Total	$1,104.00

Total Offices	$576.00
Total Garages	1,104.00
Grand Total	$1,680.00

SPECIAL FUND DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
H. Earl Book	New Bloomfield, Pa.	Maintenance Office	$240.00
A. J. Boyer	Lebanon, Pa.	Maintenance Office	660.00
Buhl Foundation	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Laboratory	1,080.00
E. A. Hess, Agent—Chester County Trust Co.	West Chester, Pa.	Maintenance Office	720.00
R. A. Cook	Tionesta, Pa.	Maintenance Office	900.00
William M. Cosner	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
W. H. Druckmiller Est.	Sunbury, Pa.	Maintenance Office	300.00
Elk Tanning Co.	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	300.00
John R. Findlay	Milford, Pa.	Maintenance Supt.	120.00
Walter Fosnot	Lewistown, Pa.	Maintenance Supt.	540.00
Franklin Trust Company	Franklin, Pa.	Engineering Division	3,600.00
Franklin Trust Company	Franklin, Pa.	Engineering Division	360.00
Samuel Friedman	Harrisburg, Pa.	Engineering Division	3,600.00
A. B. Hartman, Trustee for Bloomsburg Locomotive Works	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Maintenance Supt.	1,200.00
Henry Heyman	Williamsport, Pa.	Engineering Division	600.00
Henry Heyman	Williamsport, Pa.	Division No. 3	2,800.00
C. J. Kertz	Allentown, Pa.	District Office	3,600.00
Lewistown Insurance and Realty Co.	Lewistown, Pa.	Storage & Maintenance Bureau	660.00
John H. McClatchy	Philadelphia, Pa.	Engineering Division	2,521.50
John H. McClatchy	Philadelphia, Pa.	District Office	5,400.00
William Mosier	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Maintenance Office	180.00
Oberson & Wise	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	Maintenance Office	1,500.00
Carl E. Patchin	Glen Campbell, Pa.	District Office	3,000.00
William Perry	Scranton, Pa.	Branch Office	3,600.00
Pittsburgh Securities Corporation	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Branch Office	4,000.00
George B. Rine	Sunbury, Pa.	Maintenance Office	1,200.00
Savings and Trust Company	Indiana, Pa.	Engineering Division	3,600.00
Second National Bank	Uniontown, Pa.	District Office	3,600.00
S. S. Smith & H. A. Black	Mercer, Pa.	Maintenance Office	240.00
H. Eyer Spyker	Lewisburg, Pa.	Maintenance Office	600.00
Harry L. Stultz	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	District Office	3,360.00
James P. Van Etten	Milford, Pa.	Maintenance Office	240.00
Charles C. Wehr	Lewisburg, Pa.	Maintenance Office	480.00
Gilbert R. Wells	Langhorne, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	75.00
A. M. Wildman	Langhorne, Pa.	Maintenance Office	600.00
Rebecca Zable	Lebanon, Pa.	Maintenance Office	480.00
Robert Zeigler	Nazareth, Pa.	Maintenance Office	1,080.00
		Total	$57,156.50

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PAID FROM APPROPRIATION 11561

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Harry and Minnie Anderson	Butler Twp. Adams County, Pa.	Beacon Light	$20.00
Harvey G. and Ettie M. Auman	Hamilton Twp., Franklin County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Lyman N. and Mary D. Beamsderfer	Jackson Twp., Lebanon. Pa.	Beacon Light	15.00
Samuel E. and Hannah Jane Cribbs	Armstrong Twp., Indiana County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Mabel S. and John B. Diehl	Franklin County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Patrick J. and Sophia E. Donahue	Woodcock Twp., Crawford County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Annal L. Ernest and others	Madison Twp., Perry County, Pa.	Landing Field	1,216.00
Jennie E. Fennell, et al.	Bethel Twp., Armstrong County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Daniel J. and Gertrude M. Freyermuth	E. Fairfield Twp., Crawford County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Albert A. and Ellen G. Gery	Ontelaunee Twp., Berks County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Joel S. and Clara M. Gruber	Maxatawny, Berks County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Robert and Annie M. Hammann	Wayne Twp., Mifflin County, Pa.	Landing Field	852.00
Frederick A. and Jessie M. King	S. Bend Twp., Armstrong County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
H. P. and H. K. Kocher	L. Windsor Twp., York County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
William Kuder	French Creek Twp., Mercer County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Minnie A. Lichtenwalner	Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Wm. E. and Tillie C. Marks	Winfield Twp., Butler County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Jno. A. and Dillie B. McCandless	Center Twp., Butler County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Flora B. and Mack and James W. McKelvey	E. Wheatfield Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.	Landing Field	500.00
Joseph A. and Sarah Blanche McKelvey	E. Wheatfield Twp., Indiana Co., Pa.	Landing Field	1,000.00
J. D. and Fannie McKendree	Wayne Twp., Mifflin County, Pa.	Landing Field	966.00
George D. and Sadie M. M. McMorran	W. Deer Twp., Allegheny County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Rolly M. and Vera J. Mellinger	S. Hampton Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.	Beacon Light	15.00
Minnie C. Myers	Reading Twp., Adams County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Paul and Leah Myers	Jackson Twp., York County, Pa.	Beacon Light	5.00
W. Wallace and Sara M. Peffer	Penn Twp., Cumberland County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Harvey H. and Alice M. Peffley	Derry Twp., Dauphin County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Paul P. and Sarah Pfautz	Cleona Boro., Lebanon County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Pittsburgh Aviation Industries Corporation	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Beacon Light	1.00
Mary and Mike Popovich	Washington Twp., Erie County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
John B. and Bertha Reeser	Fairview Twp., York County, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
Melvin and Julia Shelly	Woodbury Twp., Blair County, Pa.	Landing Field	667.75
Raymond C. and Sarah Stoudt	N. Heidelberg Twp., Berks County, Pa.	Beacon Light	5.00
R. M. and Ada M. Taylor	S. Middletown Tp., Cumberland Co., Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
Mollie C. and S. Blair Treese	Woodbury Twp., Blair County, Pa.	Landing Field	750.00
W. H. and Sarah J. Trostle	Madison Twp., Perry County, Pa.	Landing Field	127.25
Robert B. and Stella Wiley	Mercer Twp., Butler County, Pa.	Beacon Light	20.00
York Printing Company	York, Pa.	Beacon Light	10.00
		Total	$6,480.00

PAID FROM APPROPRIATION 11503

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

C. M. Stieff, Inc.	Harrisburg, Pa.	Rental of piano for use of Commonwealth	$60.00

PAID FROM APPROPRIATION 11504

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Vitagraph, Inc.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Board of Censors	$198.00

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SPECIAL FUND DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE FUND

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Central Trust Company	Altoona, Pa.	Branch Office	$600.00
Commonwealth Trust Co. Trustees, (Effective August 1, 1932)	Harrisburg, Pa.	Main Office	10,000.00
Emma W. Coulter	Greensburg, Pa.	Office	1,200.00
Franklin Trust Company	Franklin, Pa.	Office	360.00
Earl E. Gardner	Ridgway, Pa.	Office	180.00
Fred B. Gernerd	Allentown, Pa.	Office	360.00
Grant Building	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Office	2,220.00
Albert M. Greenfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Office	1,920.00
R. C. Hassler and C. M. Keime	Pottsville, Pa.	Office	180.00
R. C. Hassler and C. M. Keime	Pottsville, Pa.	Office	180.00
Hollenback Heirs	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	District Office	1,020.00
Lewis A. Park	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Office	1,740.00
Lewis A. Park	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Office	900.00
Union National Bank	Scranton, Pa.	Office	960.00
U. S. Mortgage and Realty Co.	Johnstown, Pa.	Office	972.00
John A. Witmer	Sunbury, Pa.	Office	486.00
		Total	$23,272.00

PAID FROM SPELLMAN FUND

John L. Steele	Philadelphia, Pa.	State Employment Commission	$6,624.00

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

PAID FROM ARMORY BOARD AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS

I. O. O. F. Hall Association	Ligonier, Pa.	Armory Board	$300.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Smythe Park Association	Mansfield, Pa.	Mansfield State Teacher's College	$250.00

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SPECIAL FUND DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff	Bellefonte, Pa.	Highway Patrol	$420.00
Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff	Bellefonte, Pa.	Highway Patrol	420.00
Central Trust Company	Altoona, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	420.00
City of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Auto Examination Station	1.00
Crawford County Trust Company	Meadville, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	420.00
Evenden Heirs	Williamsport, Pa.	Highway Patrol	2,400.00
First National Bank	Scranton, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	492.00
Grant Building, Inc.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	2,436.00
Albert M. Greenfield & Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	2,618.52
Seneca G. Lewis (Estate)	Greensburg, Pa.	Highway Patrol	480.00
Seneca G. Lewis (Estate)	Greensburg, Pa.	Highway Patrol	1,500.00
Livingston Realty Corp.	Williamsport, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	210.00
Elizabeth H. Longnecker	Wernersville, Pa.	Highway Patrol Training School	700.00
Masonic Association	Ridgway, Pa.	Liquid Fuel Tax Division	150.00
Mrs. John I. Nolte	Altoona, Pa.	Highway Patrol Station	300.00
S. P. Spangler	Lancaster, Pa.	Office State Highway Patrol	360.00
		Total	$13,327.52
H. W. Beighley	Butler, Pa.	Storage of Car	$60.00
Black Oak Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Lewis C. Fritz	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
Walter H. Goldacker	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
G. A. Hassinger	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	96.00
William Matulevich	Erie, Pa	Storage of Car	60.00
Pittsburgh Parking Garages, Inc.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	120.00
Peter F. Scholz	Scranton, Pa.	Storage of Car	84.00
Shields & Bro., Inc.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	156.00
South Side Garage	Curwensville, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Sutton-Miller Company	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Car	72.00
Wetzel-Rider Company	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Car	48.00
		Total	$1,068.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Federal Square Garage	Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	$180.00
Federal Square Garage	Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	180.00
Federal Square Garage	Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	180.00
		Total	$540.00

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

PRISON LABOR DIVISION

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
E. J. Lauver	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Storage of Car	$60.00
M. & M. Service Garage	Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Car	180.00
Moon Brothers	Grove City, Pa.	Storage of Car	60.00
Pennsylvania Avenue Garage	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Car	240.00
		Total	$540.00

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STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Walter H. Lantz, Instant Tire Service Co.	Franklin, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	$60.00
Charles Snyder, Snyder Automobile Co.	York, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	216.00
M. M. Burt, Mgr., Potter Co. Garage Co.	Coudersport, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	120.00
Mrs. Anna Martin	811 N. Lang Ave., Homewood, Pgh., Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	192.00
John Harder	Honesdale, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	72.00
Joseph Chery, Mgr., DuBois Gasoline Station	DuBois, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	96.00
C. C Bowman	Pittston, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
M. M. Burt, Mgr., Potter Co. Garage Co.	Coudersport, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	120.00
A. G. Kirkendall, A. G. Kirkendall's Garage	Berwick, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	90.00
Daniel McGugan, Central Garage	Glen Olden, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	252.00
H. R. Burge, Mgr., Burge & Patterson Garage	Waynesburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	81.00
Mrs. Samuel Spurgeon	Mansfield, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	96.00
Anna M. Pifer, Mgr., Pifer's Garage	1334 W. 26th St., Erie, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	103.00
Mrs. Beulah C. Peffley	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	96.00
Mrs. J. L. Infield	1029 Elk St., Franklin, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	252.00
Mrs. J. L. Infield	1029 Elk St., Franklin, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	90.00
H. L. Emert, Mgr., H. L. Emert Garage	Jennerstown, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	126.00
Thomas H. Livezey, Prop. Poplar's Inn	R. D. No. 2, Langhorne, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	180.00
Fannie Z. Enfield	Bedford, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
William F. Foust, Wm. F. Foust Garage	Milton, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	216.00
H. F. Thompson, Mgr., Thompson Motor Co.	New Kensington, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	180.00
A. S. Williams, Williams Garage	Nicholson, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	108.00
Joseph Borst	Temple, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
D. K. Wissler, Hudson-Essex Garage	Lebanon, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	180.00
Mrs. T. T. Parnell	Uniontown, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
Mrs. Anna Pifer, Mgr., Pifer's' Garage	1334 W. 26th St., Erie, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	216.00
E. A. Vogelbacker, Prop., Vogelbacker Garage	Elmhurst, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	150.00
John C. Ehinger	Norristown, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	72.00
A. L. King, Prop., Oak Hill Garage	Perrysville, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
A. L. King, Prop., Oak Hill Garage	Perrysville, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
Wm. F. Foust, Wm. F. Foust Garage	Milton, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
Mrs. Etta Bittner	Chambersburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	252.00
C. W. Beightley	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
Mrs. Frances McGill	Sharon, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	108.00
Mrs. Dessie Durban	Washington, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	240.00

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STATE HIGHWAY PATROL—(Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Mrs. D. G. Snodgrass	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	108.00
W. R. Stark, Smethport Garage Co.	Smethport, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
J. D. Pusey, Prop., Avondale Garage	Avondale, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	118.80
J. D. Pusey, Prop., Avondale Garage	Avondale, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	39.60
Michael Tempone, Prop., Tempone's Garage	1222-24 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	642.00
Earl S. Williams, Prop., Earl S. Williams Garage	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	240.00
Daniel P. McKee, Prop., Nash Auto Sales	Island Route, R.D.No.1, Lock Haven, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	90.00
W. H. Rodgers, Prop., W. H. Rodgers Garage	New Castle, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	120.00
J. W. Foster, Prop., Foster Motor Sales	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	210.00
J. W. Foster, Prop., Foster Motor Sales	Altoona, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
Mrs. A. M. Ullman	Collegeville, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	192.00
W. L. Fry, Prop., W. L. Fry Co. Garage	Franklin, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	36.00
Peter McCabe	Warren, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	96.00
T. N. Parker	New Eagle, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	180.00
Thomas H. Livezey, Prop., Poplar's Inn	R. D. No. 2, Langhorne, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	180.00
R. C. Witmer	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	48.00
Geo. W. Evanden, Jr.	Bellefonte, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
Mrs. W. S. Carnahan	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	120.00
A. B. Staples & J. K. Shafer, Ninth St. Garage	Stroudsburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	152.50
Mrs. E. L. Graham	Philipsburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
Mrs. Gertrude Rutledge	DuBois, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
Frank G. Dahlquist, Pr., Ridgway Gar. Co., Inc.	Ridgway, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	108.00
Peter McCabe	Warren, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	96.00
Chas. Adler & Son	27 S. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	72.00
Robert J. Maguire	Lancaster Pike & Chester Rd., Paoli, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	228.00
Abrams & Fisher	Kingston, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	180.00
Harry K. Armstrong	R. D. No. 1, Doylestown, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	150.00
Beula Varner	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	36.00
E. H. Snooks	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	120.00
Annie E. Kieser	Milton, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	48.00
John K. Gillam	Kittanning, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
Beulah H. Boate	Gettysburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	216.00
Mrs. F. G. McCartney	Ebensburg, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	120.00
Warren S. Smith, Pr., City Garage	Towanda, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	135.00
Mrs. George White	Butler, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	216.00
Paul C. Benner, Pr., Chrysler Garage	Lewistown, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	144.00
Samuel Spangler	101 S. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	288.00
Mrs. George White	Butler, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	72.00
Joseph Williams	Hazleton, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	96.00
Mrs. Kester Berst	Girard, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	108.00
Arthur Moyer, Pr., Shamokin Super Ser. Stat.	Shamokin, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	90.00
King Coal Company	126 Vineyard St., Bethlehem, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	60.00
King Coal Company	126 Vineyard St., Bethlehem, Pa.	Storage of Motor Equipment	252.00
*Mrs. John Nolte	Altoona, Pa.	Office Rental	300.00
*Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff	Bellefonte, Pa.	Office Rental	840.00
*Harry L. Evenden, Ex.	139 W. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa.	Barracks Rental	2,400.00
*Smith, Keenan & Smith	Greensburg, Pa.	Barracks Rental	1,980.00
		Total	$10,888.90

*Not included in total—listed elsewhere.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Julius Michel	Erie, Pa.	Land for storage shed	$480.00
Mitchell and Graham	Emlenton, Pa.	Railroad siding	per car 2.00
Guy Coble	Philipsburg, Pa.	Storage of equipment and materials	36.00
Guy Coble	Philipsburg, Pa.	Land for storage purposes	33.00
Ed. Perkowski	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Land for detour	100.00
Borough of Curwensville	Curwensville, Pa.	Land for camp site	120.00
Bruce Ray Showers	Williamsport, Pa.	Land for storage shed	36.00
Russell E. Bryan	Montoursville, Pa.	Storage of material	36.00
George Raker	Trout Run, Pa.	Storage of material	35.04
J. E. Callahan & Sons	Montoursville, Pa.	Unloading dock	per car 2.00
H. L. Michael	Hughesville, Pa.	Storage of material	36.00
Russell E. Bryan	Montoursville, Pa.	Storage of material	72.00
Michael J. Flynn	Laporte, Pa.	Storage of dynamite	12.00
Grant Kelsey	Wellsboro, Pa.	Unloading dock	per car 2.50
E. E. & Mina A. Bunnell	Honesdale, Pa.	Storage of material	96.00
Mrs. Jane M. Temperton	Starrucca, Pa.	Storage of material	60.00
Peter L. Moyer	Perkasie, Pa.	Storage of material	48.00
John E. Keim	South Langhorne, Pa.	Railroad siding and bins	per car 4.00
Milton K. Shank	Malvern, Pa.	Land for storage shed	210.00
Beverly Hills Gold Clut., Inc.	Upper Darby, Pa.	Storage of material	12.00
Media Coal & Ice Co., Inc.	Media, Pa.	Unloading dock	per ton .10
James J. Logue, Sr.	Llanerch, Pa.	Storage of material	60.00
Richard L. Hynes	Penn Square, Pa.	Land for storage shed	300.00
Eby E Gehman	Lancaster, Pa.	Storage of material	60.00
R. A. McClure	New Bloomfield, Pa.	Land for storage shed	72.00
B. D. Rapp	Millerstown, Pa.	Land for storage shed	24.00
Frank L. Stokes	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Land for storage shed	24.00
Ora A. Wolf	Bedford, Pa.	Storage of material	24.00
Mrs. Eva B. Niggel	Butler, Pa.	Storage of dynamite	24.00
Mr. J. H. DeWalt	Zelienople, Pa.	Unloading siding	per car 5.00
Samuel Smith	Evans City, Pa.	Unloading siding	per car 5.00
Alex E. Kahle	Knox, Pa.	Unloading siding	per ton .05
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Mount Royal Cemetery Association	Glenshaw, Pa.	Land for storage shed	300.00
Minnie A. & Herbert G. Coates	New Castle, Pa.	Land for storage shed	100.00
John A. Byers	New Castle, Pa.	Unloading dock	per car 5.00
Harry F. Bovard	Greensburg, Pa.	Land for storage shed	480.00
J. R. Gress	Pleasant Unity, Pa.	Land for camp site	199.98
John H. Jones	Apollo, Pa.	Land for camp site	24.00
John F. Reagan	Uniontown, Pa.	Land for storage shed	420.00
Indian Creek Coal and Coke Company	Indian Head, Pa.	Land for storage shed	90.00
J. E. Drury	Waynesburg, Pa.	Unloading dock	per ton .10

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Miss Eleanor I. Noble	Claysville, Pa.	Land for camp site	105.00
J. Rosefield	Fredericktown, Pa.	Storage of material	24.00
Margaret Landon	Erie, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	$60.00
Clarke R. Miller	Conneaut Lake, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	1.44
H. O. Wheelock	Warren, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	Free
Leavy Bros. Garage	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
Routch & Swartzle	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
South Side Garage	Curwensville, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
The Reitz Hotel, Inc.	DuBois, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
Service Garage	Renovo, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
Askey's Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
J. P. Zeigler	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Mary Beck	Scranton, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	58.83
E. H. Klein	Milford, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	108.00
Jacobs Motor Car Company	Emaus, Pa.	Stroage of Equipment	72.00
Sam Weiss, Jr.	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Harry E. & Iva M. Snyder	Allentown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
J. B. Stevens, Exe. of Est. of Thomas DeMoss	Reading, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	84.00
H. A. Halbeisen	Mt. Penn, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Ellen S. Meyers	Silver Spring, Md.	Storage of Equipment	24.00
A. G. Unangst	Nazareth, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
Bangor Borough Council	Bangor, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
A. Olson	Oakmont Estates, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	84.00
Brion's Garage	Upper Darby, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
William H. Hough, Jr.	Ardmore, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	92.00
Commercial Laundry	Lebanon, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	360.00
Central Garage	Lebanon, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Central Garage	Lebanon Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
John W. Fleming	Lewistown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
H. W. Wertz	Newport, Pa., R. F. D. 2	Storage of Equipment	Free
H. H. Wolfe	Walnut Bottom, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	24.00
Schaal's Garage	Chambersburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Snyder Auto Company	York, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
John L. Snyder	York, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Sutton-Miller Co., Inc.	Indiana, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
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Stevenson-Williams Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
Dan Ross	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Morris Friedman	Uniontown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Mary L. Bloomingstock	Taylorstown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Morris Street Garage	Waynesburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
S. Ewing McNay Garage	Waynesburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Edward A. Heinrich	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
W. E. Carrier	Linesville, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	1.00
B. F. Vannoy	Linesville, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	1.00
Jacob M. Miller	Meadville, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	1.75
Ralph Nelson	Springboro, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	1.75
Jay Sargent	Springboro, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	5.25
Lewis Chapman	Springboro, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	1.75
Board of School Directors of Fairfield Twp.	Cochranton, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	3.50
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West Fallowfield Township Supervisors	Hartstown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
E. E. Cook	Erie, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
Geo. F. Burger	Erie, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
Alfred F. McLallen	Cambridge Springs, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
Wm. M. Schultz	North East, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
Ralph Heath	Corry, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
Bert Watrous	Union City, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
DeWitt B. Sammons	Wattsburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	.....
F. M. Page	North East, Pa.	Storage of Materials	10.00
H. L. Salmon	Mill Hall, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	110.00
O. H. Deibert	South Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Walter E. Boyer	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Dan W. Hartman	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Mrs. Lena M. Neff	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
O. H. Deibert	South Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Joseph M. Blank	South Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
L. V. Mincemoyer	South Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
Harry Ramm	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Susquehanna Trail Garage	Williamsport, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Roy C. Williams	Watsontown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	5.00
Mrs. Emma Bailliet	Watsontown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	5.00
J. W. Seers	Watsontown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	10.00
Miss Lillian Clemson	Sunbury, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
Union County Agricultural Society	Lewisburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	20.00
Jennings-Kizer-Jennings	Towanda, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	300.00
Frank E. Richards	Ransom, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	12.00
W. G. Briggs	Hallstead, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
Honesdale Dime Bank	Honesdale, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	300.00
L. C. Munford	Starrucca, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Ella Betti	Tunkhannock, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
John Matyas	Beaver Meadow, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
A. G. Unangst	Nazareth, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
Miss Ellen S. Meyers	Silver Spring, Maryland	Storage of Equipment	96.00
Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corp.	Chicago, Ill.	Storage of Equipment	360.00
C. C. Sweigard	Powls Valley, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
J. K. McKissick	Hummelstown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Lank Wentzel	Berrysburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	24.00
James G. Smith	Thompsontown, Pa.	Storage of Materials	12.00
Mervin S. Arnold	Maytown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	24.00
Amos F. Sweigart	Souderburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
Reuben Cooper	Ephrata, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	42.00
Jacob Groff	Lebanon, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
Raymond H. Black	Carlisle, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
H. B. Slaughenhaup	Chambersburg, Pa.	Storage of Materials	180.00
Melvin Gladfelter	Red Lion, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	30.00
Fourth Street Garage	Huntingdon, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
A. J. Shirer's Garage	Somerfield, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	32.00

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—(Continued)

Lessor	Location	Purpose	Annual Rental
Community Garage Company	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	$72.00
Clearfield Auto Supply Company	Clearfield, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
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Lock Haven Realty Company	Lock Haven, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	180.00
L. A. Calavita	Upper Darby, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
Charles Job	Barnesville, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	180.00
Ryan's Garage	Tamaqua, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Rudolph's Garage	Tamaqua, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Charles F. Bendigo	Orwin, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	48.00
Harry V. Williams	Manoa, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
Charles E. Boggs	Upper Darby, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
R. Parke Regester	West Chester, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
John J. Hurley	Upper Darby, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
Jacob E. Trimmer	Carlisle, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	230.00
H. G. Benson	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
M. W. Goettman	Rochester, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
McCann and Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
Stockton Service Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	84.00
Al. K. Robinson	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
J. Howard Blair	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
Mrs. S. C. Greenberg	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
Huss Brothers	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
New Shadyside Garage	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	96.00
R. E. Carney	Clinton, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Louise Kelber	Rochester, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Pearson and Howell	New Galliee, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
Thomas N. Auld	New Brighton, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
George A. Mott	Hopkstown, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
Charles F. Brown	Beaver, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	72.00
Mrs. Sarah J. Douglass	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	36.00
George M. Walters	Salina, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Hattie Hallberg	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Charles Keller	Greensburg, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Carl Reifschneider	Arnold, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	120.00
R. E. Jones	Apollo, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
Lynn and Vizza	Webster, Pa.	Storage of Equipment	60.00
		Total	$12,746.79

In addition to this amount there are leases the rental of which is undeterminable. These leases are so indicated by—and represent storage which is charged at 50 cents per car when stored. The rental, therefore, varies with the demand for the use of the storage.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES ON AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENTS

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Department of Property and Supplies in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated June 28, 1932, which was read as follows:

July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Members:

We are attaching a report, in compliance with your Resolution dated June 28, 1932, showing expenditures from each allocation of the appropriation of $650,000 for the purchase of automotive equipment and for the maintenance of unassigned cars for the fiscal years ending May 31, 1931 and May 31, 1932.

At your direction a list is also attached showing the number of cars of each make assigned to each Department, Board and Commission of the State Government. It is the policy of the present administration to limit the purchase of new automotive equipment to the most economical type of car, as well as to obtain the maximum utility of the mileage life of the cars by transferring such cars as are not used entirely by Departments into the unassigned fleet under the direction of this Department, whence they become available for the use of any Department.

All Cadillacs and Packards on hand were purchased in prior administrations. In the disbursements of 1932 for automobiles there is an item of $84,110.61, which is applicable to 1931. Thus the true picture of expenditures for 1932 for automotive equipment is approximately $120,000 less than the previous year of 1931.

We will be glad to give you any further information that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary of Property and Supplies.

Encls.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES, AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF UNASSIGNED AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT UNDER APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31.

	1931	1932
Total Automotive Equipment	$216,698.02	$115,325.68
Operation of Unassigned Automotive Equipment	26,190.90	5,330.84
	$242,888.92	$120,656.52

Disbursements in fiscal year 1932 include $84,110.61 applicable to 1931. Consideration to this fact indicates following:

Departments	1930	1931	1932
Agriculture	$20,287.16	$12,212.59	$7,620.25
Auditor General	.....	.....	.....
Banking	.....	.....	.....
Executive	1,188.90	2,767.20	—8.75
Forests and Waters	26,851.94	26,556.58	23,344.67
Health	40,617.98	26,350.80	31,617.94
Insurance	.....	.....	1,190.00
Internal Affairs	6,834.25	10,516.45	23,195.40
Justice	.....	1,452.00	3,823.38
Labor and Industry	22,989.85	4,308.65	4,098.15
Military Affairs	4,442.66	1,115.00	88.36
Mines	3,336.75	.....	.....
Pennsylvania State Police	52,760.32	19,905.00	23,196.66
Property and Supplies	25,972.76	5,885.26	18,037.47
Public Instruction	7,958.35	9,332.89	4,410.50
Public Service	.....	1,911.73	.....
Revenue	.....	2,624.90	1,387.00
State	3,000.00	.....	.....
Senate	.....	.....	.....
House of Representatives	.....	.....	.....
Welfare	47,088.48	16,943.75	45,414.28
Judiciary	.....	.....	.....
Legislative Reference Bureau	.....	.....	.....
Lieutenant Governor	.....	.....	2,425.00
Treasury	.....	.....	.....
Highway	81.75	.....	.....
Total Automotive Equipment	$263,911.15	$141,882.60*	$190,140.90*
Operation of Unassigned Automotive Equipment under Department of Property and Supplies	8,147.07	16,895.51	14,626.23
Total	$272,065.22	$158,778.31*	$204,767.13*
Appropriations:			
1929-31—354-A	Do	Do	84,110.61
1931-33— 15-A			120,656.52

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

List Showing the Number of Cars of Each Make Assigned to Each Department, Board and Commission of the State Government

May 31, 1932.

Department and Make of Automobile	Number of Automobiles
Governor's Office—Passenger Cars:	
Lincoln	1
Studebaker	1
Total	2
Lieutenant Governor—Passenger Cars:	
Cadillac	1
Department of the Auditor General—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	7
Chevrolet	21
Total	28
Treasury Department—Passenger Cars:	
Cadillac	3
Ford	1
Studebaker	1
Total	5
Department of Agriculture—Passenger Cars:	
Chevrolet	14
Dodge	9
Ford	121
Chevrolet	7
Whippet	2
Sub-total	153
Trucks	
Chevrolet	2
Dodge	1
Ford	17
Reo	1
Ward La France	1
Sub-total	22
Total	175
Department of Banking—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Department of Forests and Waters—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	2
Cadillac	1
Chevrolet	27
Chrysler	2
Dodge	2
Ford	13
Franklin	2
Studebaker	4
Plymouth	1
Sub-total	54
Trucks	
Auto Car	1
Chevrolet	21
Dodge	3
Ford	19
Graham	2
Reo	10
Sub-total	61
Motorcycles	
Harley-Davidson	5
Henderson	2
Indian	6
Sub-total	13
Tractors	
Advance Rumley	3
Caterpillar	24
Cletrac	1
Fordson	4
Holt	16
Torr, Jr.	1
Fairway	1
Sub-total	50
Total	173
Department of Health—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	4
Cadillac	1
Chevrolet	3
Chrysler	10
Dodge	17
Ford	152
Reo	3
Sub-total	190
Trucks	
Auto Car	1
Dodge	1
Ford	5
Hurlburt	2
Mack	4
Nash	1
Packard	2
Reo	15
Republic	1
Sub-total	34
Tractors	
Fordson	2
Total	226
Department of Highways—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	38
Cadillac	3
Chevrolet	388
Dodge	18
Ford	111
G. M. C.	6
La Salle	1
Reo	33
Studebaker	2
White	6
Sub-total	608
Trucks	
Auto Car	30
Chevrolet	199
Coleman	8
Denby	1
Ford	202
Fox Loader	1
Freemont	2
F. W. D.	277
G. M. C.	86
Heavy Aviation	10
Hurlburt	1
International	12
Light Aviation	1
Mack	178
Mack Oiler	19
Nash Quad	154
Packard	43
Packard Oiler	1
Pierce-Arrow	1
Reo	64
Republic	1
Super Snow Loader	1
Walter	31
White	20
Yellow Knight	2
Sub-total	1,345
Tractors	
Caterpillar	21
Cletrac	90
Monarch	6
Holt	56
Bates	6
Fordson	10
Sub-total	189
Total	2,142
Insurance Department—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Department of Internal Affairs—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Cadillac	1
Chevrolet	2
Dodge	1
Ford	8
Sub-total	13
Aeroplanes	
Stinson	2
Waco	1
Sub-total	3
Tractors	
Allis-Chalmer	1
Caterpillar	2
Sub-total	3
Total	19
Department of Justice—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Chevrolet	1
Ford	10
Total	12

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES—LIST OF CARS ASSIGNED—(Continued)

Department and Make of Automobile	Number of Automobiles
Department of Labor and Industry—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	19
Cadillac	1
Dodge	1
Ford	53
Total	74
Department of Military Affairs—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	4
Cadillac	8
Chevrolet	2
Dodge	3
Ford	4
G. M. C.	3
White	2
Sub-total	26
Trucks	
Dodge	3
Ford	3
G. M. C.	1
Liberty	2
Mack	8
Nash	3
Packard	1
Reo	3
White	2
Sub-total	26
Motorcycles	
Harley-Davidson	7
Tractors	
Bates	1
Cleveland	1
Fordson	2
Holt	1
McCormick-Deering	1
Parson	1
Sub-total	7
Total	66
Department of Mines—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	2
Packard	1
Total	3
Department of Property and Supplies—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	16
Cadillac	3
Chevrolet	6
Dodge	5
Ford	24
Lincoln	1
Studebaker	2
LaSalle	1
Sub-total	53
Trucks	
Chevrolet	1
Ford	6
International	*25
Sub-total	32
Total	90

*23 of these International trucks are used at the Eastern State Penitentiary, Graterford, on construction work.

Department and Make of Automobile	Number of Automobiles
Department of Public Instruction—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Cadillac	1
Chevrolet	1
Ford	12
Nash	1
Studebaker	1
Sub-total	17
Trucks	
Chevrolet	3
Dodge	3
Ford	8
Hahn	1
International	1
Reo	2
Sub-total	18
Tractors	
Fordson	2
Toro	1
Worthington	1
Sub-total	4
Total	39
Public Service Commission—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Cadillac	1
Dodge	2
Ford	2
Total	6
Department of Revenue—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	14
Cadillac	1
Chevrolet	10
Chrysler	1
Dodge	18
Ford	17
LaSalle	2
Sub-total	63
Trucks	
International	1
Reo	6
Sub-total	7
Motorcycles	
Harley-Davidson	23
Indian	389
Sub-total	412
Total	482
Department of State—Passenger Cars:	
Cadillac	1
Pennsylvania State Police—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	45
Chevrolet	3
Ford	43
Reo	1
Studebaker	1
Sub-total	93
Trucks	
Auto Car	1
International	4
Reo	3
Sub-total	10
Total	103
Department of Welfare—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	32
Cadillac	3
Chevrolet	6
Dodge	7
Diamond	1
Ford	33
Packard	3
Reo	3
Studebaker	4
LaSalle	1
G. M. C.	2
International	1
White	1
Sub-total	97
Trucks	
Auto Car	1
Brockway	1
Chevrolet	6
Dodge	3
Ford	22
Garford	1
G. M. C.	1
Graham	3
Hahn	1
International	6
Mack	3
Nash	1
Packard	4
Reo	4
Stewart	3
White	12
Kearns	1
Buick	9

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES—LIST OF CARS ASSIGNED—(Continued)

Department and Make of Automobile	Number of Automobiles
Peerless	1
Relay	1
Sub-total	78
Motorcycles	
*Harley-Davidson	3
*Indian	3
*Cleveland	2
Sub-total	8

*Unserviceable property, used for vocational work by the Pennsylvania Training School at Huntingdon.

Tractors	
Caterpillar	20
Cletrac	1
Centaur	1
Farmall	5
Fordson	5
Huber Super	2
Iron Mule	2
John Deere	1
McCormick-Deering	7
Oliver Hart	2
Russell	1
Shaw Garden	1
Wallis	1
Worthington	1
Sub-total	59
Total	233
Board of Fish Commissioners—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	2
Ford	2
Sub-total	4
Trucks	
Atterbury	6
Auto Car	8
Chevrolet	6
G. M. C.	2
Mack	1
Reo	4
Sub-total	27
Tractors	
Caterpillar	4
Holt	1
Sub-total	5
Total	36
Board of Game Commissioners—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	1
Chevrolet	3
Dodge	2
Ford	15
Studebaker	3
La Salle	1
Sub-total	25
Trucks	
Chevrolet	1
Ford	6
Graham	2
Sub-total	9
Tractors	
Caterpillar	1
Farmall	1
Fordson	1
Sub-total	3
Total	37
Prison Labor Division—Passenger Cars:	
Buick	2
Dodge	2
Ford	1
Sub-total	5
Trucks	
Graham	1
Mack	1
International	1
Sub-total	3
Tractor	
Fordson	3
Total	11
State Workmen's Insurance Fund—Passenger Cars: Buick	1

RECAPITULATION BY AGENCY

Name of Agency	Pass. Cars	Trucks	Motorcycles	Tractors	Aeroplanes	Total
Governor's Office	2	....	....	....	....	2
Lieutenant Governor	1	....	....	....	....	1
Auditor General	28	....	....	....	....	28
Treasury Dept.	5	....	....	....	....	5
Dept. of Agriculture	153	22	....	....	....	175
Dept. of Banking	1	....	....	....	....	1
Dept. of Forests and Waters	54	61	13	50	....	178
Dept. of Health	190	34	....	2	....	226
Dept. of Highways	608	1345	....	189	....	2142
Dept. of Insurance	1	....	....	....	....	1
Dept. of Internal Affairs	13	....	....	3	3	19
Dept. of Justice	12	....	....	....	....	12
Dept. of Labor and Industry	74	....	....	....	....	74
Dept. of Military Affairs	26	26	7	7	....	66
Dept. of Mines	3	....	....	....	....	3
Dept. of Property and Supplies	58	32	....	....	....	90
Dept. of Public Instruction	17	17	....	4	....	39
Public Service Commission	6	....	....	....	....	6
Dept. of Revenue	63	7	412	....	....	432
Dept. of State	1	....	....	....	....	1
Pennsylvania State Police	93	10	....	....	....	103
Dept. of Welfare	97	78	8	50	....	233
Board of Fish Commissioners	4	27	....	5	....	36
Board of Game Commissioners	25	9	....	3	....	37
Prison Labor Division	5	3	....	3	....	11
State Workmen's Insurance	1	....	....	....	....	1
Total	1,541	1,672	440	316	3	3,972

RECAPITULATION BY MAKE

Make of Passenger Car	Number of Passenger Cars
Buick	195
Cadillac	29
Chevrolet	437
Chrysler	13
Dodge	87
Ford	622
Franklin	2
Lincoln	2
Nash	1
Packard	4
Reo	42
Studebaker	26
Whippet	2
LaSalle	6
G. M. C.	11
International	1
Plymouth	1
White	9
Diamond	1
Total	1,541

Make of Trucks	Number of Trucks
Atterbury	11
Autocar	44
Brockway	1
Buick	3
Chevrolet	229
Coleman	8
Denby	1
Dodge	16
Ford	283
F. W. D.	277
Freeman	2
Fox Loader	1
Garford	1
G. M. C.	90
Graham	8
Hahn	2
Hurlburt	3
Heavy Aviation	10
Kearns	1
International	50
Liberty	2
Light Aviation	1
Mack	105
Mack Oiler	19
Nash	5
Nash Quad	154
Packard	30

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES—LIST OF CARS ASSIGNED—(Continued)

Make of Trucks	Number of Trucks
Packard Oiler	1
Pierce-Arrow	1
Peerless	1
Republic	2
Reo	112
Relay	1
Super Snow Loader	1
Stewart	3
White	34
Ward La France	1
Walter	31
Yellow Knight	2
Total	1,672

Make of Motorcycle	Number of Motorcycles
Cleveland	2
Henderson	2
Harley-Davidson	38
Indian	398
Total	440

Make of Tractor	Number of Tractors
Advance-Rumely	3
Allis Chalmers	7
Bates	1
Caterpillar	72
Cletrac	93
Centaur	1
Farmall	6
Fairway	1
Fordson	29
Huber-Super	3
Holt	73
Iron Mule	2
John Deere	1
McCormick Deering	8
Monarch	6
Oliver Hart	2
Parson	2
Toro	1
Torr, Jr.	2
Worthington	2
Wallis	1
Total	316

Make of Aeroplane	Number of Aeroplanes
Stinson	2
Waco	1
Total	3
Grand Total	3,972

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES ON EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENTS

The Chair laid before the House a report of the Department of Property and Supplies in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read as follows:

July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Members:

We are attaching a report, in compliance with your Resolution dated June 28, 1932, showing the expenditures in each allocation of the appropriation of $4,030,000 for office supplies, printing, telephone, etc., to each Department of the State Government for the fiscal years ending May 31, 1930, May 31, 1931, and May 31, 1932.

The total of expenditures in 1932 shows a decrease over the years 1930 and 1931 due to the decreased allocation to the Departments occasioned by the lower commodity costs and a vigilant economic program.

We will be glad to give you any further information that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary of Property and Supplies.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES, OFFICE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, PRINTING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT UNDER APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31

Departments	1930	1931	1932
Governor's Office	$14,600.94	$21,874.42	$13,686.56
Lieut. Governor	108.50	60.00	25.32
Agriculture	67,537.85	71,839.66	57,154.64
Banking	11,056.79	16,523.11	15,327.27
Forests and Waters	61,939.00	58,627.36	51,435.80
Health	756,435.64	729,401.00	691,380.54
Insurance	31,131.33	29,191.77	25,470.34
Internal Affairs	30,966.08	21,734.08	35,098.38
Justice	6,305.83	10,272.02	15,646.00
Labor and Industry	77,224.82	66,454.51	60,047.21
Military Affairs	27,387.51	25,597.02	21,725.37
Mines	8,619.21	17,034.63	8,389.61
Property and Supplies	156,036.75	130,574.04	122,064.08
Public Instruction	94,533.14	100,021.52	80,354.05
Public Service Com.	34,850.96	37,109.83	27,353.76
Revenue	167,869.29	63,365.02	68,978.07
State	8,250.82	11,298.74	8,877.83
Penna. State Police	66,832.55	72,267.92	52,192.38
Welfare	18,529.96	16,229.75	16,389.65
Sub-total	$1,640,216.97	$1,499,476.40	$1,371,596.86
Senate	11,343.52	29,801.24	11,820.42
House of Representatives	34,965.27	29,716.98	6,321.56
Leg. Printing (P. L. Pa. Man.) Reg. Session	109,283.69	206,702.07	125,030.29
Leg. Printing (Spec. Ses.)	.....	.....	17,701.41
Leg. Ref. Bureau	768.87	3,120.58	3,328.20
Judiciary	1,923.52	2,887.63	6,228.78
Auditor general	13,059.54	.....*	.....*
Treasury	8,060.47	.....*	.....*
Furnishing Farm Show Bldg.	.....	36,505.45	.....
Revenue Bldg. (Arch. fees)	.....	40,000.00	.....
Cumb. Valley Inst. (fees)	.....	40,000.00	.....
Furnishings for Lib. & Mus	.....	4,998.00	.....
Selinsgrove St. Col. (fees)	.....	17,000.00	.....
Test Borings Revenue Bldg.	.....	1,174.90	.....
House of Rep.—Spec. Session	.....	.....	2,353.09
Furnish. S. Off. Bldg. No. 2	.....	.....	92,585.30
Senate—Spec. Session	.....	.....	997.04
Inventory	.....	.....	—2,350.34
Total	$1,819,626.85	$1,911,383.25	$1,635,792.61

*Indicates that allocations were appropriated direct to Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Appropriations:			
1927-29—5 A Defi	14,375.66	.....	.....
1927-29—347 A	33,024.71	.....	.....
1929-31—354 A	1,772,226.43	1,911,383.25	81,288.32
1929-31—31-11 A Defi	.....	.....	154,999.01
1931-33—15 A	.....	.....	1,399,405.28

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES ON APPRORIATIONS FOR STATE-OWNED INSTITUTIONS

The Chair laid before the House a report of the Department of Property and Supplies in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Members:

We are attaching a report, in compliance with your Resolution dated June 29, 1932, showing the lists of appropriations approved or allocated for each State-owned institution in detail as requested in your Resolution.

We will be glad to give you any further information that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary of Property and Supplies.

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SUMMARY

Status of Appropriations for Construction Made to the Department of Property and Supplies for the Biennium 1931-1933

Symbol Number	Statement No. 1 Departments and Institutions	Statement No. 1 Amount Appropriated	Statement No. 2 Approved Allocations existing prior to Talbot Act Decision	Statement No. 2 Commitments (Includ. Contingencies) June 1 1932	Statement No. 2 Unencumbered Balance June 1, 1932	Statement No. 3 EXPENDITURES Construction, Labor, Materials, etc.	Statement No. 3 EXPENDITURES Fees	Statement No. 3 EXPENDITURES Unexpended Commitments June 1, 1932
	Act No. 18-A							
	Department of Agriculture:							
11513	Farm Show Building	$187,700.00	$187,700.00	$143,844.74	$43,855.26	$128,221.92	$4,305.43	$11,317.39
	Department of Health:							
11514	State Sanatoria and Hospital for Crippled Children	507,000.00	507,000.00	427,903.73	79,096.27	19,032.01	15,630.86	393,240.86
	Department of Military Affairs:							
11517	Military Reservation—Sewage Disposal Plant	53,300.00			53,300.00			
11519	Armories—Construction	250,000.00	250,000.00	31,000.00	219,000.00	147.30	1,820.44	29,032.26
11520	Armories—Purchase	50,000.00	50,000.00		50,000.00			
	Total, Military Affairs	$353,300.00	$300,000.00	$31,000.00	$322,300.00	$147.30	$1,820.44	$29,032.26
	Department of Public Instruction:							
11521	State Teachers Colleges	$915,000.00	$915,000.00	$268,229.22	$646,770.78	$92,867.74	$19,987.35	$155,374.13
11522	State Oral School for the Deaf	150,000 00	150,000.00	8,510.00	141,490.00	.....	4,986.00	3,524.00
11523	Pensylvania Soldiers' Orphan School	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	.....	48,241.58	9,041.96	222,716.46
11524	Home for Training in Speech	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00			
	Total, Public Instruction	$1,350,000.00	$1,350,000.00	$556,739.22	$793,260.78	$141,109.32	$34,015.31	$381,614.59
	Department of Welfare:							
11525	Allentown State Hospital—Land	$32,500.00	$32,500.00	$32,400.00	$100.00	$30,000.00	$755.46	$1,644.54
11526	Allentown State Hospital—Construction	311,900.00	311,900.00	196,402.08	115,497.92	95,819.41	8,474.53	92,108.14
11527	Danville State Hospital—Land	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00			
11528	Danville State Hospital—Construction	480,000.00	480,000.00	303,468.36	171,531.64	1,346.01	9,719.51	297,402.84
11529	Farview State Hospital—Construction	467,500.00	467,500.00	390,105.95	77,394.05	46,449.40	12,403.43	331,253.12
11530	Harrisburg State Hospital—Construction	402,000.00	402,000.00	18,215.75	383,784.25	832.75	9,190.33	8,192.67
11531	Norristown State Hospital—Construction	532,500.00	532,500.00	582,500.00	.....	97,293.85	23,623.44	461,582.71
11532	Torrance State Hospital—Construction	515,000.00	515,000.00	49,933.24	465,066.76	8,351.94	14,007.20	27,574.10
11533	Warren State Hospital—Construction	290,000.00	290,000.00	120,184.10	169,815.90	40,117.95	10,461.02	69,605.13
11534	Wernersville State Hospital—Construction	300,000.00	300,000.00	226,524.51	73,475.49	36,848.61	9,525.04	180,150.86
11535	Pennsylvania Industrial School—Construction	391,000.00	391,000.00	37,614.25	353,385.75	1,535.25	11,256.64	24,822.36
11536	Pennsylvania Training School—Construction	270,000.00	270,000.00	35,520.86	234,479.14	20,103.54	2,650.17	12,767.15
11537	Industrial Home for Women—Construction	170,000.00	170,000.00	148,021.99	21,978.01	822.11	6,030.97	141,168.91
11539	Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh—Construction	138,000.00	138,000.00	55,278.00	82,722.00	32,865.66	4,670.58	17,741.76
11540	Western State Penitentiary, Rockview—Construction	358,000.00	358,000.00	158,259.07	199,740.93	22,564.14	11,699.40	123,995.53
11541	State Colony for Epileptics—Construction	740,000.00	740,000.00	49,147.70	690,852.30	1,224.70	16,429.84	31,493.16
11542	Laurelton State Village—Construction	413,000.00	413,000.00	19,670.25	393,329.75	257.25	10,677.18	8,735.82
11543	Pennhurst State School—Construction	688,000.00	688,000.00	154,999.19	533,000.81	19,008.31	22,852.29	113,138.59
11544	Polk State School—Construction	453,500.00	453,500.00	401,609.40	51,890.60	18,836.04	15,560.16	367,213.20
11546	Blossburg State Hospital—Construction	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00		5,744.51	3,294.32	90,961.17
11547	Philipsburg State Hospital—Construction	140,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00		71,111.06	5,487.16	63,401.78
11548	Shamokin State Hospital—Land	110.00	110.00	109.00	1.00	100.00	9.00	
	Total, Welfare	$7,248,010.00	$7,248,010.00	$3,224,963.70	$4,023,046.30	$551,232.49	$208,777.67	$2,464,953.54
	Total, Act No. 18-A	$9,646,010.00	$9,592,710.00	$4,384,451.39	$5,261,558.61	$839,743.04	$264,549.71	$3,280,158.64
	Other Appropriations:							
	Act No. 17-A							
11538	New Eastern State Penitentiary	$3,000,000.00	$2,000,000.00	$1,350,000.00	$650,000.00	$1,004,352.93	$62,667.95	$282,980.02
	Act No. 32-A							
11510	Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge	205,000.00	205,000.00	195,581.37	$9,418.63	139,566.34		56,015.03
	Act No. 61-A							
11511	Educational Building	785,000.00	785,000.00	687,740.07	97,259.93	568,134.08	52,658.20	66,947.79

	Act No. 19-A							
11512	New Tile Roof—Main Capitol Building	$200,000.00	$200,000.00	200,000.00		$1,100.60	$6,605.67	$192,293.73
	Act No. 33-A							
11516	Hospital for Crippled Children	4,876.19	4,876.19	4,876.17	$.02	4,876.17		
	Act No. 20-A							
11518	Purchase of Land in Centre County	26,500.00	26,500.00	26,500.00		26,000.00	500.00	
	Act No. 41-A							
11545	Cumberland Valley State Institution	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,385.01	4,614.99	4,246.71		1,138.30
	Total, Other Acts	$4,231,376.19	$3,231,376.19	$2,470,082.62	$761,293.57	$1,748,275.93	$122,431.82	$599,374.87
	Total Appropriations to Department of Property and Supplies	$13,877,386.19	$12,324,086.19	$6,854,534.01	$7,022,852.18	$2,533,013.97	$386,931.53	$3,379,533.51
	Act No. 77							
10607	Pymatuning Reservoir	$1,500,000.00	$1,500,000.00	Details furnished by Water Resource Board Department of Forest and Waters.				

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DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES
Harrisburg

Report of Condition of Appropriations for Building Construction Made to Department of Property and Supplies and Including Appropriation to Department of Forest and Waters for Pymatuning Project

Statement No. 1 APPROPRIATIONS			Statement No. 2 DETAIL OF ALLOCATIONS							Statement No. 3 EXPENDITURES			
Symbol Number	Act No. 18-A	Amount Appropriated	Approved Allocations Existing Prior to Talbot Act Decision	Type of Commitments	Rate of Comp. %	Date of Contract	Date Work Began	Amount	Unexpended or Unencumbered Balance as of June 1, 1932, for Which Final Formal Contracts Have Not Been Awarded	Construction, Labor, Material, etc.	Fees	Total Obligations Not Paid as of June 1, 1932
	Department of Agriculture:											
11513	Farm Show Building	$187,700.00	Purchase of Land	Lawrie and Green, Architects	6	8-25-31		$4,602.00				
			Sidewalks, Driveways, etc. $38,335.00	Construction Contracts		9-15-31	10-13-31	9,200.00				
			Sheep Building, Coal Shed, etc. 38,335.00			10-21-31	10-27-31	54,400.00				
			Trees and Shrubbery 10,285.00			10-21-31	10-28-31	6,102.96				
			Architect's Fees 6,545.00			10-21-31	10-30-31	6,428.93				
			Salaries and other contingencies 6,500.00	Land		12-17-31		50,000.00				
				Purchase Requisitions		Various		5,309.45				
				Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				7,301.40				
	Total	$187,700.00	$187,700.00					$143,344.74	$43,855.26	$128,221.92	$4,305.43	$11,317.39
	Department of Health:											
11514	State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis and Hospital for Crippled Children	$507,000.00	Cresson Sanatorium:	Russell G. Howard, Architect	6	9- 2-31		$893.00				
			New Boiler and Stoker $16,520.00	Charles A. Blatchley, Architect	6	9-10-31		3,069.00				
			Gas Main 2,100.00	Charles A. Blatchley, Architect	6	9-10-31		1,308.56				
			Employees Cottage and Dormitory 15,780.00	Tilden, Register and Pepper, Architect	6	9-10-31		13,179.16				
			Construction of Machine Shop 3,600.00	Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick, Architect	6	9-15-31		4,812.42				
			Salaries and other Contingencies 5,000.00	Charles A. Blatchley, Architect	6	11-10-31		439.80				
			Mont Alto Sanatorium:	Construction Contracts		12-19-31	1- 6-32	3,946.00				
			Garage 23,450.00			12-24-31	1-11-32	37,539.00				
			Water Works and Sewage Tr. Plant 1,875.00			12-23-31	1-11-32	3,796.00				
			Elevator in Infirmary 9,730.00			3-26-32	4-12-32	7,330.00				
			Two New Hospital Units 244,675.00			3-26-32	4-14-32	149,453.00				
			Additions and alterations to Power Plant and Laundry 42,070.00			3-25-32	4-12-32	17,233.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies 7,200.00			3-30-32	4-14-32	14,450.00				
			Crippled Children's Hospital at Elizabethtown:			3-24-32	4-14-32	16,400.00				
			Women's Dormitory 96,300.00			3-30-32	4-14-32	5,936.00				
			Service Lines 3,000.00			3-26-32	4-12-32	22,440.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies 3,700.00			2-20-32	3-15-32	62,305.00				
						2-21-32	3- 8-32	4,553.00				
						2-24-32	3- 9-32	3,530.00				
						2-21-32	3-10-32	9,319.00				
				Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				39,971.79				
	Total	$507,000.00	$507,000.00					$427,903.73	$79,096.27	$19,032.01	$15,630.86	$393,240.86

Department of Military Affairs:											
11519 Armories—Construction $250,000.00	Logan Armory	$19,200.00	Joseph F. Kuntz, Architect.	6			$1,131.00				
	Clearfield Cavalry Post..	43,200.00	Thomas R. Atherton, Architect	6			1,901.00				
	New Castle Cavalry Post.	43,200.00	Thomas R. Atherton, Architect	6			1,901.00				
	Mansfield Armory	33,600.00	Philip H. Johnson, Architect	6			3,803.00				
	Wellsboro Armory	33,600.00	Construction Contracts		4-12-32	4-18-32	17,159.00				
	Philadelphia Stables ..	67,200.00			4- 3-32	4-18-32	686.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	10,000.00			4- 3-32	4-18-32	1,759.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				2,660.00				
Total $250,000.00		$250,000.00					$31,000.00	$219,000.00	$147.30	$1,820.44	$29,032.26
11520 Armories — Purchase $50,000.00								$50,000.00			
11517 Military Reservation Sewage Disposal Plant. $53,300.00								$53,300.00			
Department of Public Instruction:											
11521 State Teacher's Colleges $915,000.00	Bloomsburg:		Emil R. Johnson, Architect.	6	9- 4-31		$2,816.00				
	Towers, etc., Waller Hall	$15,000.00	Gannett, Seelye and Fleming, Engineers	6	9-14-31		1,402.20				
	Projection Booth, Craver Hall	3,200.00	John M. Rice, Engineer	6	9-12-31		9,670.00				
	Bleachers, Showers and Lockers	17,000.00	Harry C. Child, Architect ..	6	9-21-31		3,028.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,500.00	Wm. G. Eckels Company, Engineers	6	9-20-31		2,100.00				
	California:		Muhlenberg, Yerkes and Muhlenberg, Architect ...	6	9-25-31		1,083.12				
	Gymnasium	46,545.00	J. N. Chester, Engineers	6	9-28-31		1,211.00				
	Campus Water Line ...	3,210.00	J. N. Chester, Engineers	6	9-28-31		2,168.28				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,600.00	Frank R. Hahn, Architect..	7	3- 9-32		1,596.00				
	Cheyney:		Gannett, Seelye and Fleming, Engineers	6	3-10-32		418.00				
	Exhaust Fan	205.00	W. Holmes Crosby and Company, Architects	6	3-21-32		2,297.00				
	Addition to Emlen Hall	63,400.00	John B. Hamme, Architect..	6	3-29-32		3,589.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,600.00	Heacock and Hockanson, Architects	6	3-24-32		4,704.00				
	Clarion:		Davis and Lewis, Architects	6	3-30-32		5,541.00				
	Steam and Service Lines	21,400.00	John M. Rice, Engineer		12- 7-31		100.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	700.00	Construction Contracts								
	East Stroudsburg:				11-23-31	11-30-31	31,973.20				
	Gymnasium	97,900.00			11-28-31	12-11-31	4,944.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	2,100.00			11-26-31	12-11-31	2,143.50				
	Edinboro:				11-28-31	11-24-31	4,192.00				
	Purchase of Land and President's. Residence	12,000.00			12-16-31	1- 6-32	19,957.55				
	Indiana:				12-19-31	1-18-32	6,500.00				
	Addition to Dining Room	29,300.00			12-17-31	1- 6-32	1,700.00				
	Shop Building	11,300.00			12-19-31	1-15-32	7,810.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,400.00			1- 3-32	1-16-32	15,511.00				
	Kutztown:				1- 7-32	1-18-32	1,025.00				
	Remodeling Dormitories	24,400.00			1- 3-32	1-16-32	1,093.31				
	Remodeling and Adding to Sewage Disposal Pit.	7,400.00			1-16-32	1-15-32	697.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,200.00			3- 3-32	3-21-32	35,138.00				
	Lock Haven:				2-20-32	3-17-32	23,876.39				
	Kitchen Including Equipment	53,500.00			3- 4-32	3-22-32	13,848.26				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,700.00	Land				12,000.00				
	Mansfield:		Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete				44,156.41				
	Service Lines from Power Plant	63,600.00									
	Salaries and other Contingencies	1,900.00									
	Millersville:										
	Porches Front of Main Building	18,740.00									

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Department of Public Instruction—(Continued)												
			Temporary Building for Chemistry	4,300.00								
			Salaries and other Contingencies	1,665.00								
			Shippensburg:									
			Power Plant and Service Lines	185,500.00								
			Salaries and other Contingencies	5,450.00								
			Slippery Rock:									
			Gymnasium, etc.	38,535.00								
			Improvements to Power Plant	10,700.00								
			Salaries and other Contingencies	1,600.00								
			West Chester:									
			Swimming Pool	83,100.00								
			Salaries and other Contingencies	1,900.00								
			Unallocated Reserve ...	80,450.00								
	Total $915,000.00			$915,000.00					$268,229.22	$646,770.78	$92,867.74	$19,987.35	$155,374.13
11522 State Oral School for the Deaf ..$150,000.00			School Building	$146,810.00	Davis and Lewis, Architect..	6	11-10-31		8,310.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies	3,190.00	Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete				200.00				
	Total $150.000.00			$150,000.00					$8,510.00	$141,490.00		$4,986.00	$3,324.00
11523 Soldiers' Orphan School $280,000.00			School Building	$115,000.00	Wm. H. Dechant & Sons, Engineers	5.45	8-25-31		$2,860.81				
			Four Cottages	71,560.00	G. E. Paules, Architect ..	6	8-25-31		10,347.78				
			Tunnels and Serv. Lines	55,500.00	Wm. H. Dechant & Sons, Engineers	5.45	4-29-32		1,340.00				
			Changing Auditorium Front	10,700.00	Construction Contracts:								
			Salaries and other Contingencies	6,500.00			10-15-31	1-30-31	7,690.96				
			Power Plant Equipment	20.000.00			10-21-31	2- 6-32	11,845.00				
			Unallocated Reserve ...	740.00			1-22-32	2- 6-32	34,622.00				
							1-23-32	2- 6-32	6.025.00				
							1-27-32	2- 9-32	126,737.00				
							1-28-32	2-19-32	15,084.00				
							1-28-32	2-19-32	3,689.00				
							1-27-32	2- 9-32	8,183.00				
							1-28-32	2-19-32	4,755.00				
							1-29-32	2-19-32	6,380.00				
					Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				40,746.45				
	Total $280,000.00			$280,000.00					$280,000.00	—0—	$48,241.58	$9,041.96	$222,716.46

11524 Home for Training in Speech	$5,000.00	Renewal of Plumbing & Building Partition	4.350.00						$5,000.00			
		Salaries and other Contingencies	650.00									
Total	$5,000.00		$5.000.00						$5,000.00			
Department of Welfare:												
11525 Allentown State Hospital (Land Purchases)	$32,500.00	Purchase of Land	$32.500.00	Purchase Agreements				$30.000.00				
				Contingencies to Complete				2,400.00				
Total	$32,500.00		$32,500.00					$32,400.00	$100.00	$30,000.00	$755.46	$1,644.54
11526 Allentown State Hosp. Const.	$311,900.00	Kitchen Extension	$39.643.00	Ruhe & Lange, Architects	5.5	8-17-31		11,925.94				
		Kitchen Storeroom	4.520.00	Construction Contracts:		11-11-31	12-13-31	3.193.00				
		Home for 48 Attendants	88,600.00			11- 7-31	11-25-31	33,597.00				
		Superintendent's Residence	35.000.00			11- 8-31	11-25-31	4.165.64				
		Two Officer's Houses	26.000.00			11- 7-31	11-25-31	1.295.00				
		Four Connected Cottages for Married Doctors	29,000.00			12- 9-31	12-17-31	84.519.00				
						12-11-31	12-24-31	5,700.00				
		Isolation Cottage for 5 Cases	16.000.00			12-10-31	12-23-31	4.175.00				
		One Two-story Porch	21,620.00			12-12-31	12-24-31	9,145.00				
		One 300 K. W. Engine including Switchboard	22.386.00			1-20-32	2- 6-32	21,789.00				
		Service Connections for Projects 3, 4, 5 and 6	17,331.00	Payrolls and other Contingencies to Complete				16,897.50				
		Salaries and other Contingencies	11,800.00									
Total	$311,900.00		$311,900.00					$196,402.08	$115,497.92	$95,819.41	$8,474.53	$92,108.14
11527 Danville St. Hosp. (Purchase of Land)	$5,000.00	Purchase of Land	5.000.00						$5,000.00			
11528 Danville St. Hosp. Construction	$480,000.00	Clinic and Diagnostic Building	142.360.00	F. A. Rianhard, Architect	4	8-28-31		$10.998.36				
		Ward Building for 100 Female Patients	150,100.00	Chas. F. Mebus, Engineer	6	1- 4-32		2.656.00				
				Construction Contracts:								
		Male Nurses' Home for 50	110.000.00			3-12-32	3-30-32	138.910.00				
						3-12-32	3-23-32	10,820.00				
		Cottage for Chief Engineer and Physician	18.720.00			3-12-32	3-30-32	6.855.00				
		Water Plant	46.920.00			3-12-32	3-30-32	17,787.00				
		Salaries and other Contingencies	11,900.00			3-11-32	3-28-32	53.505.00				
						3-12-32	3-28-32	20,221.00				
						3-11-32	3-30-32	8,395.00				
						3-11-32	3-23-32	8,989.00				
						3-11-32	3-28-32	5.195.00				
						3-11-32	3-23-32	1.948.00				
						3-11-32	3-28-32	500.00				
						3-10-32	3-22-32	1,789.00				
				Payroll and other Contingencies to Complete				19,900.00				
Total	$480,000.00		$480.000.00					$308,468.36	$171,531.64	$1,346.01	$9,719.51	$297,402.84
11529 Farview State Hospital Construction	$467,500.00	Two Additional Wards for 97 Each	$302,610.00	Davis and Lewis, Architect	4.6	8-27-31		$15,806.33				
		Assembly Building	93,920.00	C. S. Hardenbergh, Engineer		12- 7-31		300.00				
		Cottages for 25 Tubercular Patients	52,170.00	Construction Contracts:								
		Finishing Ward "J" and Corridor	10.000.00			1- 8-32	1-21-32	168,867.00				
						1-14-32	2- 1-32	23.910.00				
		Salaries and Other Contingencies	8,800.00			1- 9-32	1-21-32	8.265.00				
						1-15-32	2- 1-32	7.337.00				
						1- 9-32	1-30-32	70,364.13				
						1-13-32	1-30-32	8,321.00				
						1-14-32	2- 2-32	3,874.00				
						1-14-32	1-30-32	6,533.00				
						1- 9-32	1-30-32	37,925.00				
						1-15-32	2- 1-32	7,130.00				
						1-14-32	2- 2-32	1,165.90				

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Department of Welfare—(Continued)					Payrolls and Other Contingencies to Complete..				30,307.59					
	Total	$467,500.00		$467,500.00					$390,105.95	$77,394.05		$46,449.40	$12,403.43	$331,253.12
11530	Harrisburg State Hospital Construction	$402,000.00	Hospital for Physically Ill for 80 Patients	$148,640.00	C. Howard Lloyd, Architect	6	1-21-32		$15,316.00					
			Two Pavilions for 50 Patients Each	122,120.00	Wm. Dechant and Sons, Engineers	5.45	8-20-31		967.00					
			Cottages for Contagious Diseases, 12 Cases	20,000.00	Payrolls and Other Contingencies to Complete..				1,932.75					
			Cottage for Physician ..	12,000.00										
			Modernizing of 22 Toilets	40,000.00										
			New Flooring in 8 Buildings	28,120.00										
			Sprinkler System for Buildings 9 and 10....	18,720.00										
			Salaries and Other Contingencies	12,400.00										
	Total	$402,000.00		$402,000.00					$18,215.75	$383,784.25		$832.75	$9,190.33	$8,192.67
11531	Norristown State Hospital Construction	$582,500.00	Admission Building	$363,480.00	Ritter and Shay, Architect	6	8-19-31		$31,965.94					
			Building for 100 Patients	135,500.00	Stewart A. Jellett Company, Engineers	5.45	9-21-31		3,704.44					
			3-Story Porches	15,120.00	Construction Contracts:		11-26-31	12-11-31	97,504.41					
			Storm Sewers	59,000.00			11-27-31	12-11-31	7,384.00					
			Salaries and Other Contingencies	9,400.00			11-26-31	12-11-31	8,049.00					
							11-27-31	12-11-31	12,300.00					
							11-28-31	12-12-31	54,209.85					
							11-25-31	3-17-32	256,810.00					
							11-26-31	3-11-32	36,735.00					
							3-10-32	3-22-32	10,825.00					
							2-26-32	3-17-32	32,253.00					
					Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete..				30,759.36					
	Total	$582,500.00		$582,500.00					$582,500.00	—0—		$97,293.85	$23,623.44	$461,582.71
11532	Torrance State Hospital Construction and and Land	$515,000.00	Dining Room and Kitchen	$173,618.00	Bernard H. Prack, Architect	6	8-21-31		$9,827.00					
			Impounding Dam	302,742.00	J. N. Chester Engineers ..	4.5	9- 3-31		13,226.00					
			Steam Lines to Buildings	20,200.00	Herbert and Henderson, Engineers	—	12- 7-31		175.00					
			Purchase of Land	4,400.00	Purchase Requisitions ...				6,885.27					
			Salaries and Other Contingencies	14,040.00	Land Purchase Agreement				4,000.00					
					Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete..				15,819.97					
	Total	$515,000.00		$515,000.00					$49,933.24	$465,066.76		$8,351.94	$14,007.20	$27,574.10

11533 Warren State Hospital $290,000.00	Dining Room	$155,394.00	Walter T. Monahan, Architect	6	8-31-31		$16,046.00				
	Addition to Nurses' Home	100,000.00	Construction Contracts:								
	Addition to Laundry Building	28,106.00			10-11-31	10-26-31	67,929.00				
	Salaries and Other Contingencies	6,500.00			10-14-31	11- 6-31	7,067.00				
					10-11-31	10-30-31	7,012.00				
					10-14-31	11- 6-31	9,630.10				
			Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete..				12,500.00				
Total $290,000.00		$290,000.00					$120,184.10	$169,815.90	$40,117.95	$10,461.03	$69,605.13
11534 Wernersville State Hospital Construction $300,000.00	Cottage for Male Tubercular Patients	$71,260.00	Wm. H. Dechant and Sons, Engineers	5.45	8-20-31		$3,087.24				
	Attendants' and Nurses' Building for 40	90,000.00	Lawrie and Green, Architects	6	8-25-31		9,796.07				
	Bakery	28,120.00	Construction Contracts:								
	Coal and Ash Handling Equipment	68,000.00			1-30-32	2-17-32	48,283.00				
					2- 6-32	2-26-32	6,495.00				
	Ammonia Compressor for Refrigerator Plant ...	22,000.00			2- 6-32	3- 3-32	13,627.00				
	General Repairs	14,020.00			2-11-32	3- 1-32	97,550.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	6,600.00			2-12-32	3- 1-32	9,178.00				
					2-11-32	3- 1-32	6,950.00				
					2-12-32	3- 1-32	14,605.20				
			Payroll and other Contingencies to Complete..				16,953.00				
Total $300,000.00		$300,000.00					$226,524.51	$73,475.49	$36,848.61	$9,525.04	$180,150.86
11535 Pennsylvania Industrial School Huntingdon — Construction .$391,000.00	Farm Colony for Four Brick Houses	$195,850.00	Russell G. Howard, Architect	8.3	11- 2-31		$24,590.00				
	Central Building	4,598.33	Russell G. Howard, Architect	8.3	5- 3-32		7,311.00				
	Inmates Wages	12,000.00	Isaac H. Francis, Engineer	9	4-15-32		4,178.00				
	Addition to Boiler House	25,000.00	Payroll and other Contingencies to Complete.				1,535.25				
	New Pipe Line	14,960.00									
	Two New Boilers of 350 H.H.P.	35,640.00									
	Central Building	95,401.67									
	Salaries and other Contingencies	7,550.00									
Total $391,000.00		$391,000.00					$37,614.25	$353,385.75	$1,535.25	$11,256.64	$24,822.36
11536 Morganza Training School Construction $270,000.00	Two Cottage Units	$140,725.00	Ingham and Boyd, Architect	6	8-28-31		$7,948.00				
	Steam Lines to Cottage for 40 Boys	3,000.00	Ingham and Boyd, Architect	6	3-28-32		3,396.00				
	Engine and Generator ..	26,000.00	The J. N. Chester Engineers	6 4	9-28-31		1,324.50				
	Dairy Barn	60,000.00	Construction Contracts:								
	Salaries and other Contingencies	7,500.00			12- 4-31	1-12-32	17,260.00				
	Unallocated Reserve	39,075.00	Purchase Requisitions:				1,725.60				
			Payroll and other Contingencies to Complete.				3,866.76				
Total $270,000.00		$270,000.00					$35,520.86	$234,479.14	$20,103.54	$2,650.17	$12,767.15
11537 Industrial Home for Women — Construction .$170,000.00	Two Cottages—Each for 35 Inmates and Staff	$165,800.00	Clayton J. Lappley, Architect	6	10-28-31		$7,851.24				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	4,200.00	Construction Contracts:								
					3-23-32	4-12-32	101,225.00				
					3-18-32	4- 5-32	8,386.00				
					3-17-32	4-13-32	9,670.00				
					3-18-32	4- 5-32	11,573.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete .				9,310.75				
Total $170,000.00		$170,000.00					$148,021.99	$21,978.01	$922.11	$6,030.97	$141,168.91
11539 Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh $138,000.00	Waterproof Hospital Wing	$50,000.00	Harry Viehman, Architect	6	9-10-31		$6,775.00				
	Wall around 1¾ Acres..	41,025.00	Construction Contract ...		10-16-31		34,709.00				
	Steel Window Shades ..	42,175.00	Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete ...				13,794.00				
	Salaries and other Contingencies	4,800.00									
Total $138,000.00		$138,000.00					$55,278.00	$82,722.00	$32,865.66	$4,670.58	$17,741.76

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Department of Welfare—(Continued)												
11540	Western State Penitentiary Rockview	$358,000.00	Cell Block and Administration Quarters	$248,825.00	Harry Viehman, Architect	4	8-31-31		$9,278.00				
			Boiler House, Siding, etc.	90,000.00	J. N. Chester Engineers	12.4	12-24-31		9,929.00				
			Piggery, Feed House, etc.	9,275.00	Purchase Requisitions				60,164.59				
			Salaries and other Contingencies	9,900.00	Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				78,595.48				
	Total	$358,000.00		$358,000.00					$158,259.07	$199,740.93	$22,564.14	$11,699.40	$123,995.53
11541	State Colony for Epileptics	$740,000.00	Administration Building	$147,000.00	John M. Rice, Engineer	6	9-21-31		$4,188.00				
			Two Ward Buildings	465,600.00	Lawrie and Green, Architect	6			42,635.00				
			Water System	74,000.00	Payroll and other Contingencies to Complete				2,324.70				
			Farm Buildings	44,000.00									
			Salaries and other Contingencies	9,400.00									
	Total	$740,000.00		$740,000.00					$49,147.70	$690,853.30	$1,224.70	$16,429.84	$31,493.16
11542	Laurelton State Village	$413,000.00	Administration Building	$126,000.00	George S. Idell, Architect	6	9-28-31		$19,413.00				
			Cottages for 74 Girls	109,000.00	Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				257.25				
			Cottages for 85 Girls	138,700.00									
			Colony for 40 Girls	34,000.00									
			Salaries and other Contingencies	5,300.00									
	Total	$413,000.00		$413,000.00					$19,670.25	$393,329.75	$257.25	$10,677.18	$8,735.82
11543	Pennhurst State School	$688,000.00	Two Ward Buildings	$415,988.00	Wm. H. Dechant & Sons, Engineers		8-21-31		$5,929.55				
			Infirmary Wing	93,906.00	Ralph B. Bencker, Architect		8-31-31		31,516.00				
			Sewage Disposal and Water Supply	120,000.00	Construction Contracts:		2-15-32	3- 3-32	46,550.00				
			Corridor from Dining Room to Wards	46,906.00			2-13-32	2-29-32	62,249.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies	11,200.00	Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				8,754.64				
	Total	$688,000.00		$688,000.00					$154,999.19	$533,000.81	$19,008.31	$22,852.29	$113,138.59
11544	Polk State School	$453,500.00	Infirmary Building	$361,300.00	Louis Stevens, Architect	6	8-25-31		$21,215.00				
			Laboratory and Equip.	13,500.00	J. N. Chester, Engineer		9- 3-31		3,962.00				
			Service Lines and Sewage Disposal Plant	70,000.00	Herbert and Henderson, Engineers		12- 7-31		325.00				
			Salaries and other Contingencies	8,700.00	Construction Contracts:		1- 4-32	1-25-32	7,392.00				
							1- 6-32	2- 2-32	485.50				
							1- 6-32	2- 1-32	793.00				
							1- 6-32	2- 1-32	1,790.10				
							2-18-32	3- 3-32	250,657.00				
							2-25-32	3-17-32	15,000.00				
							2-25-42	3-16-32	7,514.00				
							2-25-32	3-16-32	23,950.00				

						3-17-32	4- 5-32	24,789.00			
						3-18-32	4-12-32	20,400.00			
						3-18-32	4-12-32	4,833.00			
				Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				18,503.80			
								$401,609.40	$51,890.60	$18,836.04	$15,560.16	$367,213.20
Total	$453,500.00		$453,500.00								
11546 Blossburg State Hospital Construction	$100,000.00	Hospital Building	$97,000.00	Clayton J. Lappley, Architect	6	8-14-31		$5,096.58			
		Salaries and other Contingencies	3,000.00	Construction Contracts:							
						1-22-32	2- 6-32	66,225.00			
						1-17-32	2- 2-32	4,381.00			
						1-17-32	2- 1-32	6,589.00			
						1-16-32	2- 1-32	9,305.36			
				Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				8,403.06			
								$100,000.00		$3,744.51	$3,294.32	$90,961.17
Total	$100,000.00		$100,000.00								
11547 Philipsburg State Hospital Construction	$140,000.00	Nurses' Home	$125,100.00	George S. Idell, Architect	6	8-14-31		$6,494.40			
		Salaries and other Contingencies	3,400.00	Construction Contracts:							
		Boiler Room Equipment	8,000.00			10-23-31	11- 7-31	85,784.44			
		Brkoustical Treatment	3,500.00			10-32-31	11-14-31	7,122.00			
						10-23-31	11- 7-31	7,460.50			
						10-24-31	11-14-31	9,675.00			
						1- 6-32	1-19-32	3,318.00			
				Salaries and other Contingencies to Complete				20,145.66			
								$140,000.00		$71,111.06	$5,487.16	$63,401.78
Total	$140,000.00		$140,000.00								
11548 Shamokin State Hospital (Purchase of Land)	$110.00	Land Purchase	$110.00	Purchase Agreement				$100.00				
				Fees				9.00				
								$109.00	$1.00	$100.00	$9.00	
Total	$110.00		$110.00									
Act No. 17-A												
11538 New Eastern State Penitentiary	$3,000,000.00	Engineering and Supervisory Services	$5,000.00	Day and Zimmerman Engineering and Construction Company, Engineers	3	6- 1-31	6- 1-31	$55,510.00				
		Field Administrative and Supervisory Organization	48,000.00	Saxe, Zimmerman and Saxe, Architects	6	10-17-29		72,210.00				
		Miscellaneous Expenses-Board and State	2,000.00	Purchase Requisitions, Payroll and Other Contingencies to Complete				1,222,280.00				
		Progress Photos	1,500.00									
		Tests	3,000.00									
		Insurance	15,000.00									
		Advertising	6,000.00									
		Superintendent of Construction Fee	55,510.00									
		Architect's Fees	72,210.00									
		Architect's Expenses	2,000.00									
		Cantonment (Lost Inmate Time)	2,000.00									
		Temporary Construction Facilities	17,000.00									
		Construction Equipment and Maintenance	69,000.00									
		Stores-Suspense Account Walls and Towers	5,500.00									
		Cell Houses and Corridor Tunnels	1,009,325.00									
		Entrance Group (Partial)	25,000.00									
		Laundry and General Merchandise Storage Building	226,000.00									
		Kitchen, Bakery and Cold Storage Building	50,000.00									
		Power Plant (Additional Equipment)	50,000.00									
		Water Supply System	2,000.00									
		Sewage Treatment Works Stand-By-Power	40,000.00									
		Yard Work	170,000.00									

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES
Harrisburg

Report of Condition of Appropriations for Building Construction Made to Department of Property and Supplies and Including Appropriation to Department of Forest and Waters for Pymatuning Project

Statement No. 1		Statement No. 2								Statement No. 3			
APPROPRIATIONS		DETAIL OF ALLOCATIONS								EXPENDITURES			
Symbol Number	Amount Appropriated	Approved Allocations Existing Prior to Talbot Act Decision		Type of Commitments	Rate of Comp. %	Date of Contract	Date Work Began	Amount	Unexpended or Unencumbered Balance as of June 1, 1932, for Which Final Formal Contracts Have Not Been Awarded	Construction, Labor, Material, etc.	Fees	Total Obligations Not Paid as of June 1, 1932
Act No. 17-A—(Continued)												
		Hospital Building (Temporary	3,000.00									
		Administration Building (Complete)	100,000.00									
		Contingency	19,955.00									
		Fire Loss	1,000.00									
Total	$3,000,000.00		$2,000,000.00					$1,350,000.00	$650,000.00	$1,004,352.03	$62,667.95	$282,980.02
Act No. 20-A												
11518 Purchase of Land in Centre County	$26,500.00	Purchase of Land	$26,500.00	Purchase Agreement				$26,000.00				
				Fees				500.00				
Total	$26,500.00		$26,500.00					$26,500.00		$26,000.00	$500.00	
Act No. 19-A												
11512 New Tile Roof-Main Capitol Building	$200,000.00	General Construction	$194,500.00	Clayton J. Lappley, Architect	6	9-30-31		$11,009.00				
		Salaries and Other Contingencies	5,500.00	Construction Contracts:								
						4- 8-32	6-15-32	$176,940.00				
				Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete				12,051.00				
Total	$200,000.00		$200,000.00					$200,000.00		$1,100.60	$6,605.67	$192,293.73
Act No. 32-A												
11510 Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Bridge	$205,000.00	General Construction	$197,500.00	Construction Contracts:								
		Salaries and Other Contingencies	7,500.00			10- 9-31	10-20-31	$183,576.60				
				Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete				12,004.77				
Total	$205,000.00		$205,000.00					$195,581.37	$9,418.63	$139,566.34		$56,015.03
Act No. 64-A												
11511 Education Building	$785,000.00	General Construction	$639,750.01	Gehron and Ross, Architect	4.5	8-26-31		$4,952.00				
		Grading, Terraces Lighting Fixtures	138,900.00	Gerhon and Ross, Architect	Flat	5-10-32		4,900.00				
		Salaries and Other Contingencies	6,349.99	Construction Contracts:								
						7-14-31	7-14-31	3,500.00				
						4-30-31	5- 7-31	454,324.05				
						10-19-31	11- 5-31	80,190.14				
						10-18-31	11- 5-31	6,610.89				
						10-22-31	11- 5-31	2,886.00				
						7- 1-29	7- 2-29	78,934.09				
				Salaries and Other Contingencies Complete				7,342.90				
Total	$785,000.00		$785,000.00					$687,740.07	$97,259.93	$568,134.08	$52,658.20	$66,947.79

Act No. 33-A								
11516 Hospital for Crippled Children..	$4,876.19	Reappropriation	$4,876.19	Purchase Requisition	$4,876.17	$.02	$4,876.17	
Act No. 41-A								
11545 Cumberland Valley State Institution	$10,000.00	Unallocated Reserve ...	$4,956.50	Purchase Requisitions	$1,134.21			
		Best Property	$1,535.00	Salaries and Other Contingencies to Complete..	4,250.80			
		Strong Property	910.00					
		Musser Tenant Farm	350.00					
		Musser Br. House and Barn	440.00					
		Repair Noll House	3.50					
		Salaries and Other Contingencies	1,300.00					
Total	$10,000.00		$10,000.00		$5,385.01	$4,614.99	$4,246.71	$1,138.30

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler for the week on account of illness.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed for the week on account of illness.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, the State of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia, never were in greater need of funds with which to meet their expenses from day to day than exists at the present time.

There are due the City of Philadelphia, the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey many millions of dollars as a result of the legislation passed at the session of one year ago, authorizing the sale of the Delaware River Bridge to the Joint Bridge Commission. Congress has fully approved that measure. The bankers of Philadelphia and of New York say that this is not an opportune time to float the bonds that are authorized under that legislation.

It occurs to me that if it is possible for the Bridge Commission to pay its obligations to the State of New Jersey, the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia in bonds, it ought to be done, and I am offering this resolution to this end, to see whether authority cannot be found by which the obligations to these several governments can be paid in bonds. I am sure that if the amount due the State of Pennsylvania can be paid in bonds, they could be absorbed over night.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Tioga, under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING ADVICE ON DELAWARE RIVER JOINT BRIDGE COMMISSION BONDS

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, The agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission authorizes said Commission to determine as of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the net amounts due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey, and the City of Philadelphia on account of the moneys contributed toward the cost of acquiring property and constructing the bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and authorizes said Commission to borrow money on its bonds or other obligations and to pay out of the moneys raised by the sale of such bonds or obligations the sums ascertained by the Commission to be due Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Philadelphia, on account of present economic conditions are in need of the funds authorized to be raised pursuant to said agreement, but banking interests question the wisdom of marketing these bonds at this time, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Delaware River Joint Commission is directed to advise the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whether it would be feasible and advisable for said Commission to issue the bonds authorized by said act and to deliver to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia bonds of the face value of their respective claims, thereby enabling Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Philadelphia to sell such bonds from time to time and to realize moneys thereon;

Resolved, That the Commission be requested to advise what, if any, legislation is needed to accomplish the purpose of this resolution;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Delaware River Joint Commission.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ACT ON VETERANS ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, It is the duty of the Federal Government to provide liberally for those whose patriotism was well proven during the World War, and

Whereas, It is encumbent upon the nation for whose defense they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice, to show its appreciation by now making in turn a sacrifice for them, and

Whereas, The payment of the bonus now so urgently needed by those heroes of yesterday would not only alleviate their needs but would, by putting a large amount of money into circulation, stimualte business and manufacturing, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That it is the concensus of opinion of the members of both the House and Senate of Pennsylvania, that both Houses of Congress at Washington should enact legislation that will make payable at once the balance due all soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War on their adjusted compensation, and be if further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress at Washington and to each member of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth with a request that they work and vote to enact this proposed legislation, and also that a copy be sent to the President of the United States for his information.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE RATES ON COAL

Mr. CAUFFIEL offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, By reason of unfair and preferential transportation rates granted to more remotely lying coal fields, Pennsylvania has lost its normal natural advantages arising out of the nearness of its-coal fields to the great consuming centers of the country which has resulted in great loss to the coal industry and has affected the property and caused the inconvenience of nearly ten millions of people and the actual suffering of many thousands, and

Whereas, Through this system of unfair preferentials it has become possible to transport coal from a distant point through or around Pennsylvania coal fields for less freight charges than from the Pennsylvania fields, and

Whereas, This system of preferentials has created in Pennsylvania economic distress not only to capital and labor involved in the coal district, but to practically every line of business and every profession because of the direct or indirect dependence of Pennsylvania's prosperity upon the normal functioning of the coal industry, and

Whereas, By reason of these preferentials, Pennsylvania coal with a six hundred mile haul is in many instances unable to compete at point of market with coal which has been hauled fourteen hundred miles and more, and

Whereas, The prosperity of the coal regions will never be restored, and will never become normal until a change is made

and until this unfair and unjustifiable preference given to districts at a greater distance and mining its coal under labor conditions amounting to practical slavery is abolished and until the preferential rates now in force are superseded by fair and equitable rates, and

Whereas, The prosperity of Pennsylvania in great measure depends upon the prosperity of the coal regions of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, The right to use its natural markets unfettered and unhampered by artificial, unnatural, unfair and preferential restrictions is necessary to the prosperity of Pennsylvania's coal districts; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States to fully, fairly and impartially investigate the rates now existing and charged for coal haulage from Pennsylvania districts as compared with rates for coal haulage from other and more distant coal fields to the same point of market, and in making such investigation to have in mind labor conditions, and the standards of living of miners engaged in producing coal in various coal districts within and without this Commonwealth, and be it further

Resolved, That the Members in the Congress of the United States from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be urged to exert every possible influence to cause such investigation to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission and to bring about a change in the unfair preferential rates now existing, and be it further

Resolved, That this Legislature believing that the prosperity of Pennsylvania depends in a great measure upon the prosperity of each of its various industries, urges upon all of the departments of the State government using or purchasing coal for fuel, the necessity of purchasing and using only Pennsylvania coal, and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature in order to secure that prosperity for the Commonwealth desired by its citizens, urges upon them the necessity and propriety of purchasing and using only Pennsylvania coal, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each Member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania, to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

RESOLUTION

OBLIGATION OF COMMONWEALTH TO CONSTRUCT RURAL ROADS

Mr. STEWART offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, this Legislature did, in June 1931, commit this Commonwealth to the project of constructing, maintaining and improving Twenty Thousand miles of rural roads, using the following language:—

"Establishing certain township roads as State highways, authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions," and,

"After the highways described in the foregoing sections of this act shall have been taken over by the Commonwealth, they shall be built, rebuilt, constructed, reconstructed, repaired and maintained by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth," and,

Whereas, The amount of welfare relief required in the various counties of the Commonwealth is in inverse ratio to the amount of employment therein, and:—

Whereas, The creation of employment by liberally providing funds for proceeding with rural road construction will serve a five fold purpose, namely;

Reduce the need for direct welfare relief;

Relieve beneficiaries of the embarrassment of accepting a dole;

Free thousands of isolated communities and imprisoned peoples now hopelessly marooned in mud several months of the year;

Return to the Commonwealth permanment and lasting benefits for every dollar so expended, and,

Contribute measurably to the discharge of the obligation of this Commonwealth to construct said rural road system, a commitment of this Legislature, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the distribution of whatever funds are found, provided or made available for unemployment relief, the fact that the Commonwealth has an obligation to construct the twenty thousand mile rural road system be given consideration, and.

Further, That while admitting the need for some direct relief to the utterly destitute, and the need for certain other forms of Legislation for relief of other than rural communities, distribution of funds should be in such form as will guarantee the benefits of the five fold purpose enumerated above.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that to meet emergencies occasioned by business depression and wide-spread unemployment it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of school directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two Such temporary loans shall not exceed in the aggregate the total amount of the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and prior years delinquent and uncollected at the date of any loan The proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any county city borough incorporated district township or poor district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of full-time employes or for unemployment relief or both and the proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any school district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of teachers and other full-time employes

Section 2 The temporary emergency borrowing power hereby granted shall be in addition to the temporary borrowing power if any granted to counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts under existing law Any loans negotiated under the provisions of this act shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid within said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following sections of this act

Section 3 (a) If necessary it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district which shall have negotiated a temporary emergency loan or loans under the provisions of Section 1 of this act to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three in an aggregate amount not exceeding the total amount of uncollected delinquent taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and prior years the proceeds of such loan to be used to refund loans made under Section 1 of this act Such loans shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid out of the receipts of said year they shall be paid out of the

receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-four before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following subsection

(b) If necessary similar refunding loans may be made during each of the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-four one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred thirty-six not exceeding however the total amount of the uncollected delinquent taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-three one thousand nine hundred thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred thirty-five respectively and all prior years

Section 4 It shall be the mandatory duty of the controller or auditor of any political sudbivision to which this act applies upon request of the chief executive officer o rthe legislative body of such subdivision to prepare a certificate of the amount of uncollected delinquent taxes owing to the subdivision for the years specified in the request Such certificates shall be acknowledged and filed with the officers respectively charged with the duty of preserving the official records of such political subdivisions The certificate of the controller or auditor when filed as hereinbefore provided shall be conclusive for the purpose of determining the amount of any temporary loan authorized by this act Should any controller or auditor fail or neglect within five days after any request therefor to file his certificate he hereinbefore required a similar request may be made to the receiver of taxes or other official charged with the duty of collecting such delinquent taxes and his certificate when acknowledged and filed shall have the same force as that of the controller or auditor

Section 5 Temporary loans created for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall not require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expense of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny kindly inform me, in my ignorance, whether under this bill, which is the first bill on third reading, it is true that no salary reductions for present assemblymen or legislators can be made by law for this present session or whether the salary reductions can only be made for the next General Session?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, this bill is only in reference to the Extraordinary Session of 1932.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, my question or inquiry was whether or not it would be possible to reduce the salaries of the legislators by this bill or whether that must be brought up at the next General Session, if the gentlemen pleases.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, for the gentlemen's information, this is the pay roll bill for the Extraordinary Session of 1932. It covers nothing but the salaries of the legislators and the employes of the Legislature.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, under Printer's No. 6, line 21, it says: "for the payment of the salaries of the members of the House of Representatives." May I inquire whether the salaries may be reduced at this session or must that question be taken up at the next General Session?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, that is not within the purview of this act. It is only for your salary of $500 for this session.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that fact, but as a legislator who is desirous of reducing salaries from the Governor on down, including myself, can we reduce our salaries?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lehigh will then have to introduce a bill himself.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny has not yet answered my question.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I am trying to answer the question; I am not evading it, if you please.

For the information of the House, this bill is nothing more than is what is commonly known as the salary bill for the Extraordinary Session. If the gentleman from Lehigh desires to reduce the salaries of the members of any session to come in the future, my only recommendation to him is either to accept in main the proposed reduction of Mr. Patterson of $1,000, or accept the bill proposed by the gentleman from Lawrence of $500 or to introduce a bill to his particular liking and then he can get whatever he wants out of it.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman still has not answered my question. The question is whether or not we can reduce the salaries of the legislators at this session or whether we must wait for the next session. The answer is no.

Mr. STEEDLE. Why ask me if you know?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and where as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Adams,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.	Greeby,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Green,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Haines,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Neely,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peters,	Surface,

Conner,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffee,	Reader,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I.B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE ON COST OF COLLECTION OF LIQUID FUELS TAX, MOTOR LICENSES AND OPERATION OF MOTOR PATROL

The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent to lay before the House the report of the Secretary of Revenue in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In response to your Resolution of June 28th, 1932 asking for administrative expenditures for stated periods from the Motor License Fund, I submit the following statements:

Actual collections for each of the three fiscal years mentioned are as follows:

	Fiscal Year 1929-30	Fiscal Year 1930-31	Fiscal Year 1931-32
Receipts from Motor Licenses	$32,519,970.92	$31,378,129.13	$29,845,818.98
Receipts from Liquid Fuels Tax	29,266,409.44	27,633,025.82	27,404,251.91
Total Department of Revenue Collections	$61,786,380.36	$59,211,154.95	$57,250,070.89
Receipts from Highway Department and Others	9,259,323.33	12,684,740.85	12,157,404.28
Total Collections for Motor License Fund	$71,045,703.69	$71,895,895.80	$69,407,475.17

Expenditures out of the Motor License Fund covering the cost of collecting motor licenses, fees and fines, and other services of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and for collecting Liquid Fuels Tax and fines, and for the operation of the highway patrol for the three fiscal years 1929-30, 1930-31 and 1931-32 were as follows:

	Fiscal Year 1929-30	Fiscal Year 1930-31	Fiscal Year 1931-32
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	$1,889,972.42	$2,038,442.61	$1,959,798.07
Liquid Fuels Tax Bureau	237,984.80	402,357.93	(1)754,821.93
Highway Patrol	989,176.12	1,105,003.03	(2)1,167,642.15

(1) Due to the cost of collecting delinquent taxes.

(2) Due to increasing the mileage on State highway system by 20,000 miles.

(See Schedules 1, 2 and 3 hereto attached)

SCHEDULE NO. 1—COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES—MOTOR FUND—COST OF COLLECTING MOTOR LICENSE FEES

	June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930	June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931	June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
Salaries	$865,461.91	$1,001,464.74	$969,457.21
Wages	153,872.89	102,476.87	103,499.06
Fees	145.00	936.15	940.00
Printing, Binding and Stationery	193,265.42	236,337.72	209,628.75
Materials and Supplies	347,169.62	393,982.58	365,259.14
Traveling Expenses	3,763.08	8,960.63	18,143.43
Motor Vehicle Supplies and Repairs	1,286.99	4,799.74	7,237.45
Freight, Express and Cartage	73.83	125.39	246.72
Postage	242,975.31	226,303.62	216,536.98
Telephone and Telegraph	1,760.79	2,321.67	3,109.13
Newspaper Advertising and Notices	150.34	61.88	103.09
Light, Heat, Power, Water, Sewage and Fuel	395.61	.....	.....
Contracted Repairs	2,072.99	646.33	728.16
Rent of Real Estate	343.00	954.00	980.14
Rent of Equipment	2,365.25	2,985.50	3,738.27
Insurance Surety and Fidelity Bonds	912.32	1,818.25	2,012.96
Other Maintenance Services and Expenses	.....	.....	169.00
Motor Vehicles	14,011.34	1,346.36	17,621.20
Equipment and Machinery	59,946.73	52,921.18	40,387.38
Total	$1,889,972.42	$2,038,442.61	(1) $1,959,798.07
(1) Symbol 11861	$1,910,038.62		
(1) Symbol 00875	49,759.45		
Total	$1,959,798.07		

Symbol 11861 includes unwarranted requisitions amounting to $42,855.48 at May 31, 1932.

SCHEDULE No. 2—COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES—MOTOR FUND—COST OF COLLECTING LIQUID FUELS TAX

	July 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930	June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931	June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
Salaries	$113,090.59	$285,090.91	$481,479.69
Wages	22,522.41	14,350.99	11,484.66
Fees	61.91	16.95	913.30
Printing, Binding and Stationery	31,085.15	11,201.02	16,468.94
Food and Forage	.....	.....	67.45
Materials and Supplies	2,378.72	4,351.39	11,832.54
Traveling Expenses	24,585.22	68,561.99	130,838.47
Motor Vehicle Supplies and Repairs	200.49	714.90	3,034.97
Freight, Express and Cartage	.....	31.81	396.05
Postage	907.35	2,019.15	10,315.12
Telephone and Telegraph	1,404.09	1,027.52	5,185.28
Light, Heat, Power, Water, Sewage and Fuel	8.50	.....	148.89
Contracted Repairs	.....	291.38	420.29
Rent of Real Estate	240.00	3,055.50	16,270.19
Rent of Equipment	398.00	383.44	4,365.53
Insurance, Surety and Fidelity Bonds	312.50	238.85	3,513.43
Other Maintenance Services and Expenses	.....	.....	229.93
Motor Vehicles	.....	.....	19,243.95
Equipment and Machinery	41,007.87	11,022.13	38,613.25
Total	$237,984.80	$402,357.93	(1)$754,821.93
(1) Symbol 11861	$700,713.64		
(1) Symbol 00875	54,108.29		
Total	$754,821.93		

Symbol 11861 includes unwarranted requisitions amounting to $20,552.35 at May 31, 1932.

SCHEDULE NO. 3—COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES—MOTOR FUND—COST OF OPERATION OF HIGHWAY PATROL

	June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930	June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931	June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
Salaries	$526,265.85	$557,977.01	$587,524.37
Wages	66.50	111.00	202.50
Fees	3,247.65	15,461.74	2,115.22
Printing, Binding and Stationery	2,193.20	12,034.65	6,540.41
Food and Forage	.....	6,249.45	40,795.55
Materials and Supplies	36,154.62	48,256.58	56,382.55
Traveling Expenses	242,027.35	259,472.34	238,800.67
Motor Vehicle Supplies and Repairs	71,987.80	74,759.01	84,937.94
Freight, Express and Cartage	1,557.87	1,756.45	2,734.53
Postage	1,755.00	4,688.13	52.85
Telephone and Telegraph	14,557.61	16,709.33	19,959.40
Newspaper Adverising and Notices	.....	.....	.48
Light, Heat, Power, Water, Sewage and Fuel	5,694.69	7,008.79	7,835.97
Contracted Repairs	440.91	121.16	957.05
Rent of Real Estate	15,521.72	14,983.71	17,722.57
Rent of Equipment	.....	1,042.70	
Insurance, Surety and Fidelity Bonds	5,175.00	29,911.46	21,341.31
Other Maintenance Services and Expenses	.....	.....	2,688.05
Motor Vehicles	50,960.21	21,102.50	39,753.38
Equipment and Machinery	10,148.14	5,198.20	32,514.35
Contracted Building and Construction	1,422.00	28,158.82	4,785.00
Total	$989,176.12	$1,105,003.03	(1) $1,167,64215
(1) Symbol 11861	$1,115,760.75		
(1) Symbol 00875	51,881.40		
Total	$1,167,642.15		

Symbol 11861 includes unwarranted requisitions amounting to $62,609.13 at May 31, 1932.

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The Department now conducts two inspections of automobile equipment each year instead of one and is making the inspection worth something. This change made it necessary to enlarge the safety division by forty men with motorcycles and equipment for inspection purposes, and an additional number of employes to handle the services demanded by this increased inspection.

The inspection of Justice of the Peace dockets in connection with Motor Law violations was not made until January of 1931. Tax returns have amply justified the increased expenditure for this purpose.

Legislation passed in 1931 made it necessary to cite all operators who have been involved in fatal accidents for a hearing. That legislation also provided for re-examination of careless drivers. These changes have increased the amount of work conducted by the Division of Safety in respect to hearings.

Other than these increases in expenditures required by law, the expenditures of this Bureau have been reduced. The work of the Bureau was formerly poorly organized. Improvements have been made so that at the present time the yearly salary rate of the Bureau is running 138,000 below that of six months ago despite the increased services required by the legislation noted above. The payrolls in June of this year totaled $48,-051.42 as compared with $59,538.00 as of January 1, 1932.

BUREAU OF LIQUID FUELS TAX

Due to neglect in previous years, the cost of collecting the moneys deposited in the Motor License Fund from Liquid Fuels Taxes increased more than $300,000 during the fiscal year just passed. That sum had to be spent in the collection of taxes which should have been collected as far back as 1923. If the current work had been kept up to date, this expenditure would not have been necessary.

In this work the Bureau collected over $900,000 in taxes long deliquent. This sum was over 20 per cent. more than the entire cost of operating the Bureau for the whole year. In addition the Bureau had made determinations against tax evaders and bootleggers of more than $2,000,000, not as yet collected.

For the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930, expenses were for but eleven months, not twelve, as June 1929 was charged to the Auditor General. The Department of Revenue did not take over this Bureau until July 1, 1929.

Deposits for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930, however, covered fourteen months, as against twelve months for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1931 and the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932. Previous to July 1, 1929, reports were made quarterly—that is, April, May, and June were not due until on or before July, 1929. From July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1931, the tax per gallon was four cents as against three cents during eleven months of the last fiscal year. With consideration of this decrease of one cent in tax, the Bureau collected the tax on more gallons in the fiscal year just ended than were taxed in the previous fiscal year by 8.8%.

When the Bureau was transferred from the Auditor General's Department to the Department of Revenue, the work was far behind. Employes were loaned to the new Bureau by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles but not charged to the cost of the Liquid Fuels Tax Bureau. This was true up to November 1, 1931. The records as to the costs were therefore not even honest for comparable purposes.

On February 1, 1931, the books of the dealers in 22 counties (Philadelphia and Allegheny included) had not been audited at all, and, therefore, the work was eighteen months behind. In none of the counties was the auditing up to date. In order to bring the work up to a current basis, the Department added 101 employes. By June 15, 1931, this work was up to date.

While the law clearly required dealers to hold permits, a check made during February 1931 showed approximately 25 per cent. of the dealers had never complied with the law and were reporting neither sales nor taxes. The per cent. not even having permits in some counties was appalling. Here are some examples:

County	No. of Dealers in County	Dealers Without Permits	Per Cent. of Dealers Without Permits
Philadelphia	2915	563	19%
Delaware ..	523	114	21.8%
Bucks	581	50	8.6%

It was, therefore, necessary to increase the personnel to 471 employes as of June 1931 to clean up the old mess and bring the current tax work up to date.

On June 10, 1932, the personnel totaled 207, a decrease of 56 per cent.

Moreover, during the calendar year 1931, tank wagon deliveries increased from 12½ per cent. to 25 per cent in method of transportation. This is the method of transportation best adapted to the use of the bootleggers and the tax evader. The Revenue Highway Patrol was created to combat this evasion. The cost of operating this unit for this fiscal year was $92,-945.71 which included cost of equipment, etc.

For May of this year the cost of collecting current liquid fuels taxes was but nine-tenths of one per cent. The total cost for this current year will run less than $360,000.

HIGHWAY PATROL

While 20,000 miles of highways have been added to the State Highway system in the past year the number of patrolmen was increased but 3%. Prior to the fiscal year 1931-32 the Patrol had not been kept up even to its authorized strength. Moreover, patrolmen are now staying on the job longer hence service pay has increased in amount.

In order to keep experienced men and to reduce training expenses a service pay is added to the base pay of patrolmen. This amounts to $5.00 per month for each year that the patrolman has been in service up to five years and has been given since the first year of their organization. The men deserve this service pay and it ought not to be denied them. Even with this service pay added, their monthly pay is now well below that in the State Police and in other similar organizations.

The approximate cost per highway patrolman during the year ending May 31, 1930 was $2400.00 per man; for the year ending May 31, 1931, $2500.00 per man; for the year ending May 31, 1932; excluding replacements of worn out equipment, $2500.00 per man. The net results, therefore, is no increase whatever in the operating cost for each Highway Patrolman for the first year of the current biennium over the second fiscal year of the last biennium. The increase in total expenditures during the three years under review is, therefore, due entirely to the addition of service pay and increase in personnel. Better efficiency and more men on the road for longer hours was obtained by better administration and by more and better equipment.

During the past fiscal year, the facilities and conditions of the State Highway Patrol have been bettered as follows:

Substations have been moved from inaccessible back streets to main thoroughfares.

Substitution offices have been established on first floors to preclude necessity of public entering bedrooms of Patrolmen.

Proper office equipment has been provided for these offices.

General living conditions in the field have been improved. Equipment has been increased and bettered as follows:

Weatherproof first aid kits are carried on all motorcycles.

Fire extinguishers are now part of motorcycle equipment.

Permanent flag signals have been erected throughout the State for recall of Patrolmen in emergencies.

Two (2) additional Troop Headquarters and additional Substations have been established.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE ON COLLECTIONS MADE FOR AND EXPENDITURES MADE OUT OF GENERAL FUND

The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent to lay before the House the report of the Secretary of Revenue in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with your Resolution of June 28, 1932 referring to appropriations out of the General Fund to this Department the following statements are transmitted to your Honorable Body:

Collections made for General Fund revenues for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930 amounted to $87,648,057, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1931, $113,030,219.53 and fiscal year ending May 31, 1932, $85,710,954.62. (See schedule one attached hereto).

SCHEDULE NO. 1

GENERAL FUND COLLECTIONS BY FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year 1929-30	Fiscal Year 1930-31	Fiscal Year 1931-32
General Taxes	$43,775,602.41	$56,807,484.22	$49,957,109.09
Inheritance Taxes	26,840,778.46	38,631,859.97	19,023,290.58
Mercantile Taxes	4,154,693.71	3,989,991.13	3,404,637.34
Licenses & Fees	2,685,144.99	2,738,985.45	2,539,136.06
Fines & Penalties	101,488.08	82,760.85	59,924.98
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,846,500.46	2,022,735.63	2,326,325.83
Institutional Revenue	7,946,804.42	8,428,106.15	8,003,934.53
Receipts for Special Purposes	297,040.31	328,296.13	396,596.21
Total	$87,648,057.84	$113,030,219.53	$85,710,954.62

Expenditures made out of appropriations for salaries and general expenses for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930, amounted to $282,942,83 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1931, $471,159.05 and because of the depression and the consequent increase in collecting taxes for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932 they amounted to $624,727.52. (See schedule number two attached hereto).

SCHEDULE 2—COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE EXPENDITURES—GENERAL FUND—APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

	July 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930	June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931	June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
Salaries	$252,638.48	$405,849.40	$527,947.54
Wages	.....	335.85	9,148.10
Fees	1,599.39	5,301.68	46.50
Traveling Expenses	13,098.08	34,309.15	64,831.42
Motor Vehicle Supplies and Repairs	853.97	1,802.84	3,187.73
Freight, Express and Cartage	41.51	493.50	1,198.69
Postage	12,211.11	19,446.51	13,850.42
Telephone and Telegraph	692.09	1,074.16	1,553.12
Newspaper Advertising and Notices	1,808.20	1,251.63	1,834.92
Insurance, Surety and Fidelity Bonds	.....	1,294.33	1,129.08
Total	$282,942.83	$471,159.05	(1)$624,727.52
(1) Symbol 11802			$618,822.38
(1) Symbol 01802			5,905.14
Total			$625,727.52

Symbol 11802 includes unwarranted requisitions amounting to $6,144.84 at May 31, 1932.

Other expenditures from Allocation out of Appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930 amounted to $191,983.71; for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1931, $66,095.67 and for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932, $72,488.80. (See schedule number three attached hereto).

SCHEDULE 3—COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA—DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE—EXPENDITURES FROM ALLOCATION OUT OF APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

	July 1, 1929 to May 31, 1930	June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931	June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
Printing, Binding and Stationery	$40,806.90	$33,850.79	$39,159.22
Food and Forage	264.00	264.00	237.36
Materials and Supplies	19,606.82	11,494.26	11,069.11
Telephone and Telegraph	652.58	1,113.26	870.37
Contracted Repairs	477.59	136.10	296.61
Rent of Equipment	.....	.....	2,553.32
Other Maintenance Services and Expenses	63.59	80.00	84.38
Equipment and Machinery	130,107.32	19,157.26	18,218.43
Totals	$191,983.71	$66,095.67	$72,488.80

The budget submitted to the General Session of the Legislature in January 1931 for the Department of Revenue was that recommended by the former Secretary of Revenue. That total budget was recommended with many known facts in mind, among them the following:

The Department of Revenue was organized on July 1, 1929. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1930 was therefore for but eleven months only and not for the full year.

The Department did not get well organized and under way until the calendar year 1930 during which time settlements were made on all reports filed for prior years which had been held on account of litigation or other disputes and the amounts of tax admitted to be due paid. For example, in this one year, one of the largest taxpayers of the Commonwealth paid capital stock tax admitted to be due for three years. Many other companies paid amounts admitted to be due on disputed tax accounts. During the last few months of the previous administration the cream of all such accounts were settled.

This left upon the books as found by an audit as of December 1, 1930 approximately $35,000,000 of so called unpaid taxes. Many of these accounts were settled years ago and included estimated settlements because of failure to file tax reports, either on account of the company being insolvent or having gone out of existence without notifying the Department of Revenue. Many of the corporations were not even in existence.

Early in 1931 the Department of Revenue found that the only way to clean up the millions of dollars of corporation taxes on the books of the State was to have personal contact with the taxpayers or their representatives in the field. Therefore, seven district officers were establishd with a suprvisor in charge of each and the State divided into eight districts, one of which was assigned to the main office of the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg. In each of these districts field investigators were appointed so that they could investigate the reasons why the old accounts had not been paid and the possibility of the ability of the Commonwealth to collect any portion of the items delinquent and owing to the State. This activity brought in around $10,000,000 in the fiscal year just closed.

There is very little cost in collecting taxes admitted to be due. The real cost is in adjusting disputed items or collecting delinquent accounts. These disputed accounts often require detailed investigations and delinquent accounts always require investigations and attempts to collect by field men.

Further, the Department of Revenue, under the law, had but one year from June 1, 1931 within which to make adjustments of any unpaid and disputed accounts settled prior to June 1, 1929. This fact required intensive action on the part of the Department with respect to adjustments and investigations. Therefore, while the revenue declined from current General Taxes during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932, the amount of work involved in making these collections and adjustments was materially increased and large sums of delinquent taxes were collected.

With the decline in business conditions there is now an increase of delinquencies in current General Taxes. Such delinquent items were and are certified to field investigators which necessarily increased their work and travelling expenses.

This disastrous business depression requires a vigilance in tax collection not experienced in this State for many years. Every technicality is used to avoid taxes or reduce them. This field tax force is at present therefore of inestimable service to the State. This force has in the past year collected $340,000 in mercantile taxes alone entirely overlooked by mercantile appraisers; thus paying for itself many times over.

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1932, the Department of Revenue collected a total for the General Fund of $85,710,954.62. The total moneys spent from all sources by the Department for collecting this sum was $716,218.47, or eight tenths of 1%; or only eighty cents out of every $100. Of this record in times like these the Department may well be proud.

Tax receipts not under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of Revenue collected through the county offices, namely inheritance taxes, mercantile taxes and the taxes on writs, wills and deeds brought in $22,779,505.18 at a cost of $1,283,527.69 or an average of 5.63%.

The Department of Revenue with exclusive jurisdiction over the collection of corporation taxes collected $45,182,307.28 in current corporation taxes with an entire cost of thirty-nine one-hundredths of 1%, as contrasted with the cost of collecting mercantile taxes, inheritance taxes and the taxes on writs, wills and deeds of 5.63%. This cost of 5.63% is fourteen times more

money than the cost of collecting comparable taxes by the Department of Revenue.

The cost of collecting $4,425,000 in delinquent corporation taxes was $156,844.78 or .03½%. These taxes were long over due but where collected at about 63% of the cost of collecting current taxes through county offices.

Under difficult conditions the Department of Revenue is now collecting over $99 for less than one dollar of expenditure out of General Funds. Every dollar is, therefore, well spent as evidenced by these facts.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER AND SECRETARY OF REVENUE ON DEPOSITING OF CHECKS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT

The Chair asked and obtained unanimous consent to lay before the House the report of the State Treasurer and Secretary of Revenue in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned, as Secretary of Revenue and State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, respectively, desire to make the following statement as regards the procedure employed in depositing checks submitted to the Commonwealth in payment of taxes and other moneys due it. This statement is responsive to the resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives on June 28, 1932:

All checks, drafts, money orders or other evidences of payment received by the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg, representing undisputed amounts due the Commonwealth, are transmitted to the State Treasurer the same day they are received. This is true today and has been for some months.

As late as the early part of 1931, many checks were held in various amounts in the Bureau of Liquid Fuels Tax of the Department of Revenue. Evidence of this may be found in a report of an examination of this Bureau made by the Auditor General, dated February 27, 1931.

Early in 1931 drastic steps were taken to correct this situation. After much effort and expense, incident to changing methods and procedures, the condition was rectified.

The practice and procedure in effect in the Department today make it possible and also practicable to clear checks promptly, even though the volume of detail in preparing transmittals and deposit slips for the State Treasurer in the form required is greater than is customary in ordinary commercial practice.

Under present methods, transmittals made to the State Treasurer before 11:00 A. M. on any week day, Saturday excepted, are dated as of that day and receipts for by the State Treasurer as of the same date. The State Treasurer deposits funds so transmitted on the date received by him. Transmittals made to the State Treasurer after 11:00 A. M. are dated as of, and deposited on, the following day and so receipted for by the State Treasurer.

A transmittal made on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning is dated as of the following Monday and receipted for as of that date, even though it is delivered to the State Treasurer and in his custody on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. If a holiday intervenes, such as did Independence Day, the transmittals are then postdated to Tuesday. Such a procedure makes it possible for the Department of Revenue and the Treasury Department to keep their books in agreement as to transmittals and receipts during a given period.

Most disputed collections are handled by the Bureau of Delinquent Accounts. There, for obvious reasons, it is sometimes necessary to hold a check to protect the taxpayer's interests as well as those of the Commonwealth. It is essential at all times to show clearly on the transmittal to the State Treasurer the particular tax covered by the check and all other necessary details; otherwise, the State Treasurer would decline to accept the transmittal.

If by chance a check is transmitted incorrectly and deposited by the State Treasurer and later it is ascertained that the taxpayer has overpaid his account, it then becomes impossible (excepting in Liquid Fuels Taxes or Motor Fund Taxes) to reimburse the taxpayer. No appropriation exists from which this can be done. The taxpayer had paid more than he owed the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth is holding funds that do not belong to it. Therefore, when such a check is held in this Department today it is held primarily in the interest of the taxpayer.

During the past fiscal year $186,120,641.67 has been transmitted from the Department of Revenue to the Treasury Department without the slightest discrepancy of any kind by either department.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD MARTIN,
State Treasurer.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair is advised that something like fifty-seven bills have been introduced tonight, or have come to the House from the Senate. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess of forty minutes, during which time the bills will be referred so that they will be available for the committees tomorrow. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and declares a recess for forty minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time for the recess having expired the House will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 73.

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundered and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges', and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect," by reducing said appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an apppropiation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the Schools of Medicine."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations,

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act Number three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act Number thirty-five A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act to repeal section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Act Number Fifteen-A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKINS. HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 80.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act to protect the lives and secure the safety and health of the people by making it unlawful to evict persons from dwellings under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishing and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ADAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School," Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRIFFIN. HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFRAN. HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 87.

An Act providing for the payment out of the Motor License Fund of the cost of operating the State Highway Patrol, the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and their titles and operators, and the collection of the liquid fuels tax; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 88.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 652), entitled "An act providing for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway, from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers, in Pennsylvania, to Lake Erie, at or near the mounth of Indian Creek, in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of the funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, or any of them, and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities; providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board, and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on; providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred; providing for the reimbursement, in the manner provided in this act, of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of con-

structing said canal or waterway and appurtenances; imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer; authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal, and making violations thereof misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor; and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 820), entitled "An act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches, including surveying; providing for the registration of certain persons practicing or offering to practice said duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional engineers, upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 90.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 92.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 93.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 94.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 933), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 95.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges, and apprentices and students therein; confering certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An act to repeal the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 273), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 97.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 98.

An Act to repeal to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. STRICKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 101.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to be expended by it in the payment to the Harrisburg Railways Company, of the city of Harrisburg, of a part of the damages occasioned by the erection by the Commonwealth of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in the county and poor district hospitals."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 103.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), entitled "An Act constituting a commission to procure and present to Ralph Modjeski a medal and scroll in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act abating penalties on local taxes; and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the Act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary land therefor, and the necessary agreement and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 106.

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 107.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. FOX. HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 109.

An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions, defiining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," as amended, repealing certain sections; abolishing certain administrative agencies; abolishing certain functions of certain administrative agencies decreasing the salaries and compensation; and limiting and decreasing the number of certain State officers and employes; increasing the powers of the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and generally further reorganizing and limiting the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 111.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; imposing part of the cost of tuition, text-books and supplies of pupils assigned to adjoining districts upon the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Eudcation.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts, of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-three A, Appropriations Acts of one thousnad nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealtn of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the constructon of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 121.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN W. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-nine A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 123.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, page twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left banks of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Deparment of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARTON. HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one, (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Referred to Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the creation and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to make possible the reduction of appropriations heretofore made to the Executive, judicial and legislative branches of the State government, by reducing certain salaries and compensation payable under existing laws to officers and employes of such branches of the State government, and providing for the agreement by public officers to such reductions of salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 131.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferrng powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLACK. HOUSE BILL No. 132.

An Act imposing an emergency income tax for unemployment relief, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATCHELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act discontinuing the management and operation of all State-owned medical and surgical hospitals; abolishing boards of trustees invested with the management, administration and operation of the same; and providing for the transfer by lease of the property of such hospitals to incorporated hospital associations for management and operation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act requiring public service companies to pay into the State Treasury twenty-five per centum of excess earnings above seven per centum, and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEWART. HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CARMANY. HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 138.

An Act fixing tax, residence and citizenship qualifications for officers and employes of the Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 139.

An Act relating to labor and prohibiting the employment of persons for more than six hours in any one day, or more than five days in any one week, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 34. (HOUSE BILL No. 140).

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization and maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 35. (HOUSE BILL No. 141).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations" as amended by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

RESOLUTION

PRINTING OF SUGGESTED REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1931 REGULAR AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That three hundred and fifty copies of the suggested reductions in appropriations made in Ninteen Hundred and Thirty-One Regular and Special Session, totaling twenty-seven million, eighteen thousand, seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents ($27,018,763.92), be printed for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested to make the following announcement:

That immediately after adjournment of the Senate at the morning session of July 6, there will be a meeting in the Senate Caucus Room on "Back to the Soil Movement" in which the members of the House who desire are invited to participate.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The bills that have been referred tonight will be available for the Chairmen of the Committees immediately after the adjournment of the session tonight.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 9.32 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

ERRATUM

Messrs. Lyman Y. Graham and Howard F. Rieder should be marked as being present in the "Present" roll call on page 52 of the Legislative Journal.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 1932.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the abundant provision Thou hast made for the supplying of human need. We are perplexed with the scene of many facing starvation in the midst of an oversupply of Thy bounties. Grant that we may discover the way of distributing in an adequate manner Thy favors among those in need.

Give us a clearance of vision which will enable us to formulate and enact such remedial legislation as will bring permanent relief to our fellow citizens in distress.

Grant us Thy guidance this day, with the forgiveness of all our sins, in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LANIUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 6, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James H. Cunningham, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

L. H. Hennig, Koppel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Schenkel, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PRINTING OF COPIES OF SUGGESTED REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That three hundred and fifty copies of the suggested reductions in appropriations made in the nineteen hundred and thirty-one Regular and Special Sessions, totaling twenty-seven million, eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents ($27,018,763.92) be printed for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolution to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended, and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to amend the resolution by increasing the number of copies to be printed from 350 to 650.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. Preisdent, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the resolution be returned to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has amended said resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county officers and employes, and providing for the use of

money realized from such reductions by the county commissioners or poor authorities for the relief of the poor; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Mr. RIAL, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended the following resolution:

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES TO SUBMIT TO SENATE BY JULY 5th DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR STATE BUILDING CONTRACTS, INCLUDING ARMORIES AND PYMATUNING PROJECT

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The General Assembly at its Regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one made appropriations for building construction and an appropriation for the Pymatuning Project that were approved by the Governor in a sum upwards of fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000), and

Whereas, In the first fiscal year ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, only about three million, one hundred thousand dollars ($3,100,000) of these appropriations had been expended, in accordance with appropriation bills enacted,

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That for the information of the members of the Senate, the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to submit to the Senate by Monday, the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

1. A statement showing a list of the appropriations approved or allocated for each State-owned institution under the control of the Department of Welfare, Public Instruction and Health; and, for armories as well as the amount appropriated for the Pymatuning Project.

2. A statement showing a list of allocations from each appropriation; the name of the architect or engineer appointed, rate of compensation and the date when employment began; the date when the contract or contracts were awarded; the amount of each; the date when work began under the contract and the amount unexpended June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, on each appropriation for which no contract or contracts have been awarded.

3. A statement showing the amount expended to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, from each appropriation and for each allocation, itemized to show:

A. Construction, labor and materials.

B. Fees of architects and engineers.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, shall upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Property and Supplies.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from the committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, the following resolution:

BUDGET SECERTARY TO MAKE QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, It is proper that the people of this Commonwealth and members of the General Assembly should be advised from time to time as to the financial affairs of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to make public in printed form quarterly statements of the financial affairs and the condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury. Such statements shall be made on or before October first for the months of June, July and August, on or before January first for the months of September, October and November, on or before April first for the months of December, January and February, and on or before July first for the months of March, April and May. Such statements shall show for each quarterly period, (1) the total appropriation liability of the Commonwealth, (2) the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations, (3) the total amount appropriated to each, (4) the total amount of the appropriation paid, (5) the balance remaining unpaid; the statement made as of April first of each odd-numbered year (when the Legislature is in session) shall, (6) contain a detailed estimate of anticipated revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June of the same year and each statement made as of July first shall (7) contain a detailed estimate of the revenues of the current fiscal year.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. HOWELL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, the following resolution:

DIRECTING THE BUDGET SECRETARY TO SUBMIT TO THE SENATE BY JULY 11th COMPLETE AND COMPARABLE BUDGET STATEMENTS FROM JUNE 1, 1930, TO MAY 31, 1933.

In the Senate, June 28, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth did on February third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in compliance with Article VI of the Act of April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), present to the General Assembly, the budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the biennium June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, together with a supplement thereto, with statements showing actual classified operating expenditures of the State Government by departments, boards, and commissions, and appropriations for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and estimated classified operating expenditures for the fiscal year, June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, based on budgets submitted as of October first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and

Whereas, The General Assembly therefore only has before it at this time the estimated classified operating expenditures for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and

Whereas, It has no statements before it of the classified operating expenditures of the State Government of the departments, boards and commissions and appropriations for the period June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has called the General Assembly to meet in Extraordinary Session on June twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and

Whereas, In order to intelligently act upon the matters contained in the Governor's call it is necessary for the General Assembly to have before it actual information as to the revenue, expenditures and unexpended appropriations of the State Government to date, and

Whereas, The Budget Secretary was requested by a resolution of the Senate adopted at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to furnish the information directed to be furnished by this resolution, and

Whereas, Such information was not furnished by the Budget Secretary prior to the adjournment of such session, and in a letter dated January fifteenth, addressed to the Secretary of the Senate, the Budget Secretary advised that he had "been informed by the Honorable William A. Schnader, Attorney General, that since the Senate had adjourned and is not now in a position to act upon the information it has requested, it cannot properly call upon the executive branch of government for information to be circulated among the members of the Senate after adjournment," therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the Senate, and in order that it may be advised from official records of the State of the finances of the Commonwealth, the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to submit to the Senate by Monday, July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following:

(1) Statements showing the actual classified operating expenditures of the State Government by departments, boards and commissions, for the fiscal year, June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931, in order to complete the statement of actual classified operating expenditures for the biennial period June 1, 1929 to May 31, 1931; (The supplement of the budget presented February 3, 1931, merely shows the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year, June 1, 1930 to May 31, 1931), and the actual classified operating expenditures for the fiscal period June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932.

(2) Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the general Fund as of June 1, 1931.

(3) Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the General Fund as of June 1, 1932, itemized by appropriations showing lapses and credits.

(4) Itemized list of Class A preferred appropriations of one hundred fifty-one million, two hundred sixty-six thousand, nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents ($151,266,967.62). (Appropriations not abated).

(5) Statement showing the amount by appropriations that were lapsed June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932, and the estimated amounts by appropriations that may lapse June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933.

All such statements shall be in such form as to be comparable with statements as shown in the supplement to the budget of one thousand nine hundred and thrity-one, and shall include all special operating funds; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Budget Secretary.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriations Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School; at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appro-

priation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation, Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropration to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931

Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation;" providing for its organization, government, discipline, employment, maintenance and regulation of the men employed therein; making an appropriation; and providing for the use of moneys advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals," making an addition emergency appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. Bell read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. CLARK, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 6, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eleventh, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, July eleventh, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "district" the following: "with the consent of the court of common pleas of the county"

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, as follows:

An Act abolishing the office of collector of delinquent county taxes where the same now exists in counties of the second class providing for the collection of such taxes by the local tax collectors and by the county treasurer and providing for their compensation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of collector of delinquent taxes appointed by the county treasurer where such office exists in any county of the second class by virtue either of any general special or local act is hereby abolished Provided however That such collectors of delinquent taxes who shall upon the effective date of this act have in their possession a warrant or warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes that are not fully executed shall continue to collect such taxes with the same powers as heretofore and shall receive therefor the same compensation None of the penalties for delinquent payments of taxes imposed under the provisions of existing laws whether as compensation to the said delinquent tax collectors or otherwise shall be abated or otherwise affected by the provisions of this act but the full amount of the same shall be collected as hereinafter provided and paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 2 The county treasurer in counties of the second class shall appoint the local tax collector of each city of the third class borough and township as the collector of delinquent county taxes within such city of the third class borough or township who shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as shall be fixed by the salary board of the county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the payment over to the county treasurer of all taxes and penalties collected The county treasurer shall issue his warrant and schedule of unpaid taxes to such local collectors who shall have all the powers of delinquent tax collectors under the provisions of existing laws and who shall receive for such services as delinquent tax collectors such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board of the county In the event that there shall be a vacancy in the office of local collector of taxes for any reason or if the local tax collector shall fail to qualify under the provisions of this act the county treasurer shall appoint a suitable person from the district as delinquent tax collector

Section 4 In cities of the second class the county treasurer shall collect all delinquent county taxes for which services he shall receive such additional compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board of the county

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 5 This act shall become effective upon the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-twc

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 54, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, inasmuch as this bill applies only to second class counties, I would like to ask the Senator what is his interest in the bill?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I have been approached by a number of the members of this Committee since it has been reported with the idea of finding out or ascertaining whether it is within the purview of the call of the Governor for this Special Session.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause, which of the members approached him on the subject?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, that I do not remember. And I presume that the Senator realizes that a motion of this kind is not debatable, and his interrogation comes somewhat near to debating it.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, we are not debating it, we are asking for the Senator's position.

Mr. President, if this bill is to be recommitted for the purpose of killing it, I do not believe a man in this Senate should vote to recommit it. This bill will save the taxpayers of Allegheny County the sum of one hundred thousand dollars a year. Last year the delinquent tax collector was able to retain for his own use, after all commissions and expenses had been paid, the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars. Under the distress that is on in our county now, with the great number of people who would be obliged to pay delinquent taxes, it would be a saving of more than a hundred thousand dollars to our taxpayers to have this bill passed; and I do not believe it should be recommitted, unless for the purpose of a hearing. I polled this committee last night. There were nine of the twelve members on the floor of the Senate, and every one agreed to report it out.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not understand the Senator from Pittsburgh to say whether he wants to have a hearing on it or not. I would like to vote with the Senators from Allegheny on this bill, as it affects Allegheny County alone. I would like to know the position of the Senator from Allegheny County, Mr. Mansfield, as to whether he objects to its going back for a hearing or what his objection is in reference to this motion.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, this motion was not for a hearing. It was for further consideration. If this motion were for a hearing, I would not object to it, because I am always satisfied to give any one a hearing on any bill I present; and, if this motion is for the purpose of a hearing, I will not object to it, but if it is for further consideration, I do object to it.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator what it costs now to collect the delinquent taxes in Allegheny county?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the delinquent tax collector, for his own use, was able to retain eighty-three thousand dollars last year. Under the provisions of this bill, that eighty-three thousand dollars he himself received would be eliminated.

This bill also has a provision that allows the salary board to fix the compensation of the different collectors. For example, in the city of McKeesport, where I live, by giving the delinquent county taxes to the regularly elected tax collector, a collector there could collect the tax for five per cent. He now gets eight, and gives two to the delinquent tax collector. That would be a saving of at least two thousand dollars in McKeesport. Now, that would go all down the line in the one hundred and twenty-three municipalities, and would be a saving of more than one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask the Senator if it is not true that he would be a member of the Salary Board that would fix the salary for the new collector?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, that is absolutely true.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, whether that is his purpose in the abolishing of this office, so that he would have some control over that position?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, absolutely not. If I wanted to have control over it, it would not be in that way. Under this bill, the regularly-elected tax collector will receive all of the taxes in all of the municipalities.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask the Senator if it is not true that a tax collector on a commission, makes a stronger effort to collect taxes than a man with a salary?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I have no desire to fix the salary. The salary board will fix a commission.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask the Senator if it is not true in his experience that a man on a commission will make a better effort to collect the taxes than a man who is on a salary?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Yes, sir; Mr. President. As far as I am concerned, as a member of the salary board, I will insist on it being a commission, but not as much as they get now.

Mr. COYNE. Then why not, Mr. President, try to reduce the commission instead of abolishing the position that is not now under the Senator's jurisdiction?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Because, Mr. President, the office of tax collector is absolutely unnecessary in Allegheny county. The Senator from Allegheny County, Mr. Coyne, has that already.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, that is in the Metropolitan bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. COYNE. Now, Mr. President, that will be up in the Senate again within the next few months, and will abolish this job and many others.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, knowing the position of the taxpayers in Allegheny County, they cannot wait a single day for saving. They are in distress, and if we can save one hundred thousand dollars this year, there is no reason to put it off.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, why did the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, sit idly by and allow the Board of Commissioners of which he is a member, to increase the expenses of the bureau of elections two hundred per cent.?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the expense of Bureau of Elections was not increased two hundred per cent. It was reduced.

Mr. COYNE. No, Mr. President, it was not.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, it was. Not nearly as much as I would have liked to have it reduced had I not been in a minority position.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, the man who was in charge of that bureau under the previous commissioners got forty-five hundred dollars a year, and by the vote of the Senator from Allegheny the man has now eight thousand, and he did not qualify nearly as well as the man who had it.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, That is true; but they reduced the custodians fifty dollars a month, all of them.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his point of order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, my point of order is that the Senators are discussing the bill before the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is well taken.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I think this bill should go back to the committee, and the members of the committee given a chance to discuss the bill in committee instead of polling the committee on the floor of the Senate. I think that would be the proper way to get it out. There are members of the committee who just casually discussed it and said, "go ahead and get it out." They may probably want something explained to them as to what reduction will take place. I would like to see it go back to the committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, so far there have been no members of the committee asking to have it sent back, and I think every member of this Senate will realize that, after the dialogue between the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, and myself, this bill is not going back for the purpose of consideration or for a hearing, but because he is absolutely opposed to the legislation. Now, I think this is a serious matter for us Republicans in the State of Pennsylvania. We have been called into Extraordinary Session for unemployment relief and to reduce the expenses of Government in this Commonwealth. Here is one little bill that will save the taxpayers of Allegheny county the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and I do not believe the members of the Republican party and the members of this Senate can afford to recommit this bill and run the risk of its being killed. I object to the bill being recommitted except for the purpose of a hearing; and there is no thought or mention of a hearing on the bill. I hope and trust the members of this Senate who have been called here in this Extraordinary Session will realize what it means to recommit this bill under the circumstances.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, the discussion of this bill at this time I think is entirely out of order. I am against sending this bill back to committee if the purpose is to kill it; but, like Senator Mansfield, I am always in favor of a public hearing. If the maker of this motion will change the motion, so word it that it will give the citizens of Allegheny County the right to come here and present the facts in this case, I will vote for the motion to recommit it for the purpose of a public hearing. If the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause, will make such a motion, it will stop all this discussion and give everybody a chance to be heard at a public hearing.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, in response to my colleague, Mr. Harris, I do not intend to make a motion of that kind, because I believe that after this bill has gone back to the committee, the committee will want a public hearing. It is up to the committee whether they want a public hearing or not. If the sense of that committee is to have a public hearing, they can so order it.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to move to amend that there be incorporated in this motion the words, "for the purpose of a public hearing."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, was this bill discussed in committee?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I would suggest that the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Armstrong, interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION REQUIRING INFORMATION FROM THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, The agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission authorizes said Commission to determine as of the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the net amounts due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the city of Philadelphia on account of the moneys contributed toward the cost of acquiring property and constructing the bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and authorizes said Commission to borrow money on its bonds or other obligations and to pay out of the moneys raised by the sale of such bonds or obligations the sums ascertained by the Commission to be due Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia and

Whereas, Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia on account of present economic conditions are in need of the funds authorized to be raised pursuant to said agreement but banking interests question the wisdom of marketing these bonds at this time therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Delaware River Joint Commission is directed to advise the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whether it would be feasible and advisable for said Commission to issue the bonds authorized by said act and to deliver to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia bonds of the face value of their respective claims thereby enabling Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia to sell such bonds from time to time and to realize money thereon

Resolved, That the Commission be requested to advise what if any legislation is needed to accomplish the purpose of this resolution

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Delaware River Joint Commission

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE RATES FOR COAL HAULAGE

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, By reason of unfair and preferential transportation rates granted to more remotely lying coal fields Pennsylvania has lost its normal natural advantages arising out of the nearness of its coal fields to the great consuming centers of the country which has resulted in great loss to the coal industry and has affected the property and caused the inconvenience of nearly ten millions of people and the actual suffering of many thousands and

Whereas, Through this system of unfair preferentials it has become possible to transport coal from a distant point through or around Pennsylvania coal fields for less freight charges than from the Pennsylvania fields and

Whereas, This system of preferentials has created in Pennsylvania economic distress not only to the capital and labor involved in the coal district but to practically every line of business and every profession because of the direct or indirect dependence of Pennsylvania's prosperity upon the normal functioning of the coal industry and

Whereas, By reason of these preferentials Pennsylvania coal with a six hundred mile haul is in many instances unable to compete at point of market with coal which has been hauled fourteen hundred miles and more and

Whereas, The prosperity of the coal regions will never be restored and will never become normal until a change is made and until this unfair and unjustifiable preference given to districts at a greater distance and mining its coal under labor conditions amounting to practical slavery is abolished and until the preferential rates now in force are suspended by fair and equitable rates and

Whereas, The prosperity of Pennsylvania in great measure depends upon the prosperity of the coal regions of Pennsylvania and

Whereas, The right to use its natural markets unfettered and unhampered by artifical unnatural unfair and preferential restrictions is necessary to the prosperity of Pennsylvania's coal district therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States to fully fairly and impartially investigate the rates now existing and charged for coal haulage from Pennsylvania districts as compared with rates for coal haulage from other and more distant coal fields to the same point of market and in making such investigation to have in mind labor conditions and the standards of living of miners engaged in producing coal in the various coal districts within and without this Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved, That the Members in the Congress of the United States from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be urged to exert every possible influence to cause such investigation to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission and to bring about a change in the unfair preferential rates now existing and be it further

Resolved, That this Legislature believing that the prosperity of Pennsylvania depends in a great measure upon the prosperity of each of its various industries urges upon all of the departments of the State government using or purchasing coal for fuel the necessity of purchasing and using only Pennsylvania coal and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature in order to secure that prosperity for the Commonwealth desired by its citizens urges upon them the necessity and propriety of purchasing and using only Pennsylvania coal and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each Member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock ths afternoon, Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ALDERMEN

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

William B. Brown, of Rochester, Beaver County, as Justice of the Peace in the borough of Rochester, Beaver County, vice E. B. Stiefel, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

R. A. Shoenfelt, of Duncansville, Blair County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Duncansville, Blair County, vice his father, J. K. Shoenfelt, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Gerard A. Donnelly, of Pittston, Luzerne County, as Alderman of the 7th Ward of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, vice Thomas A. Loftus, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

S. A. Hetrick, of Parkers Landing, Armstrong County, as Justice of the Peace in the Second Ward of the Borough of Parker City, Armstrong County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

J. R. Bahl, of Coatesville, Chester County, as Alderman of the Third Ward of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, vice W. Wirt Young, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Thomas E. Koppenhaver, of Orwin, Schuylkill County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Porter, Schuylkill County, vice J. C. Kaufman, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 6, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In comformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James H. Cunningham, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

L. H. Hennig, Koppel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Schenkel, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In comformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. H. Beary, Philadelphia.
Martin G. Glauser, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In comformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Linford Z. Hawbaker, Crafton.
Herman Litman, Braddock.
Bernard Windt, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

John M. Henning, Altoona.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Daniel H. Jenkins, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

O. R. Bittner, Allentown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Herbert Freeman, Bangor.

McKEAN COUNTY

Mrs. Rita D. Quirk, Smethport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Thompson Schell, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 29, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In comformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

COLUMBIA COUNTY

G. E. Nuss, Bloomsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jesse E. Rovna, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

M. M. Grove, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Frazier,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Painter,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing peanlties,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 14-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collectons and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine, entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senaet Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation;" providing for its organization, government, discipline, employment, maintenance and regulation of the men employed therein; making an appropriation; and providing for the use of moneys advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county officers and employes, and providing for the use of money realized from such reduction by the county commissioners or poor authorities for the relief of the poor; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PROJECT OF BACK TO THE SOIL MOVEMENT

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, July 6, 1932.

Whereas, There has been a wide discussion of the so-called "Back to the Soil Movement," and

Whereas, There are thousands of acres of unused land in the Commonwealth ,countless numbers of abandoned farms, and many tracts of cheap but rich tillable land which, if cultivated would support most of those who are now suffering for want of food, and furnish work for many of the unemployed, and

Whereas, An exodus back to the soil of those who, in recent years, lured by the high wages paid the factory workers, have migrated into the city would, by reducing the production force in the centers of population, provide more work for those who remain and relieve the drain on relief funds raised in and for such centers, and

Whereas, Any encouragement given to such a movement by the Commonwealth, if found of possible value, would eventually result to the advantage, prosperity and happiness of all citizens, and

Whereas, Any movement which contains any promise of bettering existing conditions has a very definite relation to the economic situation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and should be given careful study, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven Senators or citizens be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of this very important project and making a report of its findings to the Senate at the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and be it

Resolved, That if the Committee finds, after such investigation, that such "Back to the Soil Movement" would result in bettering economic conditions in the Commonwealth, that it should attach to its report its recommendations of any action that would be taken by the Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall have power to secure data and information from agencies of the Commonwealth, and that all departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth shall co-operate with said commission and lend their full aid to the Committee in its investigation.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to appropriate committees, be suspended, and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3.51 o'clock p. m. until Thursday, July 7, at 9 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 1932

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven we thank Thee for the rest and protection Thou hast provided for us throughout the night. Even a chance to live, and to share in the privileges of this new day, are gifts of Thy love.

While we are busy this day within these walls, seeking ways to bring good cheer and comfort to our fellowmen, may we know that Thou, God, art busy throughout Thy whole world, seeking to bless and comfort all who will but call upon Thy name. Dear Lord we would be partners with Thee in the greatest tasks earth or heaven knows anything about.

Forgive our failures, we pray; show us God's way out of all our tribulations; and grant unto us Thy peace, now and always. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of T. J. Brown, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 142.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 6, 1932.

Whereas, War is the most destructive, impoverishing, wasteful and useless force in the world, and

Whereas, War has never definitely settled any great question and has brought sorrow and suffering alike to victor and vanguished, and

Whereas, By a solemn treaty entered into between the Nations, war has been condemned as a means for the solution of international controversies, and

Whereas, If this, the most powerful nation, sets an example of righteousness by disarming and showing to the world its belief in the possibility of settling international disagreements by arbitration, the other Nations, in order to remain financially staple, will be compelled to disarm and eliminate from the cost of government the tremendous price paid for maintaining armed forces, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States and requests that they make war impossible by declaring it to be illegal, and in order to make impossible any declaration of war, or the entry into war by the United States, to immediately pass such legislation as will completely disarm the military and naval branches of the Federal government, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States, and to each member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. You will recall that at the last special session I advocated rigid economies on the part of this Legislature in respect to reductions in all of the departments of the government and a horizontal reduction in State salaries. I am still of the opinion today that I was then, only I am more emphatic in my feeling about economies in the State government today than I was then.

At the last session I called the attention of this House to the fact that economies in State government were imperative; now they are doubly so. Conditions in this State and in the country at large are not only worse insofar as the condition of the people is concerned but they are alarming. We have been subjecting not only our State but our nation to additional taxes until today we have reached the point where it is practically impossible to levy any new taxes upon industry or upon individuals. The state of business and the state of the individual economically is weak, and even the present taxes are a most severe burden, so that we must look to some other source, not only to balance the budget but to make contributions to those who are in distress and who now need our help.

We have at the present time one great source of revenue in this State that we have not started as yet to tap, and that is to cut out the vast extravagances that have been building up in this State during the past ten years. All of you members who have been representatives of this State in the past ten years have seen not only salaries grow but

bureaus increase in number and in personnel, and today the State government is operating on a prosperity basis. We have not economized in this State, we have not even attempted to do it, and the time has come when we must not only attempt to economize but we must actually do it and cut the expenses of the State government to the bone.

There has been a very good beginning in the way suggested by the gentleman from Delaware, whereby he suggests or has a tentative plan to cut about twenty-seven million dollars from the appropriations that were made in 1931. I entirely approve of that, but I think that in addition to his plan we can go even farther, in fact, we can go much farther, because there are departments, there are bureaus, in this State government which could be eliminated without impairing in the slightest degree the efficiency of our State government.

I think that the Legislature must realize that we are in the most serious crisis that the State has met in my lifetime and probably in the lifetime of any member here.

We have heard a great deal of talk from the Governor about giving the State a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended, but I don't believe that there is a man within the sound of my voice or a newspaper in this State that will agree with any such foolish and ridiculous proposition as has been made by the Governor.

One of the expenses that has been called to our attention is the automobile "racket." I notice that this State is now operating over three thousand automobiles; every head of a department has a private automobile for his own personal use, and in many instances chauffeurs. Why have such an extravagance as that at a time when the people of the State who support the office-holder are suffering to the breaking point.

There should be an executive order at the present time setting forth that no man, with the exception of the Governor, should be entitled to an automobile or a chauffeur at a time like this. That is merely one example of extravagance, and we can go through the entire gamut of the State departments and find that during this ten year period of prosperity extravagances have crept in and crept in, and crept in until the State is completely burdened with excrescences and unnecessary frills and the time is now here for the Legislature to take a firm and determined stand in the interest of the people of this Commonwealth, so that taxes can be foregone, so that economies can be effected in conformity with the spirit to the times, and unless we do this we are not worth our salt.

I for one would like to see economies effected that would startle the people of the State and be an example to all of the nation, and that the State can do if it is really in earnest.

Away back in 1921 in that memorable time when I was Speaker, when three days before the end of the session I was thrown out of office, I was thrown out of office then in defense of the economies of the State. At that time we had a Board of Public Charities that was composed of the highest type of men of the State, all of them specialists, about fifteen in number, who gave their services gratis to the State. They cost the State of Pennsylvania about fifty thousand dollars so far as administration was concerned every two years. With a few additional field men the Board of Public Charities would be a better and more serviceable administrative board for the welfare of the people of this State than this great big bureau which has now been established and which spends millions on administration.

We could cut out the moving picture censorship. We have a national board of censors at the present time, and we are spending now about a hundred and eighty thousand dollars a year on a perfectly useless board. You can't tell me that three censors in the State actually censor the moving pictures that are shown throughout the State—not at all. That work is performed by a lot of understrappers, but still we are paying for the maintenance of a great big bureau of that kind. Just a year or two ago in our exuberance for frills in government, and high sounding titles in government we established the Department of Revenue, and during the hearings before the Appropriations Committee I asked the head of the Department of Revenue whether there was any place where economies could be effected in the administrative branches of the government. That was only a few months ago—and what did he say—he said "There can not be," and that has been the attitude of the present administration throughout. They say they will not attempt to effect any economies and if economies are to be effected at the present time they will have to be done by the legislature and not be dependent upon the executive.

Now is the time to begin this work. The time is here and now. We have been sitting here now going on to the third week and we have not done anything except in a tentative way. It seems to me that it will be a very simple matter for this Legislature to come to a conclusion about the economies along the lines of the suggestion of the gentleman from Delaware that we intend to effect and probably by that plan double the economies that the gentleman from Delaware hopes to effect, and then, if any additional revenue is necessary it can be raised by additional taxation, but I am absolutely opposed to pile up any additional taxes upon the State until we of the Legislature have shown a determination to effect, not shallow or superficial economies, but real and actual economies for this Commonwealth.

I think that this State has no right to impose a bond issue. I think that taxation is far preferable to a bond issue and I think that economy is far preferable to both. The ways are open for this Legislature to effect economies, to consider economies and to think about economies and I believe if we do that we will receive the blessings of the people of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION No. 1

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 1, Printer's No. 1.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 27, 1932.

The period of economic depression now reigning throughout the United States has brought unemployment to millions, stopped the wheels of industry closed countless banks and arrested the operation of transportation facilities

A duty devolves upon the National government to recognize this emergency and to mobilize the Nation's resources to combat this menace to the freedom and happiness of our people

The Federal government has the power to initiate a huge program of public works which will require the employment of labor throughout the country

The field for public improvement upon which labor can be profitably employed is vast including public buildings highways waterways reforestration flood control and water and power conservation covering every part and section of the nation and when this money is spent there will be left to the Nation as full value for the expenditures the contemplated projects therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urges upon

Congress of the United States the wisdom and necessity of immediately appropriating ten billion dollars ($10,000,000,000) to be used and expended upon public work and to be raised by the issue and sale of bonds and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each Member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it is not my purpose to consume your precious time because I do not believe that anybody here wants to remain here until September. Therefore, I shall be brief in my remarks.

It is ten billion dollars for which I am asking, and if this resolution passes both Houses and reaches Congress it is my opinion that I really do believe that because it comes from the State of Pennsylvania, Congress will do something. Now there is nobody in the United States who is out of work or who is physically incapacitated would object to our government appropriating ten billion dollars for the purpose of starting the rusty wheels of industry. Each and every person in this House knows that there are many men and women who are graduates from colleges or universities who are now out of work and who would appreciate a job. It seems to me that all we have done here has just been to talk about the depression and not act. I am convinced if every state in the Union would get busy and send resolutions similar to this one to Congress our Congress would act. There is but one way which we will be able to extricate ourselves from the rut into which we have fallen and that is by having our national government do something for the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, this resolution is one which should merit your favor and I ask you to support it.

MR. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoopes and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—43

Bechtel,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Steedle,
Cordier,	Lewis,	Rooney,	Stone,
Dunn,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Surface,
Eveland,	Mason,	Schreck,	Tucker,
Fitzgerald,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Wettach,
Haines,	Metzler,	Shortz,	Williams, J. J.,
Hefferon,	Munley,	Snyder,	Wilson, L. M.,
Hermansen,	Powell,	Soffel,	Yeakel,
Hoopes,	Reed, F. M.,	Spann,	

NAYS—85

Adams,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Argentieri,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Sterling,
Baker,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Stewart,
Barton,	Hart,	Musser,	Strickler,
Bauer,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Tahl,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Talbot,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Neely,	Terry,
Braham,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wade,
Brown, T. J.,	Hutton,	Peters,	Wall,
Carmany,	Jaffee,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jones, E. F.,	Post,	White,
DeFrehn,	King,	Price,	Williams, G. W.,
Denman,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Williams, I. B.,
Duffy,	Lose,	Rice,	Wilson, T. B.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wise,
Embardt,	Lucas,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans, J. T.,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fox,	McKay,	Simon,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	Meredith,	Spangler,	Speaker.
Gaghan,	Miller,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

THE SPEAKER (C. J. GOODNOUGH) IN THE CHAIR

RESOLUTION No. 6

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 6, Printer's No. 7.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas The continued depreciation of the value of securities has brought about a material shrinking in the assets of closed banks now being liquidated by the Department of Banking and

Whereas There have been many complaints that an unduly large percentage of the assets of corporations in receivership are used up in the expenses of receiverships and in the payment of salaries and fees and

Whereas It is the desire of the General Assembly that the assets of closed banks be preserved to the fullest extent for the benefit of depositors therein and creditors therefore be it

Resolved That the Department of Banking shall not later than July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two transmit to the House of Representatives a report containing in detail the following information with respect to each closed bank in its possession

(1) The date when each bank closed the names of the officers and employes with the monthly salary or compensation of each and the amount of the monthly payroll at the time each such bank closed

(2) The names of the employes appointed by the Department of Banking for each closed bank in its possession with the monthly salary or compensation of each such employe the monthly payroll of each such closed bank and the total expense of each closed bank to June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

(3) The names of deputy Attorneys General and other attorneys in charge of the legal affairs of closed banks together with their respective monthly compensations and the names of the firm if any with which each such deputy Attorney General or attorney is associated as a member or employe and the total amount paid each to June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

(4) The names of the persons appointed to appraise the assets of the respective closed banks together with the compensation paid to each and the names of the firms if any with which each such appraiser was associated as a member or employe

(5) The amount of insurance and surety bonds negotiated in connection with each closed bank with the name of the broker or agent writing the same and the name of the company assuming the liability

(6) A statement showing the reasons and authority for the creation of the Liquidating Bureau of Philadelphia together with the personnel of said Bureau and the salary paid to each also a statement showing by whom the expenses of administration of said Bureau are paid and the total expense to date

(7) A statement showing the reasons and authority for the organization of asset realization corporations the number of such corporations created together with the personnel of each and their salaries or compensation also a statement showing by whom the expenses of administration of said corporations are paid and the total expense of each corporation to date and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall upon its passage transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Banking

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be committed to the Committee on Banking.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION No. 9

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 9, Printer's No. 11.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas The agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission authorizes said Commission to determine as of the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the net amounts due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the city of Philadelphia on account of the moneys contributed toward the cost of acquiring property and constructing the bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and authorizes said Commission to borrow money on its bonds or other obligations and to pay out of the moneys raised by the sale of such bonds or obligations the sums ascertained by the Commission to be due Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia and

Whereas Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia on account of present economic conditions are in need of the funds authorized to be raised pursuant to said agreement but banking interests question the wisdom of marketing these bonds at this time therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Delaware River Joint Commission is directed to advise the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whether it would be feasible and advisable for said Commission to issue the bonds authorized by said act and to deliver to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia bonds of the face value of their respective claims thereby enabling Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia to sell such bonds from time to time and to realize money thereon

Resolved That the Commission be requested to advise what if any legislation is needed to accomplish the purpose of this resolution

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Delaware River Joint Commission

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

RESOLUTION No. 11

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 11, Printer's No. 13.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas By reason of unfair and preferential transportation rates granted to more remotely lying coal fields Pennsylvania has lost its normal natural advantages arising out of the nearness of its coal fields to the great consuming centers of the country which has resulted in great loss to the coal industry and has affected the property and caused the inconvenience of nearly ten millions of people and the actual suffering of many thousands and

Whereas Through this system of unfair preferentials it has become possible to transport coal from a distant point through or around Pennsylvania coal fields for less freight charges than from the Pennsylvania fields and

Whereas This system of preferentials has created in Pennsylvania economic distress not only to the capital and labor involved in the coal district but to practically every line of business and every profession because of the direct or indirect dependence of Pennsylvania's prosperity upon the normal functioning of the coal industry and

Whereas By reason of these preferentials Pennsylvania coal with a six hundred mile haul is in many instances unable to compete at point of market with coal which has been hauled fourteen hundred miles and more and

Whereas The prosperity of the coal regions will never be restored and will never become normal until a change is made and until this unfair and unjustifiable preference given to districts at a greater distance and mining its coal under labor conditions amounting to practical slavery is abolished and until the preferential rates now in force are superseded by fair and equitable rates and

Whereas The prosperity of Pennsylvania in great measure depends upon the prosperity of the coal regions of Pennsylvania and

Whereas The right to use its natural markets unfettered and unhampered by artificial unnatural unfair and preferential restrictions is necessary to the prosperity of Pennsylvania's coal districts therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania calls upon the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States to fully fairly and impartially investigate the rates now existing and charged for coal haulage from Pennsylvania districts as compared with rates for coal haulage from other and more distant coal fields to the same point of market and in making such investigation to have in mind labor conditions and the standards of living of miners engaged in producing coal in the various coal districts within and without this Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved That the Members in the Congress of the United States from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be urged to exert every possible influence to cause such investigation to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission and to bring about a change in the unfair preferential rates now existing and be it further

Resolved That this Legislature believing that the prosperity of Pennsylvania depends in a great measure upon the prosperity of each of its various industries urges upon all of the departments of the State government using or purchasing coal for fuel the necessity of purchasing and using only Pennsylvania coal and be it further

Resolved That the Legislature in order to secure that prosperity for the Commonwealth desired by its citizens urges upon them the necessity and propriety of purchasing and using only Pennsylvania coal and be it further

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each Member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, at this time I should like to call the attention of the members to the fact that this resolution in substantially the form that it now is, was favorably acted upon over a year ago at the regular session.

Action on this resolution is not entirely dependent upon the membership of this House, but if the Federal agencies will consider it, it will solve the problem of providing work relief without cost to either State or Federal budgets—one of the serious problems of this time—and after inspecting the resolution I would again request that the members vote aye on it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION No. 12

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 12, Printer's No. 14.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas This Legislature did in June 1931 commit this Commonwealth to the project of constructing maintaining and improving twenty thousand miles of rural roads using the following language

"Establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions" and

"After the highways described in the foregoing sections of this act shall have been taken over by the Commonwealth they shall be built rebuilt constructed reconstructed repaired and maintained by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth" and

Whereas The amount of welfare relief required in the various counties of the Commonwealth is in inverse ratio to the amount of employment therein and

Whereas The creation of employment by liberally providing funds for proceeding with rural road construction will serve a five fold purpose namely

Reduce the need for direct welfare relief

Relieve beneficiaries of the embarrassment of accepting a dole

Free thousands of isolated communities and imprisoned peoples now hopelessly marooned in mud several months of the year

Return to the Commonwealth permanent and lasting benefits for every dollar so expended and

Contribute measurably to the discharge of the obligation of this Commonwealth to construct said rural road system a commitment of this Legislature therefore be it

Resolved That in the distribution of whatever funds are found provided or made available for unemployment relief the fact that the Commonwealth has an obligation to construct the twenty thousand mile rural road system be given consideration and

Further That while admitting the need for some direct relief to the utterly destitute and the need for certain other forms of Legislation for relief of other than rural communities distribution of funds should be in such form as will guarantee the benefits of the five fold purpose enumerated above

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING STATEMENT SHOWING 1931 BUDGET REDUCTIONS

Mr. CORDIER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 6, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor in his message to this extraordinary session, stated that he had ordered budget reductions of the appropriations under his control to the amount of $5,350,704.23, and on page 20 of the printed message sets forth the departments in which these cuts have been effected, together with the amounts thereof, and

Whereas, It is important that the Legislature should have the specific information as to the particular appropriation items which are affected by these cuts so that legislation may be adopted reducing these items accordingly, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor is requested to transmit to the House of Representatives by July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, a statement showing in detail each 1931 appropriation item which is affected by these budget reductions, the amount of the reduction of each such item and the act of Assembly making the appropriation.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Governor.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have been in session here the better part of two weeks avowedly for the purpose of dealing with the problem of unemployment relief.

The Governor told us more than a week ago that there were one million, one hundred and fifty thousand totally unemployed in Pennsylvania, that many thousands of these were facing immediate, actual starvation, and that it was necessary for this Legislature to do something about it immediately. So far we have been in session a matter of at least five days, and the only bill that we have passed in this House is one to pay our own salaries. I suppose that some members of the House are unemployed and that they have been relieved of unemployment to that extent. But that certainly was not the job for which we were sent here.

I have talked personally to many members of the House. It seems to be the general impression that we will be here for another six or eight weeks, like we were last winter, and that the probabilities of doing anything real to help the situation are even less than they were last November. I, therefore, think it is time we were waking up and realizing that there is a real, serious problem of unemployment, and that the people are facing actual starvation; that, for instance, in the city of Philadelphia alone 57,000 families have no income from which to live, that the funds which have been used for that purpose up to this time have been completely exhausted. Yet we come up here and fiddle around, and do not have a thing on the calendar today, not even one solitary bill before us. Last night we had two, one to pay our own salaries and the other a very mild bill to permit borrowing against this year's taxes or last year's and requiring that the loans be paid back almost immediately. So, I can not see how it is going to help very much, and yet we have passed it and referred it back to committee; that is, passed it on second reading.

I have spoken to a number of the members about what they thought ought to be done, and the main thing they seem to be concerned about is economy, reduction of expenses. Now, members of the House, I am always in favor of stopping waste of public funds. I have no doubt but that there are a lot of political hacks on the public pay roll, because of political services and not because of any work they are doing. I am in favor of such persons being taken off the public pay roll. That kind of economy I am in favor of, but when it comes to cutting wages wholesale and reducing the purchasing power to that extent you are not going to relieve the situation one iota; you are going to make it worse. The more you cut wages the less the purchasing power of the workers is going to be, and that applies to public officials and employes as well as to private workers.

I think we should look at this problem with a little more vision than we have. When we came up here at the regular session of 1931 the Socialist members introduced certain bills. You said that it was no use to pass bills like that; this is only a temporary emergency, and it will be all over by the middle of the summer of 1931, and it won't be necessary to have anything like that, and beside it would require new taxes, and that would be very, very bad. So, we didn't do anything to relieve the unemployment situation at the regular session of 1931. We told you at that time that the condition was

getting worse, and that there was positively no evidence to indicate that it was getting any better, but you didn't do anything about it. What was the result? In less than six months after that regular session adjourned we were called back here to a special session for the sole purpose—allegedly at least—of dealing with the problem of unemployment relief. At that time we were decidedly limited in our action by the call of the Governor; at least that was the opinion of many members of the Legislature. The decision of the Supreme Court upon the Talbot Act has indicated that we probably had more power at that session than the majority of the Legislature was willing to use. The only thing we did at that time to relieve the unemployment situation was to pass a ten million dollar relief bill, which was held up in the courts for several months and which was finally released for use late in the spring. Now less than three months after that that ten million dollars is entirely exhausted in many counties and in the others will be exhausted by August first, and here we have been here for two weeks and have not done anything about it except to introduce bills to cut this, to cut that and to cut the other thing, and referring such bills back to committee and not getting anywhere.

I think it is time we were getting down to work and consider the problem we came up here to discuss, namely, unemployment relief; that is the thing before this Legislature, that is the problem we should consider first, last and all the time, and that is the thing we have to consider sooner or later. People are not going to starve peaceably. I don't want to see a violent revolution, tearing everything to pieces, with bloodshed and suffering on all hands. It would be terrible, it would destroy everything that is good in the present order, and I am not one of those that think it is so bad that you must tear it down completely and destroy everything and start from barbarism again. I believe a great deal of it can be used and that by changing its operation and the purpose of it we can get somewhere. But it is time for us to realize that this is not a temporary problem. We have been told that by high public officials, from the President down, by the leaders of industry, particularly the leaders of the steel industry ever since this depression started back in October of 1929. Nearly three years have passed. When does a depression cease to be temporary? Isn't three years long enough? Isn't that a sign it is not a temporary problem, that it is in reality a permanent problem? Even your economists who favor the present order, who believe it is the best possible system of operating the industries, frankly state that if and when a period of so-called prosperity returns there will be at least five million unemployed. That will be the normal army of unemployed in times of prosperity, if and when such times do recur. That alone is enough to make it a permanent problem and we should treat it as such. Many of us believe that prosperity is not going to return at any measurable time in the future. If the depression is going to last, whether we like it or not—of course nobody does—if it is going to last for several years, I think the longer we wait to take real, constructive action and do something about it, the less able you are going to be to do anything. You are letting conditions get steadily worse. You say let the local communities exhaust their borrowing power. You pass a few bills here to permit them to borrow a little bit more. How much longer do you think that can continue? Don't you realize that Philadelphia has issued twenty million dollars of five per cent. bonds which they cannot sell. I believe the last figure I saw they had sold one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars worth. They have been trying to sell them for over a month. The bankers don't think that the credit of the municipality of Philadelphia is good enough to warrant buying their bonds. How much longer are you going to continue? Are you going to keep it up until all of your municipal governments are bankrupt? Then what are you going to do? You are still going to have the problem, and you are not doing anything constructively to relieve it. Can not we learn anything from other countries? I know we in America are bigger and better than anywhere else. If we keep on we are going to have a bigger and better unemployment problem than anywhere else. They have unemployment in other countries, particularly in Germany and England, and they have been following the methods, that you have been advocating here, for the past ten years, and have they improved it? They have economized, they have cut wages. They have done everything to save the business interests, to protect the banks and things of that sort. They have cut the pay of the public employes, and then, when they became municipally bankrupt, they practically were forced to cut the amount of unemployment relief, and despite it all conditions are getting worse instead of better. Isn't that sufficient evidence that we have to try some more constructive method than we have been using? Is it not time that we look at this problem with a view to curing the evil rather than postponing the evil day. I think that the time has come when we must put the unemployed at work; give them jobs. They don't want charity; they don't want a dole, they want a chance to help themselves. If you permit these men and women to remain unemployed over a period of years, or rather you do not permit them to work—because they are anxious to work—if you compel them to remain involuntarily unemployed over a period of years, if you compel them to stand by and see their wives and kiddies suffer from the pangs of hunger, from the want of clothing, insufficient fuel, lack of shelter, if you permit that to go on for a few years, you will destroy their morale, their self-respect, their desire to help themselves, they are going to take the attitude of "What's the use. We are willing and able, we have offered, we have done everything we can, but the cards are stacked against us; they won't let us do anything, so society owes us a living; we will wait." When people get that attitude you are not going to be able to do very much with them.

Some of us want to build a new society. Some of us want to see a new social order; we are willing to produce for use and not for profit, but in order to have that we must have workers who have not been ruined by compulsory unemployment over a period of years. Therefore, we are very anxious that this be not permitted to continue, and I don't believe that you members of this House want to see our working class ruined by any such methods.

But that is not the only thing you are doing. You are going to bankrupt your governments. I have spoken to many members of this House and I have said "What are you going to do next year if this thing continues?" and I have not got an answer yet that was other than, "I don't know." You do not have any plan, any method, of treating with the situation in case it continues. You are just relying upon a faint hope that something is going to turn up. Then I say, "What evidence have you to believe that the conditions are going to get better within the next six months or the next year, or even within the next six years," and they say, "No, we don't have any." Those of you who have studied the financial pages of

our newspapers know that stocks are going down steadily; you know that Pennsylvania Railroad stock is selling at seven dollars a share when it was up to a hundred dollars not very long ago. Despite the fact that the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad is getting one hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars a year, you think it is all right to cut the pay of the worker, throw him out of a job altogether, lay him off by the thousand but let the big fellow go on and get his one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year. You are not doing anything about that. I realize perfectly well that this Legislature cannot tell the Pennsylvania Railroad what to do but I just call your attention to the fact that this method of economy, this method of cutting wages, this method of saving is only meant to apply to the workers and not to the big fellows at the top. There are corporations in this country that made bigger dividends in 1931 than they ever did before, and big corporations at that. Many of the corporations' net income was practically as great last year as it ever was despite the fact that we have millions of unemployed, millions of workers that did not have anything at all.

Are we going to permit that to continue, are we going to protect the big fellow at the top, saving him from taxes and letting the little fellow starve? I don't believe we are. At least, if you do, you are going to rue the day and not very far in the future.

Members of the House, frankly I feel if we stay around here all summer, as it now looks as though we may, and do no more than we did at the last special session, it will be necessary for us to have armored cars to go home, it won't be safe to go home any other way. The people didn't send us here to kill time and to play politics, try to get political advantage for one group or another; they sent us down here to relieve this situation and it is about time we were doing it, and it is about time that we were considering human rights before property rights. After all it is primarily the duty of the State to protect the lives and the health of its citizens; that is the first duty, ahead of everything else. And if it is necessary in order to keep the unemployed from starving to take every dollar of the rich men's wealth it is our duty to do it. (Applause from the galleries.) I knew you members would not applaud so I had to bring some one down here to do it, but thousands of your constituents back home will agree with it.

The time has come for us to look this problem straight in the face; the time has come to consider whether it is not our duty to suspend certain vested property rights, in order to protect the human rights of the unemployed. Evictions by the thousands are taking place all over this Commonwealth. Almost every day some worker comes into my office and says: "I have been out of work for a year. When I was employed I paid my rent regularly or paid my interest on my mortgage regularly, I was buying a home and had it more than half paid, but I still had a mortgage of a couple of thousand dollars on it. Then I got out of a job. My family needed everything we had, we used up all of our savings and had to go to a loan company to borrow and now they are threatening to levy on my furniture, they are threatening to sell my home at Sheriff Sale and put us out on the street. Can they do it?" I am compelled to say "Yes, the law of today protects the property right of the land owner to his rent, it protects the property right of the mortgage holder to his interest, but does not protect the human right of the worker to his job, and even though you are ready and even anxious to work, even though you are an able and capable mechanic who can't get a job, they won't let you have access to the tools whereby you can produce and get the means of paying that rent or that interest. Still they can put you out on the street if you don't pay it."

Members of the House, it is time for that to stop; human rights should come first. The time has come for us to say that if the owners of industry cannot, or will not, put the unemployed to work, then the time has come for us to protect them in their human right to shelter by saying that you shall not evict an unemployed worker from his home for nonpayment of either interest or rent. I know you will say that is radical, that is terrible, that is going to work a hardship on people. I grant you that it will work a hardship on people but it will be less hardship than you are going to work on the unemployed whom you are going to throw out on the sidewalk who has no where to go. In our cities families are living four and five in one house; sometimes two or three families in one room. We can't go on doing that; we will ruin the health of our community; history teaches us if you ruin the health of the lower classes sooner or later it will reach up, so don't think you are above it; don't think it won't reach you sooner or later. You cannot let this thing go on. The very foundations of society itself depend upon giving the people the means of obtaining the right to live, food, clothing, fuel and shelter, and we must do it, that is what we are here for in the last analysis, not to save a little money here or save a little money there, although we should do that if it is possible and practicable.

There is one thing I want to call your attention to on this economic question: What is the cause of unemployment? Unemployment is caused by inability of the workers to buy back what they have produced. Under your present system of society the workers only receive part of what they produce, approximately only four-sevenths of our national income goes to the workers who produce it, the other three-sevenths goes to the owners in the form of rent, interest and profit. The workers are many, they could easily consume all that they produce but they cannot buy it back, they have not got the purchasing power so they cannot get it. The owners cannot consume, they are few, they cannot live in one hundred houses at a time nor can they eat five hundred meals a day. They cannot possibly consume that three-sevenths which they take. They have plenty of purchasing power but don't have the consuming power. The workers have the consuming power but don't have the purchasing power. And there you have a dead lock and the factories are closed down because of the lack of a market for their goods and millions of men are thrown out on the street without jobs and that produces the purchasing power of the workers still more and increases the unfortunate situation still more. Then the masters of industry will say, "Well, in order to save the situation we must cut wages." So they cut wages in half and that reduces the purchasing power that much more and makes the situation that much worse. Then you come along and say "We have got to cut the pay of the public employes," and that reduces the purchasing power that much more and makes the situation that much the worse. What we need to do is to increase the purchasing power of the workers, not to decrease it. The only way to do that is to put the workers to work producing the necessities of life for their own use and consumption and give them the full value of their toil.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, as you probably have noticed, a large delegation has come up here today demanding bread, jobs and security. I am told that they have sent requests to both the Speaker of the House and the Presi-

dent of the Senate asking for a hearing to present their demands.

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the use of the Hall of the House be granted to this delegation at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, and that the members of the House and the Senate be invited to attend at that time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, that when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, therefore, if the motion prevails there would only be thirty minutes for those attending. The Chair, therefore, suggests that the motion be amended and changed to read 2:30 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I am willing to consent to that change.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The use of the Hall of the House is granted to the delegation present at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the members of the House are invited to be present. This motion will be communicated to the Senate and the Senators will also be invited to attend.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 9, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Mr. MEREDITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Mr. MEREDITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 20, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 21, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Appropiations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 23, entitled:

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An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 105), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation.

Mr. HEFFERON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Mr. HEFFERON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number three A), (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, appoved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 15A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

BILLS TO BE READ FIRST TIME

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there will be reported from the Appropriations Committee this morning in the neighborhood of sixty bills. The bills coming from that committee are reported as committed. Therefore, I move you, Mr. Speaker, that all bills that come from the Appropriations Committee as committed be read for the first time.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 1-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 27, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 34, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further

supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act Number three A), (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen-A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty- one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Argeeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for merical education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number 15-A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, except National banks, and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property, including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 144.

An Act establishing an unemployment fund and providing for contributions thereto by employers and by the Commonwealth; providing for the management of such fund and for the payment from monies therein to certain unemployed persons during periods of unemployment; imposing additional duties and powers upon the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties upon employers; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 145.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to impose annual license taxes on motor vehicles, motorcycles, commercial motor vehicles and motor busses.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 146.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax on insurance policies; imposing duties upon insurance companies, insurance agents, insurance brokers, insured persons and persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations paying premiums; conferring powers on the Insurance Commissioner and the Department of Revenue; and providing penalities.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROAN. HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An Act entitled an act providing for the levying of a tax upon the net income of persons resident in the Commonwealth and providing a method for the collection and payment of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto, upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia, in aid of unemployment relief, for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to amend clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any part thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as amended, by temporarily reducing the minimum salaries to be paid teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents in the public schools, providing that increments shall not accrue, and reducing the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of such minimum salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STONE. House Bill No. 153.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of Common Pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," eliminating the compensation for judges called into other judicial districts; and providing for the payment of their expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation, and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BENJAMIN JONES, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 60, entitled:

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No 71, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Mr. MEMOLO, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment out of the Motor License Fund of the cost of operating the State Highway Patrol, the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and their titles and operators, and the collection of the liquid fuels tax; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Mr. STORB, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one(Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the Act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establisment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-seventh day on June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 652), entitled "An act providing for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway, from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers, in Pennsylvania, to Lake Erie, at or near the mouth of Indian Creek, in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, or any of them, and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities; providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board, and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on; providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred; providing for the reimbursement, in the manner provided in this act, of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances; imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer; authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal, and making violations thereof misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor; and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act."

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1045), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

Mr. MUNLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. MUNLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said rver; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

Mr. MUNLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

Mr. HENDERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; providing for co-operation by the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation."

Mr. LYNCH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State Park lands."

Mr. MUNLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge."

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. MEMOLO asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 87 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment out of the Motor License Fund of the cost of operating the State Highway Patrol, the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and their titles and operators, and the collection of the liquid fuels tax; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. STORB asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 99 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. STORB asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 100 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr HEFFERNAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 102 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an apppropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in the county and poor district hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HEFFERNAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 105 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Pamphlet Laws, one hundred, entitled " A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers, conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. PATTERSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 88 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 652), entitled "An act providing for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway, from the junction of the Ohio and

Beaver rivers, in Pennsylvania, to Lake Erie, at or near the mouth of Indian Creek, in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of the funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, or any of them, and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities; providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board, and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on; providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred; providing for the reimbursement, in the manner provided in this act, of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances; imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer; authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal, and making violations thereof misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor; and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 108 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 110 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 106 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 112 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MUNLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to of House Bill No. 113, entitled

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MUNLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 114 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LYNCH asked and obtained uanimous consent to have House Bill No. 118 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LYNCH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 119 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the constructon of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MUNLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 120 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WETTACH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 121 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. PERRY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 122 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-nine A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educaticnal institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 123 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, page twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left banks of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Deparment of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LYNCH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 124 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

Te House proceeded to the first time and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mrs. PITTS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 125 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MUNLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 127 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 128 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the creation and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mrs. PITTS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 135 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. PERRY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 136 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 137 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO STUDY METHODS OF REDUCING COST OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. BICKER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 6, 1932.

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, in his personal platform, when a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1922, promised the voters to reorganize the State government on a "business basis," and

Whereas, Such pledges were reiterated before the general election of 1922, and again in his Inaugural Address in January, 1923; and

Whereas, The promise of a reorganization on a "business basis" necessarily implied the promise to reorganize in a way that would mean the saving of money for the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The actual cost of carrying on the State government since its reorganization under the "business basis" plan of the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Code, has increased out of all proportion to the cost thereof during the decade preceding the Governor's experiment; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the Governor has caused many thousand copies of his speeches and addresses to be printed and distributed to the Citizens of other States at great cost to the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, has been absent from his office in the Capitol much of the time since he took office, in addressing meetings, gatherings and audiences in other States, and

Whereas, The Executives of some of the other States, according to the speeches made at recent National Conventions, have succeeded through their own efforts and without the expense of an extra legislative session, in effecting economies in and reducing the cost of the government of their states to an almost unbelievable extent; and

Whereas, We feel that, by following the example set and the methods applied by those executives, it will be possible for our Governor to accomplish the same results; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that His Excellency, the Governor, should immediately undertake a study of the methods pursued by the Governors of certain other States, in making possible the reductions in cost of administering the business of their respective states, and be it

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, shall make a study of the economies effected by other States, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the claims made as to the wonderful financial savings effected by the governors thereof, and in order to determine the methods to be followed to affect similar savings in Pennsylvania, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be immediately handed by the Chief Clerk of the House to His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. BICKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over under the rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 5

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 28, 1932.

Whereas It is proper that the people of this Commonwealth and Members of the General Assembly should be advised from time to time as to the financial affairs of the Commonwealth therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Budget Secretary is hereby directed to make public in printed form quarterly statements of the financial affairs and the condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury Such statements shall be made on or before October first for the months of June July and August on or before January first for the months of September October and November on or before April first for the months of December January and February and on or before July first for the months of March April and May Such statements shall show for each quarterly period (1) the total appropriation liability of the Commonwealth (2) the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations (3) the total amount appropriated to each (4) the total amount of the appropriation paid (5) the balance remaining unpaid the statement made as of April first of each odd-numbered year (when the Legislature is in session) shall (6) contain a detailed estimate of anticipated revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June of the same year and each statement made as of July first shall (7) contain a detailed estimate of the revenues of the current fiscal year

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned resolution from the House of Representatives entitled as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Resolved, If the Senate concur, that three hundred and fifty copies of the suggested reductions in appropriations made in the nineteen hundred and thirty-one Regular and Special Sessions, totaling Twenty-seven million, eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents ($27,018,763.92) be printed for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend line 1, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 6, 1932.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eleventh, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eleventh, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The SPEAKER. The rules of the House provide that the House shall meet at 9.00 o'clock. This resolution provides for a meeting at 8.00 o'clock. In conformity with the rules, are there objections to meeting at 8.00 o'clock? If there are no objections the question is on the concurrence of the resolution of the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no further business to lay before the House. Your attention is called to the fact that considerable printing is necessary for the calendar tomorrow, and the Chair suggests that if it meets with the approval of the House, the House convene at eleven o'clock tomorrow. We will be glad to receive any suggestions that the members may have.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, July 7, 1932

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our merciful God, we thank Thee for all the bounties of Thy love Thou art freely bestowing upon us. Forbid that in times of distress we should become unmindful of Thy mercies we daily enjoy.

We have not deserved any of Thy favors. Hadst Thou dealt with us according to our deserts Thou wouldst have sent upon us a more severe chastisement.

Grant that we as a Commonwealth and a nation may repent of our sins and follies. Then Thou wilt blot out our transgressions and permit to rest upon us the smile of Thine approval.

We look to Thee for Thy counsel and guidance, in our Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BOWERS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 7, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Coleman Smith, of Coudersport, Potter County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Coudersport, Potter County, vice Sanford H. Lewis, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Blanche Foringer, of Butler, Butler County, vice Mrs. Augusta K. Dixon, of Butler, resigned, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Clara M. Allison, of Cochranton, Crawford County, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 7, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Elvie M. Mitchell, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Robert G. Kleckner, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Emily B. Richards, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David B. Gillman, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 7, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In view of the prevailing interest in the expenditures of the State Government, I believe it will be useful if I submit for the information of the Senate a short statement of facts.

As good a test of State expenditures as could be found can probably be reached through a comparison of the present expenses of government with those which obtained before the Great War.

The expenditures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fall naturally under four heads:

1. Subsidies granted by the Legislature in aid of schools, hospitals, and other local facilities and services, the cost of which, if not paid by the State, will have to be paid by increased local taxation. These subsidies are, therefore, in relief of local taxpayers and especially of those who pay property taxes. This is by far the largest item in the cost of State government in Pennsylvania.

2. Construction and maintenance of roads, prisons, hospitals, sanatoria, and other institutions, the cost of which, if not paid by the State, will have to be paid by local taxpayers. If these facilities are not built and maintained by the Commonwealth the localities will be compelled to tax their people for them. This item also is in relief of local taxpayers.

3. Services such as health clinics and inspections, inspections to promote safety in factories and mines, fruit and seed inspection, and other similar services which, if not performed by the Commonwealth, will either have to be omitted entirely or paid for locally. These services also are maintained by the State in relief of local taxpayers.

4. The operation of government, including all those charges which are propertly involved in maintaining and operating the governmental machinery of the Commonwealth. These expenses are not in relief of local taxpayers, but represent the actual cost of maintaining the government of Pennsylvania. They include, among other things, the entire cost of running the Legislature, the judiciary, the Governor's office, the Attorney General's office, the Revenue Department, and the administrative work of the other twenty government Department.

I repeat that the items 1, 2, and 3 represent subsidies, facilities, or services paid for by the Commonwealth for the relief of local taxpayers. If the Commonwealth does not pay for them the people of Pennsylvania will either be deprived of these essentials of civilized government, or they will have to be paid for out of increased local taxation.

The idea appears to prevail that the present cost of operating our State Government is far out of line with the cost of operation in the pre-war years. That idea is based on unclassified pre-war expenditure figures compared with similar figures of the present day. When such figures alone are used the apparent differences are so great that one who does not look behind them may easily reach wrong conclusions.

Any true comparison requires us to ascertain what amounts the Legislature has granted in subsidies, what facilities and services it has created, in the intervening period, and by how much the real cost of operating the State government (item 4) is reduced by the earnings of the Departments.

OPERATING COST, PRE-WAR AND TODAY

Such a comparison between the fiscal year 1915-16 (the year before we entered the Great War) and the fiscal year 1931-32 shows that the increase in the cost of operating the government paid for from general taxation after subsidies, facilities, and services established by the Legislature, and the earnings of the Departments, have been deducted, is $5,429,236.68.

While the figures are not exactly comparable, this increase is almost exactly the same in amount as the reduction I recently ordered in State expenditures for the single fiscal year 1932-33.

INCREASED COST OF SUBSIDIES

The largest item of increase by far is in subsidies granted by the Legislature to schools, hospitals, mothers' assistance fund, etc. From $15,245,058.60 in 1915-16, these subsidies had increased in 1931-32 to $55,515,515.94.

INCREASED COST OF FACILITIES

Construction and land purchases, which also do not represent the cost of operation of government, grew under Legislative direction from $1,783,729.11 in 1915-16 to $6,699,909.21 in the year 1931-32.

Similarly, grants by the Legislature for the maintenance of teachers' colleges and health and welfare institutions rose from $8,028,373.89 in 1915-16 to $17,196,309.92 in the year 1931-32.

INCREASED COST OF SERVICES

A great variety of new services have been added by the Legislature since 1915-16. In the Department of Labor and Industry, for example, these new services account for an increase of $733,157.20 in comparison. This increase is counterbalanced in part by the earnings of the Department, which increased in 1931-32 over 1915-16 by $122,045.68.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Another service to which extensive additions have been made by the Legislature is the Department of Military Affairs. More military units have been created by the Legislature, twenty-eight additional armories, which must be maintained, have been constructed or acquired, and the military reservations at Mt. Gretna and Indiantown Gap have been added. The compilation of World War records, the State Athletic Commission, and the War Veterans Commission have also been attached. These new functions added by the Legislature account for an increase of $707,778.57.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture has been given a host of new functions by the Legislature, such as the Bureau of Markets, control of the Japanese Beetle, inspection and certification of seeds and plants, etc., etc. These new functions added by the Legislature account for an apparent increase of $945,990.85.

But this increase is not paid by the taxpayers. It is a remarkable fact that if subsidies and indemnities ordered by the Legislature and paid through the Department of Agriculture are subtracted, the earnings of the Department from licenses, fees, fines, etc., come within $5,800 of carrying the entire cost. In other words, subsidies and indemnities aside, the total net cost of the Department of Agriculture to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year 1931-32 is only $5,800, or less than the cost of a single mile of cheap type road.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

This Department supplies another illustration of increased functions created by the Legislature. During the sixteen years the Legislature has provided for an increase of half a million acres in State Forest land, which must be cared for. The fire protection work of the Department has been extended by the Legislature from State-owned land only to all forest land, thus increasing the area to be protected about twelve hundred per cent. The Legislature has also given the Department new work in stream gauging, flood control, the construction of the Pymatuning Reservoir project, and the care of a number of State Parks. These additional functions created by the General Assembly account for an increased expenditure of $1,189,183.25.

JUDICIARY

From 1915-16 to 1931-32 the cost of the judiciary increased $1,120,996.08, mainly because the Legislature added twenty-four common pleas and orphans' court judges since 1915, and increased the judges' salaries.

The figures in the illustrations given above all relate to the General Fund, from which the ordinary expenses of the Commonwealth are paid. They are drawn from Departments which have to do with subsidies, facilities, and services established by the General Assembly. Other Departments, such as Revenue, Justice, Treasury, Auditor General, and the Governor's Office, fall under item 4 above, and are properly charged, less their earnings, to the cost of operation of government.

There are certain Departments which cost the general taxpayer nothing. The entire cost of the services they render and the facilities provide is borne out of special funds contributed by those persons whom these Departments are organized to serve. The largest among them is the Department of Highways.

HIGHWAYS

In 1915-16 our system of improved roads was in its infancy. Automobiles and motor trucks were few. Our present State Highway System is by far the best and most extensive in America. It covers 33,000 miles and cares for the needs of 1,766,000 automobiles and motor trucks.

In 1915-16 only $1,326,009.62 was spent for the construction of highways. In 1931-32 the amount was $35,374,583.43.

In 1915-16 $2,796,030.84 was spent in maintaining roads. In 1931-32 the amount was $20,400,470.60.

Altogether road expenditures of the Commonwealth increased from $4,831,458.33 in 1915-16 to $56,559,243.83 in 1931-32. The money thus spent comes from license fees and gasoline tax, and no part of it from general taxation.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

The strain of the depression has thrown an unusual burden upon the Department of Banking, as it has on nearly all the other Departments. In 1915-16 it spent $98,235.05. In 1931-32 the total cost of the Banking Department from general taxation was $60,425.12. All the rest of its expenditures were paid for by the banks for services rendered.

GAME AND FISH

The expenditures for game increased from $390,679.80 in 1915-16 to $1,219,633.88 in 1931-32; and those for fish from $116,087.75 in 1915-16 to $442,582.90 in 1931-32. But no part of the expenditure for game and fish is derived from general taxation. All of it comes from fines and license fees.

CONCLUSION

Increase in the cost of government is not confined to Pennsylvania. The Federal Government, in the fiscal year 1915-16, spent $710,415.044. In the fiscal year 1931-32 it spent $5,006,000,000, an increase of 604 per cent. This is almost twice the corresponding figure for Pennsylvania.

In conclusion I repeat that when all the subsidies, facilities, and services established by the Legislature in aid of local taxpayers are deducted, together with the earnings of the Departments, the increase in cost of operation of government for 1931-32 as compared with the fiscal year 1915-16 amounts to $5,429,236.68.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Journal.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amended House Resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That 650 copies of the suggested reductions in appropriations made in 1931 Regular and Special Sessions, totaling $27,018,763.92, be printed for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also informed the Senate that the House concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, July 6, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eleventh at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eleventh, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Mr. RIAL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

Mr. BOWERS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts theerof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as amended, by temporarily reducing the minimum salaries to be paid teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents in the public schools, providing that increments shall not accrue, and reducing the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of such minimum salaries.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act relating to the relief of the unemployed of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund; providing for the allocation thereof to cities, towns, boroughs and townships; prescribing the time, manner, basis and purposes for and upon which such said money shall be allocated; directing the Department of Highways to prepare and distribute proper blanks and forms for the making of applications for such allocation; requiring the filing of certain certificates and information by the officials of political subdivisions receiving such funds; requiring the return of such appropriation to the General Fund; and prescribing the manner and time thereof; and directing a refund of money allocated but not used for the purposes set forth in this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes herebefore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move you that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on second reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, as follows:

A Supplement to act number forty-eight A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-eight) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 6, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, as follows:

A Supplement to act number forty-seven A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 7, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, as follows:

A Supplement to act number twenty-eight A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 8, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, as follows:

A Supplement to act number fifty-seven A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred two) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 11, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, as follows:

A Supplement to act number sixty-two A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation and each statutory allocation thereof made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 12, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, as follows:

A Supplement to act number sixty A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 13, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, as follows:

A Supplement to act number sixteen A approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page seventy-three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' as amended"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 14, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, as follows:

A Supplement to act number three A approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 16, as follows:

A Supplement to act number fifty-three A approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 16, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 17, as follows:

A Supplement to act number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 17, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, as follows:

A Supplement to act number fifty-three A approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 18, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, as follows:

A Supplement to act number sixty-one A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 19, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Argeeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 22, as follows:

A Supplement to act number twenty-three A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 22, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 23, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-four A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 23, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 26, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the

Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by section one of the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Water and Power Resources Board for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 26, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 28, as follows:

A supplement to Act Number Twenty-nine A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immedately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 28, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-six A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred two) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 29, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committeee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 30, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-eight A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be in enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 30, the bill just read, b erecommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number 4-A approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes upon the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom imposing certain duties upon the sanitary Water Board and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Health for the use of the Sanitary Water Board for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 31, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Twenty-seven A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriations Acts page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 33, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. APPLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 36, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor the sum of six million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor which appropriation as respects cities of the first class shall be made available immediately upon the approval of this act and to other parts of the State upon the expiration of thirty days after the approval of this act

Section 2 The Department of Welfare shall make an allocation of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 3 Where a political subdivision charged with the care of the poor is co-extensive with a county the amount allocated to the county from time to time shall be forthwith paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare to such political subdivision

Where the territory of such a political subdivision or divisions is not coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county other than a county coextensive with a city shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare to the county treasury and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly within such county by the county commissioners with the approval of the court of common pleas on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several subdivisions but within the county as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid in the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

In counties coextensive with cities the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare into the city treasury and shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective subdivisions as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 4 Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who are without means of support and for no other purpose In no case shall any of said appropriation be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief.

Section 5 The amounts allocated to political subdivisions under the provisions of this act and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions

Section 6 This act shall be in force immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 36, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributarites for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 38, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-five A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 39, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation and each statutory allocation thereof made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousnd five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 40, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-nine A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 41, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number forty-six A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 44, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Fifty A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immedately upon ts passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Presdent, I move that Senate Bill No. 46, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be the Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by section two of the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to The Flagship Niagara Commission for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 47, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, as follows:

A Supplement to Act No. Thirty-five-A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act No. seven-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immdiately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 48, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number 21-A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page eighty-three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 49, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 50, as follows:

A Supplement to act Number forty-nine A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-eight) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 50, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation" providing for its organization, government, discipline, employment, maintenance and regulation of the men employed therein making an appropriation and providing for the use of moneys advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to aid in unemployment relief by affording employment and sustenance to able-bodied men of this Commonwealth who are willing to work but unable to obtain employment "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation" is hereby established

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "able-bodied" the following: "unmarried.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 All male persons possessing the following qualifications shall be eligible for enlistment in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation for a period in each case until the individual shall have obtained other employment and/or is discharged by proper authority but not to exceed six months without reenlistment

(a) He shall have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding his application and shall be so identified by two citizens

(b) He shall be a citizen of the United States

(c) His police record shall be such as to create the presumption that he is a bona fide unemployed workman

(d) He shall have no regular employment and shall be without other means of support

(e) He shall be able to perform ordinary manual labor

(f) All applicants shall be subject to a physical examination by a licensed physician designated by the Adjutant General and if it is found that his physical condiiton is likely to interfere with his ability to perform ordinary manual labor or if he is found to be suffering from any communicable disease he shall be ineligible for enlistment

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD, Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "all" the following: "unmarried"; amend section 2, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "enlistment" the following: "but no stigma and handicap shall be placed upon any person by reason of the fact that he has been rejected following such physical examination and such rejection shall not be construed as denying employment to such person by employers of labor."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 Immediately upon the approval of this act the Department of Military Affairs shall establish recruiting stations at such places throughout the Commonwealth as in the opinion of the Adjutant General will be most convenient to the greatest number of eligible men Such recruiting stations shall continue in existence for a period of one month after their establishment unless in the opinion of the Adjutant General any or all of such recruiting stations shall have served their purpose in a shorter time or that a longer time is necessary in any case to accomplish the purposes of this act The Department of Military Affairs may also establish and reestablish such recruiting stations from time to time as in the opinion of the Adjutant General may be expedient The recruiting stations shall be administered according to such rules and regulations as shall be put in force by the Adjutant General

Section 4 The recruiting stations shall receive all applications for enlistment in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation which shall in all cases be made by the applicant in person The agent in charge of the recruiting station shall determine from the information furnished him by the applicant as well as from information obtained from other sources and from the report of the examining physician whether or not he is entitled to enlistment and if so the recruiting station shall forthwith enroll such applicant as an enlisted man in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation All such enlisted men shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by the agent in charge of the recruiting station or by such other agent as may be authorized so to do by the Adjutant General Such oath shall be in the following form

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this ..... day of ..... 19.... as an enlisted man in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation for a period until I have obtained other employment and/or discharged by proper authority but not to exceed six months And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully and that I will obey the orders of the officers and leaders appointed over me according to law"

Section 5 Transportation shall be furnished for all enlisted men from the location of the recruiting station to such encampments as shall be designated by the Adjutant General

Section 6 The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall be under the command of the Commanding General of Pennsylvania National Guard and of such officers as shall be designated by the Adjutant General preference in all cases being given to officers of the National Guard who may be unemployed All officers shall be selected because of their ability experience and age and shall understand military organization discipline administration and leadership within the requirements of their assignments The officers except the Commanding General shall receive one-half the compensation as an officer of corresponding rank would receive while on active duty with the National Guard The enlisted men shall be subject to military discipline and regulations but it is understood that it is recruited only for the purpose of emergency relief of unemployment and for no military purpose

Section 7 The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall be organized according to the Tables of Organization existing for the Pennsylvania National Guard In place of the noncommissioned officers designated by military regulations the enlisted men shall be under the supervision and control of such industrial leaders as shall be designated by the Adjutant General from among the number of the enlisted men having regard to their ability experience age and qualifications of leadership The Adjutant General may also employ such engineers and skilled mechanics as may be necessary to properly carry out the work undertaken under the provisions of this act and shall fix their compensation in the same manner as provided by existing law in the case of the employes of the Department of Military Affairs

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 The enlisted men shall be employed in the clearing grading and seeding of land and the erection and construction of installations including buildings, sewers water supply et cetera on and in connection with the military reservations of the Commonwealth and in the performance of such other work on and in connection with such reservations and elsewhere as shall in the opinion of the Adjutant General be deemed necessary or proper

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD, Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "proper" the following: "Provided, however, That no person shall at any time be employed in any capacity or in any work in conflict with industrial or private interests."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 From moneys advanced to the State of Pennsylvania by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Act of Congress of the United States the enlisted men and industrial leaders of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall receive the following monthly compensation Supervisor fifty dollars ($50.00) superintendent forty-five dollars ($45.00) foreman forty dollars ($40.00) subforeman thirty-five dollars ($35.00) boss thirty dollars $(30.00) section boss twenty-five dollars ($25.00) laborer fifty cents ($.50) per diem Any member of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation may direct in writing that the whole or any designated part of his monthly salary shall be paid to any one or more persons dependent upon him for support and in such case shall agree that payment by the Commonwealth to such dependents shall discharge all liability of the Commonwealth for wages due to the extent of the payment to such dependents All payments shall cease upon discharge by the proper authority and the discharged man shall be entitled only to transportation to the place at which he enlisted At the time of such discharge each member of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall undergo a physical examination by a licensed physician designated by the Adjutant General

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD, Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 5, lines 20, 21 and 22, by striking out after the word "moneys" in line 20, the following: "advanced to the State of Pennsylvania by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the Act of Congress of the United States" and insert the following: "hereafter appropriated."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The Tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for the establishment and maintenance of recruiting stations and transportation of the members of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation the purchase of supplies equipment materials tools building materials pipe and other raw materials required and for any and all other proper expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions and intent of this act The maintenance of the enlisted men and officers and their compensation shall be paid from moneys advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and for such purposes any moneys so advanced are appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 6, line 15, by striking out the following "fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)"; amend section 10, page 6, line 17, by striking out the words "General Fund" and insert in lieu thereof "the undistributed surplus held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund on July fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two"; amend section 10, page 6, line 22, by inserting after the word "required" the following: "for the payment of the compensation provided in section nine of this act and for the maintenance of the enlisted men and officers"; amend section 10, page 6, line 24, by striking out the word "the" at the end of the line; amend section 10, page 6, by striking out all of lines 25 to 29, both inclusive.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation;" providing for its organization, government, discipline, employment, maintenance and regulation of the men employed therein; making an appropriation; and providing for the use of moneys advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend title, line 4, by inserting before the word "men" the following: "unmarried"; amend title, last two lines, by striking out the following: "and providing for the use of moneys advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, as follows:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

Whereas The Congress of the United States of America has in due form as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States passed the following Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which proposed amendment is as follows

"Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That the following amendment to the Constitution be and hereby is proposed to the States to become valid as a part of said Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided in the Constitution

"ARTICLE

"Section 1 The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon the twentieth day of January and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the third day of January of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified and the terms of their successors shall then begin

"Section 2 The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year and such meeting shall begin at noon on the third day of January unless they shall by law appoint a different day

"Section 3 If at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President the President elect shall have died the Vice President elect shall become President If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified declaring who shall then act as President or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified

"Section 4 The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them

"Section 5 Sections one and two shall take effect on the fifteenth day of October following the ratification of this article

"Section 6 This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission" and

Whereas Said Resolution has been submitted to the various States of the United States of America for ratification in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States therefore be it

Resolved By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby ratifies the above recited amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America as proposed in said Joint Resolution passed by the Congress of the United States in the first session of the seventy-second Congress and be it further

Resolved That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Secretary of State for the United States of America

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 57, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the amount appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare as an emergency appropriation for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three including any deficiencies incurred during said fiscal period but prior to the passage of this act to be paid by it to the hospitals hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such hospitals in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who are entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for free service except that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in its public ward

Adrian Hospital Association Punxsutawney	$ 6,400
Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh	50,700
Allegheny Valley Hospital Tarentum	5,500
Allentown Hospital Allentown	30,800
Altoona Hospital	16,200
American Hospital for Diseases of Stomach Philadelphia	2,800
American Oncologic Hospital Philadelphia	4,800
Anthracite Hospital of Pottsville	2,500
Barnes Simon H Memorial Hospital	800
Beaver Valley General Hospital New Brighton	4,500
Belvedere Hospital Pittsburgh	1,100
Berwick Hospital	3,800
Blair J C Memorial Hospital Huntingdon	10,300
Bloomsburg Hospital	7,500
Braddock General Hospital	13,300
Bradford Hospital	10,100
Brookville Hospital	1,800
Brownsville General Hospital	9,500
Butler County General Hospital	4,700
Connonsburg General Hospital	4,700
Carbondale Emergency Hospital	5,600
Carlisle Hospital	6,400
Centre County Hospital Bellefonte	8,100
Chambersburg Hospital	5,300
Charleroi-Monessen Hospital	7,800
Chester County Hospital West Chester	15,500
Chester Hospital City of Chester	20,100
Christian H Buhl Hospital Sharon	6,500
Citizens General Hospital New Kensington	11,000
Clearfield Hospital	11,000
Coatesville Hospital	13,200
Columbia Hospital Columbia	3,900
Community Hospital Kane	1,800
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	22,400
Corry Hospital Association	3,600
Coudersport General Hospital	1,000
Delaware County Hospital	7,000
Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives	31,000
Easton Hospital	16,800
Elizabeth Steel Magee Pittsburgh	12,300
Elk County General Hospital Ridgway	5,600
Ellwood City Hospital	2,600
Eye and Ear Hospital Pittsburgh	6,000
Frankford Hospital Philadelphia	18,400
Franklin City Hospital	2,400
Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School Philadelphia	4,500
Garretson Hospital Philadelphia	4,800
General Hospital of Monroe County East Stroudsburg	3,100
Germantown Dispensary and Hospital	30,500
Good Samaritan Hospital Lebanon	9,500
Grandview Hospital Sellersville	4,300
Grandview Hospital for Consumptives Oil City	4,700
Greene County Memorial Hospital Waynesburg	2,800
Greenville Hospital Greenville	1,300
Grove City Hospital	1,000
Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia	47,100
Hahnemann Hospital Scranton	15,400
Hamot Hospital Association Erie	23,200
Hanover General Hospital Hanover	3,400
Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg	22,400
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg	16,000
Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County Chester	8,400
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Pittsburgh	24,000
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Reading	17,500
Homestead Hospital	12,500
Indiana Hospital	9,500
Jamison Memorial Hospital Association New Castle	7,800
Jefferson Medical College Hospital	55,300
Kane Summit Hospital Association	2,800
Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia	9,500
Kittanning General Hospital	2,300
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society Rossmere	16,000
Lancaster General Hospital	17,100
Latrobe Hospital	5,900
Lewistown Hospital	12,300
Lock Haven Hospital	10,000
Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia	21,000
Maple Avenue Hospital Association Du Bois	3,600
Maternity Hospital Philadelphia	9,100
McKeesport Hospital	16,200
Meadville City Hospital	3,900
Memorial Hospital Association Monongahela City	3,800
Memorial Hospital Roxborough Philadelphia	13,600
Chestnut Hill Hospital Philadelphia	5,600
Children's Hospital Bainbridge Street Philadelphia	12,600
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	28,000
Mercy Hospital Altoona	13,100
Mercy Hospital Philadelphia	16,800
Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre	21,700
Mid-Valley Hospital Blakely	7,300
Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria	10,900
Montefiore Hospital Pittsburgh	18,000
Montgomery Hospital Norristown	10,100
Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant	5,800
Mount Sinai Hospital Philadelphia	33,600
Nason Hospital Association Roaring Springs	8,100
National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia	1,600
Northern Liberties Hospital	5,700
Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia	8,300
Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia	4,900
Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks	6,700
Oil City Hospital	7,200
Packer Mary M Hospital Sunbury	7,800
Packer Robert Hospital Sayre	22,400
Passavant Hospital Pittsburgh	15,300
Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Oakburne	11,200
Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia (Contributors)	36,600
Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary	18,200
Phoenixville Hospital	4,900
Pittsburgh Hospital Association	15,600
Pittston Hospital Association	12,600
Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital	2,900
Pottstown Hospital	5,000
Pottsville Hospital	15,100
Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburgh	17,700
Providence Hospital of Beaver County	3,000
Punxsutawney Hospital Association	3,900
Reading Hospital	26,300
Renovo Hospital	1,500
Rochester General Hospital	8,700
Rush Hospital for Consumptives Philadelphia	18,500
Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia	16,800
Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburgh	.....

Saint John's General Hospital Pittsburgh	12,900
Saint Joseph's Hospital Carbondale	3,600
Saint Luke Hospital South Bethlehem	19,600
Saint Lukes Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Children's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	23,700
Saint Vincent's Hospital Association Erie	22,800
Temple University Hospital Philadelphia	27,700
Sewickley Valley Hospital	7,300
South Side Hospital Pittsburgh	19,900
Spencer Hospital Meadville	8,400
Stetson Hospital Philadelphia	3,900
Suburban General Hospital Bellevue	4,400
Taylor Hospital Association	7,600
Taylor Hospital Ridley Park	6,500
Titusville Hospital	1,700
Tuberculoisis League of Pittsburgh	25,000
Uniontown Hospital	15,900
University of Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia	46,400
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital Howard Hospital University of Pennsylvania Polyclinic Hospital Medico-Chirurgical Hospital Philadelphia	50,400
Warner Annie M Hospital Gettysburg	2,200
Warren General Hospital	4,200
Washington Hospital	16,200
Wayne County Memorial Hospital Honesdale	1,000
Waynesboro Hospital	3,900
Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh	45,500
Westmoreland Hospital Association Greensburg	10,200
West Philadelphia Hospital for Women	11,500
West Side Hospital Association Scranton	18,300
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	37,800
Williamsport Hospital	23,600
Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia	18,900
Women's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	17,700
Women's Hospital of Philadelphia	13,300
Women's Medical College Hospital Philadelphia	16,800
Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	8,500
Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital Wilkes-Barre	9,600
York Hospital	21,500
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia	2,800
Quakertown Hospital Association	1,800
Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children of Erie Pennsylvania	2,100
Total	$2,000,000

Section 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section one of this act no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare thereunder shall be paid to any hospital therein named if such hospital is a denominational or sectarian institution or corporation or association

Section 3 This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 57, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, as follows:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the State Government appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to reduce the cost of administration of the State Government and to provide additional moneys for unemployment relief the annual salary or compensation of each office and employe of or that attached to any public position in the executive legislative and judicial branches of government and paid from State moneys is hereby reduced ten (10) per centum from the date this act takes effect below the annual salary or compensation received or attached to such office or position on July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two The salary of Members of the General Assembly for attendance at regular and special sessions shall from and after December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two be reduced per centum below that fixed by existing law

Section 2 The annual salary or compensation of each officer and employe or that attached to any office or position in the executive legislative and judicial branches of government and paid from State moneys shall not be increased during the time this act is effective by act of the Legislature or otherwise above that ascertained and fixed in accordance with section one of this act but any such officer or employe may be promoted to a more responsible position with a greater salary or compensation or be demoted to a less responsible position with a lesser salary or compensation provided such salary or compensation for such office or position has been fixed and ascertained in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 No executive or administrative department board or commission or independent administrative board or commission or officer thereof and no officer of the legislative or judicial branches of the State Government shall create any new office or position the salary or compensation of which is payable from State moneys or increase the public personnel above that of July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two during the time this act is effective except the same has been specifically authorized by law at this or a subsequent session of the Legislature but this section shall not be construed to apply to seasonal occupations in the Department of Revenue necessitated to expedite the issuing of motor vehicle and operators' licenses Such temporary employment shall not be for a longer period than six months at any one time

Section 4 In all cases where an officer or employe coming under the provisions of this act also receives maintenance from the Commonwealth such maintenance shall be valued at the amount fixed by the State Employes' Retirement Board for retirement purposes and the reduction required by this act shall be calculated also on the amount of such maintenance

Section 5 The reduction provided for in section one of this act shall not apply to annual salaries and compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and less nor shall any salary or compensation be reduced by this act to an amount less than one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) This act shall not be construed as reducing the salary or compensation of any public officer during the term for which he was elected or appointed but the Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to any public officer who shall voluntarily agree to accept the reduction provided for by this act and to pay such amount thus realized into the special fund provided by this act

Section 6 All requisitions for salaries or compensation drawn on the State Treasurer during the time this act is in effect shall state thereon the salary or compensation of the person as of July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the amount of the reduction made by this act and the reductions as shown by requisitions shall be paid by the State Treasurer into an Emergency Relief Fund The moneys in said Fund from time to time are hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor

The Department of Welfare shall after three months commencing November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two make an allocation of the moneys then in said Fund among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears

to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the last available table compiled by the Department of Labor and Indus.

Section 7 Where a political subdivision charged with the care of the poor is coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county from time to time shall be forthwith paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Departmnt of Welfare to such political subdivision

Where the territory of such a political subdivision or divisions is not coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county other than a county coextensive with a city shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare to the county treasury and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly within such county by the county commissioners with the approval of the court of common pleas on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several subdivisions but within the county as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

In counties coextensive with cities the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare into the city treasury and shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective subdivisions as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 8 Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received under the provisions of this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who are without means of support and for no other purpose In no case shall any of said moneys be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Section 9 The amounts allocated to political subdivisions under the provisions of this act and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions

Section 10 This act shall be in force immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county officers and employes and providing for the use of money realized from such reductions by the county commissioners or poor authorities for the relief of the poor appropriating the money realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to reduce the cost of administration of the county government and to provide additional moneys for unemployment relief the annual salary or compensation of each officer and employe of or that attached to any public position in the government of any county and paid from county moneys is hereby reduced Ten (10 per centum from the date this act takes effect below the annual salary or compensation received or attached to such office or position on July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Section 2 The annual salary fees or compensation of each officer and employe or that attached to any office or position in the government of the county and paid from moneys shall not be increased during the time this act is effective by act of the Legislature the Salary Board or otherwise above that ascertained and fixed in accordance with section one of this act but any such officer or employe may be promoted to a more responsible position with a greater salary or compensation or be demoted to a less responsible position with a lesser salary or compensation provided such salary or compensation for such office or position has been fixed and ascertained in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 No officer board or commission of the county shall create any new office or position the salary or compensation of which is payable from county moneys or increase the public personnel above that of July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two during the time this act is effective except the same has been specifically authorized by law at this or a subsequent session of the Legislature

Section 4 The reduction provided for in section one of this act shall not apply to annual salaries and compensation of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and less nor shall any salary or compensation be reduced by this act to an amount less than one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) This act shall not be construed as reducing the salary or compensation of any public officer during the term for which he was elected or appointed but the county commissioners are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to any public officer who shall voluntarily agree to accept the reduction provided for by this act and to pay such amount thus realized into the special fund provided by this act

Section 5 All requisitions for salaries or compensation drawn on the county treasurer during the time this act is in effect shall state thereon the salary or compensation of the person as of July first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the amount of the reduction made by this act and the reductions as shown by requisitions shall be paid by the county treasurer into an Emergency Relief Fund The moneys in said fund from time to time are hereby appropriated to the county commissioners for use by them in affording relief to the poor by providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within the county who are without means of support or the county commissioners may pay the same over to the authorities within the county charged by law with the care of the poor for use as herein provided and for no other purpose

Section 6 The county commissioners or the board charged by law with the care of the poor if the commissioners so decide shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend moneys received under the provisions of this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who are without means of support and for no other purpose In no case shall any of said moneys be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Section 7 The amount expended under the provisions of this act shall be audited by the county auditors or county controller in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such county

Section 8 This act shall be in force immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city borough town township school district or poor district shall have power to provide by ordinance or resolution for the collection and payment of its taxes on

the flat rate basis in monthly or other periodic instalments and such method of collection and payment when installed shall be in addition to any method now or hereafter prescribed by law

Section 2 Any such ordinance or resolution shall set forth the number of instalments in which taxes shall be paid and the dates when the respective instalments become due and delinquent To each instalment on the date when it becomes delinquent a penalty of five per centum (5%) shall be added which shall be collected in the same manner and with like powers and authority as in the case of taxes under existing laws No further penalties except as hereinafter provided shall be added to any instalment of taxes unless one or more instalments remain unpaid and the lands upon which such instalments are due are returned under existing laws to the county commissioners for non-payment of taxes or in case a lien for such unpaid instalment or instalments is filed under existing laws in the office of the prothonotary in which case the additional penalty or interest provided for by such existing return and lien laws shall apply

Section 3 The payment of the first instalment by a taxpayer before the same becomes delinquent shall conclusively evidence an intention to pay his her or its taxes on the instalment plan as provided by said ordinance or resolution but if a taxpayer shall thereafter permit one-half or more of the total number of instalments of taxes to become delinquent an additional penalty of three per centum (3%) shall be added to each such delinquent instalment

Where a taxpayer shall fail to evidence an intention to pay on the instalment plan as hereinbefore provided his her or its taxes shall become due and payable and be collected under existing laws subject to the discounts penalties and interest provided by such laws

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine be amended by adding thereto section seventeen as follows

Section 17 The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars to defray the expenses of the State government for the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three provided the General Assembly at its regular session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three has authorized the borrowing of money for this purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, by temporarily reducing the minimum salaries to be paid teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents in the public schools, providing that increments shall not accrue, and reducing the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of such minimum salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depressions; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.50 o'clock A. M. until Monday evening, July 11, 1932, at 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, July 7, 1932

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, God, we bow in reverance before Thy throne —for Thou art King of kings and Lord of lords. Realizing how largely our destinies are in Thy hands, we seek Thy guidance.

In our hearts we love this great Commonwealth. We have but one all consuming desire and that is that it may be well with Pennsylvanians all,—from the least unto the greatest.

Guide Thou the deliberation of this hour. Protect us in our homeward journies. And may Thy will be done is us, —now and always. In the Master's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mr. Holcombe, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 155.

An act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that, under certain circumstances, a municipality may purchase for the record costs, subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims, property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim, and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all charges on or estates in the land included in the lien, other than prior mortgages and prior ground rents, and providing that prior mortgages and/or prior ground rents may be discharged under certain circumstances; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. C. C. A. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 156.

An Act prohibiting the use, for a period of one year, of labor-saving machinery in the construction, repair or improvement of State Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STRICKLER. HOUSE BILL No. 159.

A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 160.

An act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphan's courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended; eliminating the compensation for judges called into other judicial districts; and providing for the payment of their expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BEYER. HOUSE BILL No. 161.

An Act concerning unemployment relief; creating a "State Board of Trustees on Unemployment Relief and the restoration of Industrial and Commercial Stability in Pennsylvania;" providing for its appointment; prescribing its powers and duties; fixing the compensation of its members; providing for the compensation of its employes; authorizing it to receive contributions and State aid by appropriate legislation, make loans and disburse moneys so received; imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth; providing for the creation of certain special funds and the administration thereof; providing for the granting of relief from funds collected or borrowed to persons and industries; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

INFORMATION ON EXPENDITURES OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 7, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In view of the prevailing interest in the expenditures of the State Government, I believe it will be useful if I submit for the information of the House of Representatives a short statement of facts.

As good a test of State expenditures as could be found can probably be reached through a comparison of the present expenses of government with those which obtained before the Great War.

The expenditures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fall naturally under four heads:

1. Subsidies granted by the Legislature in aid of schools, hospitals, and other local facilities and services, the cost of which, if not paid by the State, will have to be paid by increased local taxation. These subsidies are, therefore, in relief of local taxpayers and especially of those who pay property taxes. This is by far the largest item in the cost of State Government in Pennsylvania.

2. Construction and maintenance of roads, prisons, hospitals, sanatoria, and other institutions, the cost of which, if not paid by the State, will have to be paid by local taxpayers. If these facilities are not built and maintained by the Commonwealth the localities will be compelled to tax their people for them. This item also is in relief of local taxpayers.

3. Services such as health clinics and inspections, inspections to promote safety in factories and mines, fruit and seed inspection, and other similar services which, if not performed by the Commonwealth, will either have to be omitted entirely or paid for locally. These services also are maintained by the State in relief of local taxpayers.

4. The operation of government, including all those charges which are properly involved in maintaining and operating the governmental machinery of the Commonwealth. These expenses are not in relief of local taxpayers, but represent the actual cost of maintaining the government of Pennsylvania. They include, among other things, the entire cost of running the legislature, the judiciary, the Governor's office, the Attorney General's office, the Revenue Department, and the administration work of the other twenty government Departments.

I repeat that the items 1, 2, and 3 represent subsidies, facilities, or services paid for by the Commonwealth for the relief of local taxpayers. If the Commonwealth does not pay for them the people of Pennsylvania, will either be deprived of these essentials of civilized government, or they will have to be paid for out of increased local taxation.

The idea appears to prevail that the present cost of operating our State Government is far out of line with the cost of operation in the pre-war years. That idea is based on unclassified pre-war expenditure figures compared with similar figures of the present day. When such figures alone are used the apparent differences are so great that one who does not look behind them may easily reach wrong conclusions.

Any true comparison requires us to ascertain what amounts the Legislature has granted in subsidies, what facilities and services it has created, in the intervening period, and by how much the real cost of operating the State government (item 4) is reduced by the earnings of the Departments.

OPERATING COST, PRE-WAR AND TODAY

Such a comparison between the fiscal year 1915-16 (the year before we entered the Great War) and the fiscal year 1931-32 shows that the increase in the cost of operating the government paid for from general taxation after subsidies, facilities, and services established by the Legislature, and the earnings of the Departments, have been deducted, is $5,429,236.68.

While the figures are not exactly comparable, this increase is almost exactly the same in amount as the reduction I recently ordered in State expenditures for the single fiscal year 1932-33.

INCREASED COST OF SUBSIDIES

The largest item of increase by far is in subsidies granted by the Legislature to schools, hospitals, mother's assistance fund, etc. From $15,245,058.60 in 1915-16, these subsidies had increased in 1931-32 to $55,515,515.94.

INCREASED COST OF FACILITIES

Construction and land purchases, which also do not represent the cost of operation of government, grew under Legislative direction from $1,783,729.11 in 1915-16 to $6,699,909.21 in the year 1931-32.

Similarly, grants by the Legislature for the maintenance of teachers colleges and health and welfare institutions rose from $8,028,373.89 in 1915-16 to $17,196,309.92 in the year 1931-32.

INCREASED COST OF SERVICES

A great variety of new services have been added by the Legislature since 1915-16. In the Department of Labor and Industry, for example, these new services account for an increase of $733,157.20 in comparison. This increase is counterbalanced in part by the earnings of the Department, which increased in 1931-32 over 1915-16 by $122,045.68.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Another service to which extensive additions have been made by the Legislature is the Department of Military Affairs.

More military units have been created by the Legislature, twenty-eight additional armories, which must be maintained, have been constructed or acquired, and the military reservations at Mt. Gretna and Indiantown Gap have been added. The compilation of World War records, the State Athletic Commission, and the War Veterans Commission have also been attached. These new functions added by the Legislature account for an increase of $707,778.57.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture has been given a host of new functions by the Legislature, such as the Bureau of Markets, control of the Japanese Beetle, inspection and certification of seeds and plants, etc., etc. These new functions added by the Legislature account for an apparent increase of $945,990.85.

But this increase is not paid for by the taxpayers. It is a remarkable fact that if subsidies and indemnites ordered by the Legislature and paid through the Department of Agriculture are subtracted, the earnings of the Department from licenses, fees, fines, etc., come within $5,800, of carrying the entire cost. In other words, subsidies and indemnities aside, the total net cost of the Department of Agriculture to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year 1931-32 is only $5,800., or less than the cost of a single mile of cheap type road.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

This Department supplies another illustration of increased functions created by the Legislature. During the sixteen years the Legislature has provided for an increase of half a million acres in State Forests land, which must be cared for. The fire protection work of the Department has been extended by the Legislature from State-owned land only to all forest land, thus increasing the area to be protected about twelve hundred per cent. The Legislature has also given the Department new work in stream gauging, flood control, the construction of the Pymatuning Reservoir project, and the care of a number of State Parks. These additional functions created by the General Assembly account for an increased expenditure of $1,189,183.25.

JUDICIARY

From 1915-16 to 1931-32 the cost of the judiciary increased $1,120,996.08, mainly because the Legislature added twenty-four common pleas and orphans' court judges since 1915, and increased the judges' salaries.

The figures in the illustration given above all relate to the General Fund, from which the ordinary expenses of the Commonwealth are paid. They are drawn from Departments which have to do with subsidies, facilities, and services established by the General Assembly. Other Departments, such as Revenue Justice, Treasury, Auditor General, and the Governor's office,

fall under item 4 above, and are properly charged less their earnings, to the cost of operation of government.

There are certain Departments which cost the general taxpayer nothing. The entire cost of the services they render and the facilities they provide is borne out of special funds contributed by those persons whom these Departments are organized to serve. The largest among them is the Department of Highways.

HIGHWAYS

In 1915-16 our system of improved roads was in its infancy. Automobiles and motor trucks were few. Our present State Highway System is by far the best and most extensive in America. It covers 33,000 miles and cares for the needs of 1,776,000 automobiles and motor trucks.

In 1915-16 only $1,326,009.62 was spent for the construction of highways. In 1931-32 the amount was $35,374,583.43.

In 1915-16 $2,796,030.84 was spent in maintaining roads. In 1931-32 the amount was $20,400,470.60.

Altogether road expenditures of the Commonwealth increased from $4,831,458.33 in 1915-16 to $56,559,243.83 in 1931-32. The money thus spent comes from license fees and gasoline tax, and no part of it from general taxation.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

The strain of the depression has thrown an unusual burden upon the Department of Banking, as it has on nearly all the other Departments. In 1915-16 it spent $98,265.05. In 1931-32 the total cost of the Banking Department from general taxation was $60,425.12. All the rest of its expenditures were paid for by the banks for services rendered.

GAME AND FISH

The expenditures for game increased from $390,679.80 in 1915-16 to $1,219,633.88 in 1931-32; and those for fish from $116,087.75 in 1915-16 to $422,582.90 in 1931-32. But no part of the expenditure for game and fish is derived from general taxation. All of it comes from fines and license fees.

CONCLUSION

Increase in the cost of government is not confined to Pennsylvania. The Federal Government, in the fiscal year 1915-16, spent $710,415,044. in the fiscal year 1931-32 it spent $5,006,000,000, an increase of 604 per cent. This is almost twice the corresponding figure for Pennsylvania.

In conclusion I repeat that when all the subsidies, facilities, and services established by the Legislature in aid of local taxpayers are deducted, together with the earnings of the Departments, the increase in cost of operation of government for 1931-32 as compared with the fiscal year 1915-16 amounts to $5,429,236.68.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES ON EXPENDITURES FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS ON POLICIES OF INSURANCE AND BONDS

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Department of Property and Supplies in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives dated June 28, 1932, which was read as follows:

July 6, 1932.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives, Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Members:

We are attaching a report in compliance with your Resolution dated June 28, 1932, showing the expenditures for premiums on policies of insurance, surety and fidelity bonds for the use of the departments of the State Government for the fiscal years ending May 31, 1930, May 31, 1931 and May 31, 1932.

The increase of expenditures in the fiscal year ending May 31, 1932 as compared with prior years is influenced by the payment of premiums on workmen's compensation in 1932, a large portion of which was applicable to the fiscal year 1931 and prior.

For your information, workmen's compensation insurance is paid somewhat differently than the average expense, in that an advance premium is charged at the beginning of the year based upon an estimated payroll which is adjusted to conform with the actual payroll determined by an audit, which, of course, cannot take place until the subsequent year.

Accordingly, we have set up the years in the introduction to our report in order to furnish more intelligent comparisons.

The increase shown in the adjusted current year is occasioned by increased insurance rates which are established by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

We will be glad to give you any further information that you may desire.

Yours very truy,

JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary of Property and Supplies.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES, PREMIUMS ON POLICIES OF INSURANCE, SURETY AND FIDELITY BONDS FOR THE USE OF DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT UNDER APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE DEPARMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

In the following schedule consideration must be given to the fact that increased expenditures in 1932 were influenced largely by payment of premiums on Workman's Compensation Insurance. The payment of these premiums embrace advance premiums with subsequent audit and adjustment in following year. Therefore expenditures as indicated are applicable to prior periods as this outline indicates:

1929	$31,024.48
1930	106,543.44
1931	90,107.11
1932	108,926.21

The increase in the current year reflected here is occasioned predominately by increased insurance rates.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31—

Departments	1930	1931 Disbursed in 1931	1931 Disbursed in 1932	1932
Agriculture .....B-L	$6,280.75	$5,856.41	$30.00	$5,787.11
Agriculture ..... W	398.35	.....	1,220.78	1,792.49
Total	$6,679.10	$5,856.41	$1,250.78	$7,579.60
Auditor General ...B-L	$595.34	$583.00	$84.60	$809.36
Auditor General ... W	93.10	.....	574.83	736.09
Total	$688.44	$588.00	$659.43	$1,545.45
Banking .....B-L	$277.22	$262.96	.....	$809.16
Banking ..... W	52.78	.....	9.67	126.60
Total	$330.00	$262.96	$9.67	$935.76
Governor's Office ..B-L	$312.90	$239.84	.....	$61.03
Governor's Office .. W	23.05	.....	94.76	126.19
Total	$335.95	$239.84	$94.76	$187.25
Forest & Waters ....B-L	$3,153.23	$3,224.40	$81.98	$4,886.39
Forests & Waters ....W	2,204.02	.....	15,294.74	22,458.92
Total	$5,357.25	$3,224.40	$15,376.72	$27,345.31
Health .....B-L	$5,425.26	$5,756.46	$1,436.04	$4,413.83
Health ..... W	1,337.00	.....	2,183.61	11,645.34
Total	$6,802.26	$5,756.46	$3,619.65	$16,059.17
Insurance .....B-L	$187.50	$275.56	.....	$152.38
Insurance ..... W	79.50	.....	288.31	414.20
Total	$267.00	$275.56	$288.31	$566.58
Internal Affairs .....B-L	$494.49	$796.93	.....	$984.15
Internal Affairs ..... W	379.80	.....	1,576.16	1,413.34
Total	$874.29	$796.93	$1,576.16	$2,397.49
Justice .....B-L	$70.00	$191.40	.....	$647.22
Justice ..... W	20.55	.....	97.76	130.45
Total	$90.55	$191.40	$97.76	$777.67
Lab. & Ind. .....B-L	$2,511.51	$2,630.08	$22.50	$2,626.78
Lab. & Ind. ..... W	332.44	.....	1,229.48	1,735.12
Total	$2,843.95	$2,630.08	$1,251.98	$4,361.90
Mil. Affrs. .....B-L	$5,193.87	$4,266.69	.....	$2,[illegible]
Mil. Affrs. ..... W	1,377.90	.....	31,665.62	39,161.31
Total	$6,571.77	$4,266.69	$31,665.62	$41,413.23

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES, ETC., (Continued)

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31

Departments	1930	1931 Disbursed in 1931	1931 Disbursed in 1932	1932
Mines .....B-L	$379.42	$207.80	$444.00	$71.79
Mines ..... W	58.78	.....	261.99	943.50
Total	$438.20	$207.80	$705.99	$1,015.29
Penna. St. Police ....B-L	$4,028.22	$3,675.72	.....	$1,584.55
Penna. St. Police .... W	2,477.30	.....	10,534.24	18,657.52
Total	$6,505.52	$3,675.72	$10,534.24	$20,242.07
Pro. & Sup. .....B-L	$2,153.19	$1,508.62	$5,544.27	$1,549.40
Pro. & Sup. ..... W	1,292.76	.....	2,358.77	15,191.93
Total	$3,445.95	$1,508.62	$7,903.04	$16,741.33
Pub. Instr. .....B-L	$1,666.24	$2,541.81	$356.67	$2,002.57
Pub. Instr. ..... W	555.40	.....	268.13	2,056.03
Total	$2,221.64	$2,541.81	$624.80	$4,058.60
Public Service ....B-L	$383.18	$519.97	$345.27	$658.24
Public Service ..... W	108.35	.....	165.53	653.46
Total	$491.53	$519.97	$510.80	$1,311.70
Revenue .....B-L	$5,799.87	$126.79	$401.08	$2,701.60
Revenue ..... W	48.70	.....	73.88	316.47
Total	$5,848.57	$126.79	$474.96	$3,018.07
State .....B-L	$313.97	$192.43	$37.78	$198.67
State ..... W	16.20	.....	23.38	85.86
Total	$330.17	$192.43	$61.16	$284.53
Senate .....B-L	$32.50	$70.00	.....	$22.28
Senate ..... W	38.80	.....	164.71	341.15
Total	$71.30	$70.00	$164.71	$363.43
House of Rep. .....B-L	$56.25	$56.25	.....	$59.69
House of Rep. ..... W	53.85	.....	183.48	416.38
Total	$110.10	$56.25	$183.48	$476.07
Welfare .....B-L	$3,750.94	$2,755.12	$27.50	$2,010.90
Welfare ..... W	203.65	.....	184.47	1,804.77
Total	$3,954.59	$2,755.12	$211.97	$3,815.67
Judiciary .....B-L	$12.50	$12.50	.....	$25.88
Judiciary ..... W	22.25	.....	68.36	97.90
Total	$34.75	$12.50	$68.36	$123.78
Leg. Ref. Bur. .....B-L	$25.00	$18.91	.....	$32.75
Leg. Ref. Bur. ..... W	8.10	.....	32.16	51.61
Total	$33.10	$18.91	$32.16	$84.36
Lieut. Governor .....B-L	.....	.....	$49.00	$57.61
Lieut. Governor ..... W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	$49.00	$57.61
Treasury .....B-L	$3,095.29	$3,132.45	.....	$2,297.81
Treasury ..... W	67.85	.....	264.67	473.98
Total	$3,163.14	$3,132.45	$264.67	$2,771.79
Leg. Com. .....B-L	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leg. Com. ..... W	.....	.....	3.70	1.78
Total	.....	.....	$3.70	$1.78
Greater Pa. Council B-L	.....	.....	.....	$70.00
Greater Pa. Council W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	$70.00
Highway .....B-L	$1.99	(—) $6.25	.....	.....
Highway ..... W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$1.99	(—) $6.25	.....	.....
Game Com. .....B-L	(—) $83.16	.....	.....	.....
Game Com. ..... W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	(—) $83.16	.....	.....	.....
Com. of Navigation of River Delaware and Navigable Tributaries B-L	$3.10	.....	.....	.....
Com. of Navigation of River Delaware and Navigable TributariesW	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$3.10	.....	.....	.....
Total bonds & Liability Ins. .....B-L	$46,120.57	$43,900.85	$8,860.69	$36,773.07
Total Workmens Compensation .... W	11,290.48	.....	68,823.19	120,832.39
Grand total	$57,411.05	$43,900.85	$77,683.88	$157,605.46

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES, ETC., (Continued)

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31

	1930	1931 Disbursed in 1931	1931 Disbursed in 1932	1932
APPROPRIATIONS				
1927-29-15-A-12	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929-31-347-A	.....	(—) $31.25	.....	.....
1929-31-5-A Def.	$836.12	.....	.....	.....
1929-31-354-A	56,574.93	43,405.98	.....	(—) $283.24
1929-31-11-A Def.	.....	526.12	.....	77,683.88
1931-33-15-A	.....	.....	.....	157,888.70

(Legend: B-L indicates Bonds and Liability Insurance; W indicates Workmen's Compensation Insurance).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CAUFFIEL, from the Committee on Consitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 44, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaia by adding a section thereto.

Mr. J. J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 51, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported as committed, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 820), entitled "An act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches, including surveying; providing for the registration of certain persons practicing or offering to practice said duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional engineers, upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 90, entitled.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled

"An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 933), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges, and apprentices and students therein; confering certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), entitled "An Act constituting a commission to procure and present to Ralph Modjeski a medal and scroll in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. HART, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 63 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivisions as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by section one of the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Water and Power Resources Board for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Argeeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be the Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by section two of the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to The Flagship Niagara Commisson for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHRECK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-lay contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by section six of the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Three A approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number 4-A approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes upon the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Health for the use of the Sanitary Water Board for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number sixteen A approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page seventy-three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' as amended"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mrs. DENMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number 21-A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page eighty-three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enactd by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number 7-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. T. C. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 14, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-three A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act

Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 15, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-four A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 16, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-five A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 17, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number twenty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Twenty-seven A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriations Acts page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Twenty-eight A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Twenty-nine A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. YEAKEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, as follows:

A Supplement to Act No. Thirty-five-A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act number seven-E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number forty-seven A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case being dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number forty-eight A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-eight) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Fifty A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Commitee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number forty-six A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty one Appropriation Acts page ninety-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the apropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the same purpose specified in the act to which this is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number forty-nine A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-nine) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-three A approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philedelphia for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-six A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred two) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately up its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-seven A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred two) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located as East Falls Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-eight A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation

Acts page one hundred three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifty-nine A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred four) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton for the same purpose specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 34, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-one A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-two A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation

Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation and each statutory allocation thereof made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Phamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount by which the appropriation and each statutory allocation thereof made by the act to which this act is a supplement was abated by Act Number seven E effective the twenty-eighth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Phamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred three) is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Welfare for the same purposes specified in the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the General Fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or at any session prior thereto which remained unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two shall lapse upon that date

Section 2 This Act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, as follows:

A further supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Phamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts Page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplment to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several States for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of [four million one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($4,120,000)] three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($3,250,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hunderd and thirty-one to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agriculture the School of Engineering the School of Liberal Arts the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics the Department of Military Science the Carnegie Library and for the general maintenance of other departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to

grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment street paving insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable including any payments becoming due under a cooperative agreement between the Commonwealth and the trustees for the joint use of the facilities of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto the sum of [four million dollars ($4,000,000)] three million two hundred thousand dollars ($3,200,000)

For the erection of new buildings and the enlargement improvement or alteration of existing buildings including equipment furnishings and the necessary extension of electric water steam and sewage service lines as in the judgment of the trustees may be required the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 74, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one million three hundred twenty thousand dollars ($1,320,000)] one million fifty-six thousand dollars ($1,056,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June one thounsand nine hundred thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pittsburgh including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and sewage system"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [nine hundred forty thousand dollars ($940,000)] eight hundred forty thousand dollars ($840,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital Allegheny County" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred forty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($346,500)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000) or as much thereof as may be necesary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for and during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane at Dixmont Hopital Dixmont Allegheny County at a rate not exceeding three dollars ($3) per week for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent patient in the hospital.

No warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the

directors or managers of the hospital shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Department of Welfare a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Department of Welfare setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospital during the period for which the report is made nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing

This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act to repeal section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Lews one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen-A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen-A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all accumulations in the State Treasury set aside by the State Treasurer and held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund and which remained as an undisturbed surplus in said fund on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two are hereby specifically appropriated to and shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the General Fund

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, as follows:

An Act to amend Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation"

Section 3 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of paying the maintenance aid to county libraries and for the purchase and transporation of books as provided in this act

This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seventy-five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' its amendments and supplements making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford and the development of the grounds thereof" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seventy-five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' its amendments and supplements making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford and the development of the grounds thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [three] two million dollars [($3,000,000)] ($2,000,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for and the development of the grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford now in course of construction under the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at the said penitentiary the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary" and supplemented by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page one hundred sixty-four) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)] forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) en-

titled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [seven hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($785,000)] Six hundred twenty thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars and twenty-eight cents ($620,792.28) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of completing the erection and construction of South Office Building Number two and for grading paving and terracing around said building when completed and for exterior lighting of the building and the park surrounding it

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fixty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and two dollars and fifty cents ($330,502.50)] two hundred eighty thousand ($280,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000)] thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for general maintenance Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one

pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other counties of the State In each quarterly statement by the board of directors of the said institution to the Auditor General shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 116, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)] eighty-eight thousand dollars ($88,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the maintenance of a school of medicine

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education" is hereby amended to read as follows That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the following purpose namely

The sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred forty-four thousand dollars ($144,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support and promotion of medical education

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following appropriation item contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) known as the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth in the respective amounts approved by the Governor are hereby amended to read as follows

I EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employes and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Depart-

ment of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference the sum of [four hundred ten thousand four hundred dollars ($410,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)] one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000)

To the Treasury Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the purchase of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of auomobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [six hundred ninety-four thousand four hundred dollars ($694,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] sixty-two thousand dollars ($62,000)

The refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or over-paid the sum of [four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chief assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of [two million three hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents ($2,353,286.70)] two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

To the Department of Banking
Pennsylvania Securities
Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conducts of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of [one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)] one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000) [Provided That bills incurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and remaining unpaid as of that date shall be paid from the Securities Commission Fund]

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the costs of telephone rentals at towers district officers ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of [one million six hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,635,650)] one million four hundred thousand dollars ($1,400,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of [four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs

assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field station and for the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of [two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio as provided by law and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistants as the board may employ the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000) four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)] ninety-four thousand dollars ($94,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supples flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies and flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($113,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Advisory Health Board the department's sanatoria and dispensaries and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [three million eight hundred seventy thousand dollars $3,870,000)] three million four hundred thousand dollars ($3,400,000)

Sanitary Water Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Sanitary Water Board the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

Anatomical Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensations of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeeper messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobile telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspapers advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of [thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and

Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telphone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)] four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor-equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

State Aeronautics Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the vice chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining aeroplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of [three hundred thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000)] two hundred sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departmnts boards or commissions except the council and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and except departments boards or commissions the work of which is supported mainly out of moneys in funds other than the General Fund for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys appointed to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in legal matters arising or to be handled in cities counties or districts outside the State Capitol or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys whose compensation is payable out of this appropriation for the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for any such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys and for any contingent expenses incident to their work the sum of [two hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($242,000)] one hundred seventy thousand ($170,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Departmnt of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the corporation laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the laws for the regulation and supervision of banks trust companies and building and loan associations the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incidental to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the insurance laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the school laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

Board of Pardons

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of [sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,525)] fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of [two hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of [two million three hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($2,378,200)] two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department the sum of [four hundred thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars ($400,532)] three hundred and forty thousand ($340,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscriptions to "Pennsylvania National Guardsman" for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property the sum of [seven hundred six thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars ($706,874)] six hundred seventy thousand dollars ($670,000)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the preparation and compilation of statistics and records of the soldiers sailors marines and nurses who participated from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the [Word] World War and of the civil activities of the State of Pennsylvania during the World War for the furnishing of assistance to any soldiers sailors marines or nurses who served from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any of the wars of the United States in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States the sum of [forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred forty thousand dollars ($540,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [three hundred fifty-three thousand ninety-four dollars ($353,094)] three hundred thousand ($300,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of [five hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($584,500)] five hundred forty thousand dollars ($540,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen

assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] five thousand dollars ($5,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of [six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)] two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes of the General Assembly and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and purchased from moneys of the General Fund except motor vehicles permanently assigned to departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating said motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property and for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of its several departments boards and commissions except employes or dependents of deceased employes of departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions the sum of [three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars ($322,885)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure to cover employes of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners and the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education [and for supplying the "Pennsylvania School Journal" to the secretary of each board of school directors] the sum of [nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)] seven hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($765,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of [two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)*] two hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($212,500)

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [sixty-six thousand dollars ($63,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of [one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of [one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)] one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economies and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of [one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,154,000)] one million dollars ($1,000,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles

and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaelogical collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

[For the payment to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for expenses incident to the observation of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the first landing of William Penn in America the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by said commission for the following purposes The erection of at least six historical markers in England commemorative of William Penn possibly in cooperation with certain of the historical and patriotic organizations of Pennsylvania suitable memorial to be erected at the Blue Anchor Inn Landing Place on the north side of Dock Street at Front (The ground for such a William Penn Landing Park to be provided by the city of Philadelphia) one-half of the cost of a Landing Park at Chester at the William Penn Landing Marker Front and Penn Streets to be known as The William Penn Landing Park the expenses of committee William Penn booklets lantern slides and other educational features concerning William Penn International radio hook-up for one hour (King of England the President of the United States and the Governors of Pennsylvania Delaware and New Jersey) Penn historical markers to be placed in Philadelphia Chester Pennsbury and other places in Pennsylvania restoration of William Penn's Garden at his country seat Pennsbury Bucks County]

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of directors superintendents assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [one million nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,915,000)] six hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($615,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [four million ninety-five thousand dollars ($4,095,000)] one million ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,095,000)

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Public Schools

For aid to financially handicapped and distressed school districts and [for experimental education in rural schools] for nonresident high school tuition as required by law [and for experimental work in vocational education in agricultural mining and industrial communities] subject to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the State Council of Education the sum of [one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000)*] one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by law the sum of [one million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)] one million dollars ($1,000,000)

Professional Examining Boards and Advisory Committees

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to Professional Education and Licensure and the Professional Examining Boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of [three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($396,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000)

State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [ten million five hundred thousand dollars ($10,500,000)] nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000)

State Schools for Deaf and Vocational Education

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and

live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)] two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of [eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($845,000)] eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of cost of filing liens and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of [one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($1,370,000)] one million dollars ($1,000,000) Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

To the Department of State

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proof-reading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two the sum of [one million fifty thousand dollars $1,050,000)] five hundred fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)

For the payment in the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account the sum of [six hundred ninety thousand dollars ($690,000)] Three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of [four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)] three hundred eighty thousand dollars ($380,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State institutions the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its orthopaedic unit and for X-ray and laboratory fees and the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of [sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

State Mental Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)] one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred six thousand dollars ($506,000)] four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars $1,166,000)] one million fifty thousand dollars ($1,050,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million eight hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,887,500)] one million seven hundred thousand dollars $1,700,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred eight thousand dollars ($708,000)] six hundred forty thousand dollars ($640,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($794,000)] seven hundred ten thousand dollars ($710,000)

State Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred two thousand dollars ($1,202,000)] one million eighty thousand dollars ($1,080,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of

trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred sixty thousand dollars ($760,000)] six hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars ($677,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)] two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars ($248,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of [two million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($2,238,000)] two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,215,000)] one million ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,095,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Prperty and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

State Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred forty thousand dollars ($540,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,480,000)] one million three hundred thirty thousand dollars ($1,330,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] three hundred eighty thousand dollars ($380,000)

State Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($482,500)] four hundred thirty-four thousand dollars ($434,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for

the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of mainteance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)] two hundred eighty-four thousand dollars ($284,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)] two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($185,000)] one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars ($387,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses and maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty thousand dollars ($220,000)] one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of salaries of the assistant directors chief compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty three and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of [eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800)] eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($81,700)

Section 2 The following appropriation items contained in section two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Acts one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth are hereby further amended to read as follows

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or when a disaster occurs for the installation of the necessary sewerage and water supply systems the disposal of sewage the construction or the making of improvements additions or repairs to buildings roads and utilities on the general improvement of the State

Military Reservation the sum of [six hundred nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($619,500)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million seven hundred dollars ($1,700,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent of which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of feed and forage and other animal foods including foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges of telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Broad and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of the State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation or plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department or Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of [four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)] three million dollars (3,000,000)

Section [2] 3 This act will become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, if it meets with the convenience of the members of the House, I would move that on next Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, Standard Time, the use of the Hall of the House be granted to representatives of organized labor for the purpose of holding a public hearing, and that the members of the Senate be invited to attend.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am not one who counsels the conduct of public business with undue haste. I believe that every proposition that comes before this deliberate body should be openly discussed and no decisive action taken until we are convinced we have exhausted every argument pro and con on the respective propositions.

On the other hand as many have stated, we have been in session two weeks, and it would seem to me that the time has arrived when we should begin to come to some definite and permanent conclusions. I do not arise to complain that the House has been unduly slow, I do not agree with those who tell us, or with my fellow newspaper men, who tell the public that this session has made no progress, neither do I agree with those who, whether correctly informed or not, have broadcast the impression that the members gathered together in the various groups are drawing wider apart. I have been, not intimately, but in a way connected with two of the major groups working within the membership of this House. I believe admirable progress has been made.

To begin with, this session was predicated on the conference held in the Governor's Office, participated in by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of his Cabinet, the Fiscal Officers of the Commonwealth, the head of the Republican State Organization and the recognized leaders of both Houses of the General Assembly. There a tentative program was reached, and I believe much progress was made. We are now assembled, and it seems to me by that action to be committed to at least the consideration of that fourteen point program, if not the adoption of the same.

Following that we found on arrival here that one of the groups put forward a so called economy plan providing for the slashing of appropriations in the sum of twenty-seven million dollars, and that program met with popular approval, I believe, among the members of this House, and I venture to say it has even met with the approval of the tax-payers of this Commonwealth. That program is being whipped into shape, and I can say, without violating any confidence whatever, that in the contacts I have had with the individual members of the several groups or so-called blocs, I have not found anybody that disagrees with the principle of economy in state government by the slashing of appropriations at this time. We can, therefore, say upon our return to our homes and to the press that we are substantially in accord with that principle.

Progress has been made in other lines. I have yet to find any member of any of these groups who is not willing to give to Philadelphia and to the other cities any form of legislation they propose, that will help them to work out their own salvation along the lines of the legislation they have requested or did request at the Governor's conference.

It would seem to me in all of the conversations that I have had with the membership of this House that the only point at issue now is to what extent we can effect economies in state government, to what extent we can take the whole $27,000,000 program or to what extent that will have to be abated to take care of a few items therein towards serving the very purpose of unemployment relief that we seek to serve in this Special Session.

That point of difference—and I see no reason why we can't call a spade a spade—is on the matter of how it shall be expended, whether it shall be entirely by direct relief, or in the form of what is in reality a dole, or whether it shall be in the form a work relief, which, I believe, is in accordance with the desires of the membership, on our road program or on forestry, or whether there shall be an equitable distribution of these funds to serve the needs of every county and every city in the Commonwealth. There the problem is presented and the problem is indeed a difficult one.

I believe if it were possible for us under our Constitution to take the savings we shall effect in the economy program and by some measure or law appropriate a certain percentage of that to direct relief and a certain percentage of that to work relief, the problem could be solved over-night, but we are constitutionally barred from that process, I am informed. So, it would seem to me to be up to those members of the House with legal talent to find a way so that the interests of the cities and the interests of the counties, having small rural road programs, can be protected. I believe we from the rural districts can get the necessary aid out of this Special Session that we most require.

In conclusion I feel that the members of this House and the members of the Senate by virtue of the committments made by our leaders in the Governor's conference, have at least committed ourselves to an immediate consideration and disposal of the Governor's fourteen points.

I believe further than that, ladies and gentlemen, by reason of our Resolution No. 6, Printer's No. 7—I believe it was—wherein was enunciated the principle that the needs of the people must be taken care of in the way that the people of that particular district think thy ought to be taken care of, and which further enunciated the principle, that inasmuch as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the very membership of the House that sits here today, committed itself to the construction and the maintenance and the building of twenty thousand miles of rural roads we need look no further for any project on which we may expend the money of the Commonwealth, or on which we need to use any manner of work relief than that of the rural road program.

I want to call your attention to this fact, that we, as mebers of this House, may be held up to public scorn and ridicule for not doing the thing that our leaders committed us to do in the Governor's conference. The reason for that is to date we do not have before us on the calendar the bills covering the fourteen points agreed upon. I am not arguing for the adoption of those fourteen points or for their being passed into law. I am only asking that they be put before us, in order that we may face the guns. If they are not what we want, that will enable us to discard them and to take up some other proposition. Accordingly with that end in view, Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate adoption.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING COMMITTEE TO REPORT BILLS

Mr. STEWART asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 7, 1932.

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, his Officials, Cabinet, the Fiscal Officers of the State, the Chairman of the Republican State Organization and other recognized leaders in the political life of the Commonwealth, met at Harrisburg prior to the call for the Special Session of the Legislature, and

Whereas, At that conference there was agreed upon, a so-called Fourteen Point program of legislation for unemployed relief and the relief of municipal problems attendant to the depression, and

Whereas, The Governor in conformity with the understanding arrived at during that conference did issue a call for a Special Session embracing the said so-called Fourteen Points, and

Whereas, The General Assembly has now been in session two weeks and most of the bills covered in the so-called Fourteen Points agreed upon, still remain in Committee, and

Whereas, The citizens and tax-payers of the Commonwealth because of the understandings and agreements had prior to the calling of the Special Session have a right to expect prompt action on the agreed upon program, and

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives are prevented by virtue of not having the bills before them from acting finally on the business for which they were called into session, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives request that the Committee or Committees having the bills covering the agreed upon Fourteen Points, report them out to the floor of the House with or without favorable action and without delay, in order that the House may dispose of the business for which its members were convened.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent

for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, ——

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object to the granting of unanimous consent?

Mr. TURNER. No, Mr. Speaker, but I don't want the resolution passed with out one correction being made as the Clerk read it from the desk. For fear that there will be further misunderstanding on the part of the gentlemen of the press, the clerk said, the "Reorganized" leaders of the State. I thought that there might be some misunderstanding as to whether these leaders had been organized or reorganized at that time, when the intent of the gentleman from Clearfield was plainly the "recognized" leaders of the State.

I just want to add a word if I may, speaking to the members of the House for a moment, to what the gentleman from Clearfield has said this morning with which I heartily concur. I do not take it that he means that it is the sense of this resolution to discharge the committees from further consideration of the bills, but that he is urging that we have before us this plan for study.

In that connection I think it is timely that something be said, in the light of his remarks of this morning, because the newspapers this morning have carried to the people of Pennsylvania the impression that there is dissention here in the House and that the so-called blocs have wide differences of opinion that are likely to cause antagonism here.

I hold in my hand "the Harrisburg Patriot" of this morning in which it goes on to say "Legislative leaders plan to confer today to arrange a new and revised plan of legislation. A program satisfactory to all factions," implying that there are factions here in the House. It has been unfortunate that in the accounts of the proceedings that have gone forth of the Legislature so far, the implied statment has been made to the people of Pennsylvania, that there are blocs in the sense in which we ordinarily consider blocs in a legislative body.

Before the session began certain groups of members of this House, believing that something should be done, looking towards the session to formulate the opinions of the members of the House met. It was impossible that all of the members of the House could be called together, no one had the authority to do that. In a group as large as all the members of the House, it would be impossible naturally to have that kind of discussion and work out basic principles. Therefore, this term blocs came into being because I presume that the newspapers had no other way of referring to them than by the names of some members who were active in organizing that information among certain groups of the members, and it has been unfortunate, as we have all forseen, because we all see today how the title has been given to certain groups or members of this Legislature, and it has been implied that other members of the Legislature have been excluded from these groups. I do not believe that any member of the Legislature has been intentionally excluded, it has been just that natural formation of certain men whose opinions have run along certain lines, and if there were any way by which we could erase the names from those blocs, I feel certain that the men whose names appear at the head of them would be only too glad to have them erased and have them forgotten for the rest of the session. We are here for one purpose and as I have gone among the members and have talked to the members I find no difference of opinion. I find an earnest desire to do what they can, and do it expeditiously and to give to the people of Pennsylvania the best thought of the Legislature. I think it has been unfair, as the gentleman from Clearfield has said, that some people have critized the Legislature for doing nothing. Last week there appeared an editorial in the "Philadelphia Record" following the adjournment of the Legislature. I think it was a scurrilous and uncalled for editorial. It said that the legislators would adjourn and would go to some cool resort and drink cooling drinks while some two hundred and fifty thousand people of Pennsylvania would starve. It was unwarranted, unjustified and untrue, because everyone in this House knew that the plan that was being worked upon was in an endeavor to cut down the cost of government in order that we may have money for the relief required. Reports were to be made by the different departments to the Committee on Appropriations and the earliest possible time you could get them was Tuesday of this week. I understand that most of these departments had to work on the Fourth of July, worked day and night to get these figures ready for the Legislature. Therefore it was extremely unfair to bring the information to the people of Pennsylvania that we were indifferent to their plight and their needs and that we had adjourned just to take a holiday for ourselves. I hope then, we may leave here this week and return Monday as the gentleman from Clearfield has said to consider the program. Either adopt or sidetrack, or delay, or do anything else to the fourteen points. We have felt that the first consideration, that the logical way to reach this problem was to find out how much money we could spend, to find out what cuts could be made, to find out what savings could be made in our State government, and then having the amount of money that you could spend you could proceed upon the program. We have been talking solely from that point. We have been seeking to find a way to cut the cost of State government. Let us go ahead. If there is some other group or some other members who are active in formulating their own economy program, let them devote their time to that end. I am sure that you will find no obstacles thrown in your way, whether you be called a group or any other name.

I feel that every member of this House is anxious to do what he can for the State of Pennsylvania in its present condition, but I am certain that the people of Pennsylvania want economy in government first. I believe that they do not want any additional taxation of any kind whatsoever, if it is possible in any way to avoid it. That seems to be the prime factor. Let us forget about blocs, let us forget about groups, let us go forward as the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, the representatives of a great empire, to do what we can in the present emergency, to build right, to build strongly, to make no step forward that is not the right kind of step. Let us do something for the people.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, seems to be the sun in the legislative firmament at the present time and I believe that he has a concrete program. Personally I have not seen any concrete program of legislation submitted to this House. It appears to me that it might be well for the membership of this House to have some concrete statement from the gentleman from Delaware as to his method of procedure.

The first question, of course, that comes before the House in the matter of legislation for this session, is how are we going to obtain the money necessary for the purpose for which we are meeting here. I have advocated consistently that the only method that is available at the present time is

through economies. There are a number of measures here that have economy as their purpose in the raising of revenue of the Commonwealth. Mr. Turner himself has introduced a bill cutting appropriations in the various departments which, if that bill becomes a law, will create a saving of some twenty-seven millions of dollars. Mr. Patterson of Beaver has introduced a bill in this legislature which has for its purpose the amendment of the Administrative Code in so far as the reduction of major salaries is concerned.

It appears to me that there should be some kind of a program evolved here which would combine both the savings through the departments of the state as a result of economies, and there should be some understanding and some agreement among the members in respect to salary cuts. There seems to be a good deal of haze surrounding the question as to whether or not salaries shall be cut. I am of the opinion that this legislature should adopt a program of its own and stand on its own feet and put that program of economy through, which would not only take into consideration the provisions of the bill or bills that have been submitted by the gentleman from Delaware, but also include the cutting down of extravagances of government in the shape of useless departments and also a reduction of salaries. It seems to me that all of these measures could be dovetailed into one program, and then we would know fairly well where we stand, in so far as our future progress is concerned. If the legislature has such a program before it in concrete form, we would be on the highway of progress, and I would be glad to have any information that the gentleman from Delaware could give me in so far as a combination of these various measures is concerned looking toward economy, which could be put into concerte form for the use of the membership of the House.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that we should adopt this resolution, in order that we may give the public some intimation of our ultimate intention relative to this unemployment relief program. The gentleman from Delaware has told you what I think should likewise be corrected. The false impression has prevailed—probably due to the newspapers more or less—that there is dissention in this House relative to our ideas and intentions.

I have had the privilege of sitting with the various groups. It seems to me that these meetings have been of very great value. We have been able to sit down and discuss the various problems that are confronting this Legislature, and in that respect I think they have been and certainly will be of ultimate good. There is no real difference of opinion on the fundamentals. There may be some difference of opinions on details or methods of procedure. I think we have all come here with the idea of adopting and passing a worthwhile relief program. That is our first duty. I think we likewise all agree that we must have some economies. That is our second duty; to put those in operation in so far as it is possible, without jeopardizing the functions of our government and its institutions. On the proposition of economy there is no difference of opinion, fundamentally, although such an impression has erroneously gone out. These various groups that have discussed this matter are in whole hearted accord on the principle of economy. There may be some difference of opinion as to how we should proceed but I think that each and every one of us here is imbued with the idea of cutting down governmental expenses to the lowest possible degree comensurate with good government. I think we should adopt this resolution, and I think we should adopt the legislation that the Governor has discussed in his office with the representatives of the various organizations of Pennsylvania.

The proposed relief program is not adequate in my opinion; nobody professes to say that it is; but if we adopt that program which was at least approved in the Governor's office on June 20th, we will have accomplished something tangible in the way of relief. We will then have permitted our municipalities temporarily to borrow money on their delinquent taxes. That may not be economically sound, but it may be expedient under the circumstances. If we adopt this program, which has been approved by the representatives of the various groups, we will show to the people that we propose to do something. Up to this moment we have not taken any concrete action along that line. After that we can then deal with a more comprehensive unemployment relief program. As to whether or not there will be direct relief and in what amount can be ascertained later. As to whether or not there will be indirect relief or work relief and in what amount and by what means, that likewise can be worked out. But let us do something. Let us pass this program that has been submitted under the Governor's call, and then, we at least, will be in a position to do something concrete and something tangible in so far as economies is concerned, I think these bills that have been submitted, this tentative program of twenty-seven million dollars, that at least it gives us a basis upon which we can work. We can then have each department give its side of the case and that amount which has been arbitrarily specified in this tentative program can either be increased or reduced, but we have a working basis. It is going to take some time to work that out in an intelligent and constructive way. Therefore, I do not think we should delay the passage of some kind of relief program, such as is embodied in the Governor's call, and it can then be incorporated in the legislation which has been introduced in the Legisuature in pursuance thereof. In so far as an economy program is concerned it is going to require study. We do not want to jeopardize the functions of government; nobody desires to do that; but we want the greatest amount of economy that we can possibly have. We want to reduce the cost of operation of government to the lowest possible degree. Therefore, I say this program which has been submitted in a tentative way gives us the basis of operation, but we cannot do that too hastily. In my opinion the Appropriations Committee will be obliged to call in the heads of the various departments to augment the supplemental information they have received, in order that they may intelligently act upon that matter, and in order that they may give us some intelligent idea of what we should do. I think we are all absolutely in accord as to the principles involved; as as to the fundamentals involved. The matter of the working out of those details will take some time, but while we are doing that noble job; while we are reducing the cost of government to conform to the present economic condition; let us pass this program and show the people what we mean in so far as being here for unemployment relief purposes is concerned, and then we can extend that program as conditions may require and time may permit.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I feel I should say a word in reply to what the gentleman from York has said, otherwise I would not infringe on your time further. Let me say, in order that I may again relieve any misunderstanding that the program is not my program alone, but that the program for reduction in the cost of government has been worked upon by a great number of men, and that it has been particularly the province of the Appropriations Committee and a sub-

committee of the Appropriations Committee of which my colleague Mr. Talbot, has been the chairman, under the leadership of Dr. Steedle, and those five men have been laboring very hard during the past week. I think that we have been making progress. We have been doing what the gentleman from Monroe has said. The department heads have been submitting figures. They have been appearing before the committee and have been giving their side of the argument. There is no desire to be arbitrary, everything is being carefully considered. The question that we have at this session is the same one that we had at the 1931 Special Session. The Constitution of Pennsylvania provides that you can only consider those subjects at a special session that are announced in the call of the session, and the call of this session is extremely restricted. It does not allow us a very wide latitude to accomplish the many things we would like to accomplish. There have been a great number of bills that have been introduced by members of the Legislature, including one that has been introduced by myself, which do not come within the call and which are unconstitutional and, therefore, could not be signed. The gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson, has a number of bills that affect the Administrative Code and some other branches of the State government. I do not believe that those bills are within the call of this session of the Legislature, but we cannot go into that problem at this time. Therefore, under the first and second paragraphs of the call, the only thing that we can do is to reduce the appropriations made in the 1931 Special Session or as it says here, "To provide money to restore in the whole or in part" the nine million seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars by which some of the appropriations were abated and the five million dollars which the Governor says will be a deficit in our income for the biennium, and then if we have money after that time we can spend that money for unemployment relief.

The only other way in which you can get money for unemployment relief, in so far as the State is concerned, is by taxation. We have two methods open to us. One is to reduce the cost of State government, so that we can expend that money on unemployment relief; or by increased taxation. I do not think that there is a member of this House who will say that he is in favor of increased taxes. He knows what the sentiment of the people is in his district, he knows that the people are opposed to increased taxes, and, therefore, there is only one way open to us, and that is to cut down th cost of government if we are to have any money to give. As you know there is a possibility that we may get some money from the Federal Government under the Wagner Bill and there is a possibility that ways and means may be found to take that money and use it in unemployment relief. As my friend from Clearfield has said it may take the form of either direct relief, or it may work out in work relief, but before we can use this Federal money we would have to set up some kind of an agency in this State government and have some kind of machinery by which we can recevie this money and by which we can expend it. We cannot do it as we stand today. We do not have a constitutional amendment to allow us to accept money from the Federal Government, and a constitutional amendment could not go into effect before 1934, because it would have to pass the next session of the Legislature and be voted upon in November of 1933, so that it would not be until 1934 that the Federal money would be available under a constitutional amendment. If the Federal act is passed in such form that it may be avalaible to Pennsylvania by setting up some machinery, and it can be done within the call, then we will have available, it is estimated, about twenty-three million dollars to add to whatever saving we may have here, and that money may be expended upon some relief of some kind, so that the gentleman from York, in his desire, with which I am heartily in accord, could be doing some of the things that he desires, some reductions could be made and the people of Pennsylvania would feel that we are working in the right direction, and would have greater sympathy if we could in some way reduce salaries in the higher brackets of the State officials. Everybody is receiving a cut, everybody is getting along on a lesser income and the man on the street does not understand why we should not act. The sentiment of the members of this House is that they are willing to take a cut with everybody else but you cannot do it with this call by legislation, and, therefore, we are hampered in that respect.

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I feel that it is very important that this resolution should have careful consideration. This rule was made by a committee of the House and is a fixed policy. I would not like to vote on the resolution without reading it two or three times. I therefore move that the matter be deferred until Monday night next.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the gentleman from Clearfield has already asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution. A motion to postpone further consideration would be in order.

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this resolution be postponed until Monday night next.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to decide and asks for a division of the House.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, am I privileged to speak on the motion at this time?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I see no reason for postponing action on this resolution. It has nothing in it of a mandatory nature; it does not effect the discharge, or seek to effect the discharge of the several committees. It is only a simple request that the committees permit this suggested, and somewhat approved legislation, to come out on the floor of the House in order that the entire membership of the House may dispose of it instead of permitting it to be disposed of by any of the various groups of blocs or committees. There is a prevailing opinion on the part, I believe of the majority membership of this House, that one of the bills with the General Assembly is that we remain silent on the floor of the House on proposed legislation, and carry our troubles into minority groups, and there because we meet with men of one sort of ideas we have a preconceived notion we simply stiffen our opposition and encourage obstruction rather than work towards harmony, compromise and cooperation which is the only way we will ever work out of this situation.

Now, ladies and gentlemen of the House, you have seen today's calendar. If anybody here imagines that we can work through this calendar next Monday night and complete it before the time limit set by the late Democratic Convention in June, I would like to see it. If your are going to put over until

next Monday night the consideration of this resolution, it will mean that much time will be wasted on Monday night which ought to be devoted to the definite decision of the matters for which this Legislature was called.

I ask you, therefore, to adopt this resolution in order that we may proceed with the business for which this General Assembly was convened. I repeat, the resolution does not endorse the fourteen points; the resolution does not demand that the committee report out these bills. It only makes a request that they do so in order that we may get down to work.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not agree entirely with the gentleman from Clearfield. I think the resolution is entirely uncalled for and out of place. It does have in it, whether it was intended or not, a reflection on the various committees. We must understand that in an Extraordinary Session of this kind that necessarily the legislation which has been proposed under the call of the Governor is confined to a few committees, and it is my judgment that the committees are working as fast as it is possible for them to work. Some of this legislation is far reaching in its effects and necessarily must have thorough study and, possibly, certain people must be heard; they have that constitutional right. For instance, Mr. Speaker, in one of the committees this morning in considering one of these bills it was found that a great deal of valuable time had been saved and a true understanding of the matter reached by a thorough discussion of the matter and these understandings were reflected by certain amendments in the bill. That kind of work can be better done in committee than upon the floor of the House and this resolution will I think, if adopted, defeat the very purpose which the gentleman from Clearfield has in mind; I rather think it will delay action rather than expedite it. Each detail must be worked out in committee. Therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think this resolution should be voted down.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Clearfield has passed me a copy of this resolution. I don't think it is nearly as terrifying as some of our colleagues got the impression, and I would respectfully request that you bear with me while we go over this, item for item and then we perhaps will all agree that there is no thunder in here, except this, that I had gotten the impression from what has been said that instead of clarifying the situation, as far as the minds of our constituents are concerned, that perhaps here this morning we have misled them again and probably muddied the waters to a greater extent. The impression may go out that the committees have not been active; that they have not been doing their utmost to enable us to get out of here just as soon as possible, and before leaving Harrisburg providing adequate relief for all concerned. The illustration given by the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Heffran, is typical of what I have in mind. This morning in the Ways and Means Committee, House Bill No. 1 introduced by Mr. Sterling came up for considerable discussion, and that bill, among others, members of this House, will probably have amendments added to it, and I feel safe in saying that when that bill comes out in its amended form I seriously doubt if there will be any negative votes cast against that bill. If that bill had come out in its initial form there probably would have been a spirited contest on the floor of this House, and there would have been some doubt as to whether the bill would have passed or not.

This resolution says here, "Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, his officials, cabinet, the fiscal officers of the State, the Chairman of the Republican State Organization and other recognized leaders in the political life of the Commonwealth * * * ." Now there is nothing innately wrong about that paragraph. In fact it is really complimentary, everybody has been mentioned, so there is no harm in that.

The resolution goes on to say, "Whereas, at that conference there was agreed upon a so-called fourteen point program of legislation for unemployed relief and the relief of municipal problems attendant to the depression." My only objection to that paragraph is that it smacks somewhat of an expression of democracy, with all due respects to my friend, Mr. Sarig, as laid down in the famous fourteen points of President Wilson; outside of that, there is nothing innately wrong with that paragraph; it just happens to use the same "fourteen points".

Again, "Whereas, the Governor in conformity with the understanding arrived at during that conference did issue a call for a Special Session embracing the said so-called fourteen points." Now there is absolutely nothing wrong about that because that is the truth.

Then, "Whereas, the General Assembly has now been in session two weeks and most of the bills covered in the so-called fourteen points agreed upon still remain in committee." That is true, and for a very good reason. Because I am sure that no member of this House wants legislation to come up here on the floor of the House without it being first studied carefully in committee, irrespective of what you and I may think of the bills as individuals. After all the form of government here is committee form of government. Your committee first acts upon legislation that is introduced. You would have nothing but chaos if these bills in their inception would be dumped on the floor of this House. I sincerely doubt whether any of them would be passed. Your committees are aboslutely essential component parts of our method of legislation. So, saying that they still remain in committee—we can admit that, but there is nothing wrong about that.

Then again, "Whereas, the citizens and taxpayers of the Commonwealth because of the understandings and agreements had prior to the calling of the Special Session have a right to expect prompt action on the agreed-upon program." That is absolutely true. For we might to our duty here and in the final analysis we must answer for our stewardship; if they feel that we have failed them, that instead of representing them we have misrepresented them, naturally they have their day at the polls. But until such time, until we do something that is innately wrong, until we either do some act of omission or commission, break faith with our constituents, there should not go forth the impression that the members of this House are not doing everything possible for those that are in need.

Another, "Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives by virtue of not having the bills before them, from acting finally on the business for which they were called into session"; there is nothing wrong about that. Anybody that wants to see any of these bills of course can get the pink sheet and study them.

"Resolved," evidently this is the paragraph that causes the trouble, "that the members of the House of Representatives request that the committee or committees having the bills covering the agreed upon fourteen points, report them out to the floor of the House with or without favorable action and without delay, in order that the House may dispose of the business for which its members are convened." There is nothing wrong about that. For instance, you go into court and for some reason or other a matter in which you are

vitally interested you think is being held up by the court. You can go to the court and make a request and if the court sees fit that matter or the petition or decision may be handed down at the courts earliest convenience. That is all this resolution does. It requests that these committees that have the bills pertaining to the fourteen point program should act upon them as speedily as possible and permit them to come out before the House. I don't think it was the intention of the sponsor of the resolution, and I hold no brief for Mr. Stewart, I don't think that it was his intention to ask that these bills should come out before the House before they have received due consideration by the members of the committee in which they repose. If that was his intention I believe I would be one among the first to oppose a resolution of this type. It is a mere request and can do no harm. However, as stated in the forepart of my remarks, unless it may have caused a misleading impression as to what is being done here, in the final analysis I don't see anything innately wrong with it and we might as well dispose of it now and let our committees function next week just as they have done in the past, and, incidentally, we think that with this kind of a reminder from the House, that the committees should act as speedily as possible.

And now, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I think that the proper thing to do is to adopt the resolution today in order that we don't consume valuable time on Monday evening determining what one group hopes to do here and what another group is preparing to do there, for, by that time, there is danger that the anthracite group might come into life again, and then "Good night." I don't know what will happen.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that I do not need to go any further than to refer you to the text of the resolution to show you that no criticism is involved whatsoever of the various committees. This resolution was inspired by a desire to speed up action.

My friend, Mr. Staudemeier, refers to one point and says that he fears a wrong impression will go out; that impression has already gone out, and it is rather the purpose of this to cure the wrong impression that is already out.

I repeat, there is no charge made against any committee or committees. I might also add that that it is not my idea at all in my remarks. My remarks on the resolution were prompted by a large group of members of the House who have not been identified with any of the groups and who have been sitting here in ignorance of what these other groups may have in mind or may want to do. About all we know is that fourteen points were tentatively agreed upon before the Governor issued his call.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to very decidedly object to the statement on the floor of the House that the primary purpose of this session of the Legislature is an economic one. I say to you, members of the House, that the primary and sole purpose of this session of the Legislature is unemployment relief. If we can get some of the money for that purpose by practicing economies, well and good, but to tell the world that our first purpose here is an economic one I will under no circumstances let go without objections on my part.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to everbody concerned, we are on the question of a motion before the House, whether we adopt this resolution or whether we reject it, and there is nothing else that the gentleman has a right to talk on.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is a motion to postpone action on the resolution offered by the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Stewart. The Chair sustains the point of order raised by the gentleman from Fulton, Mr. Barton and the gentleman from Berks will confine himself to the question before the House.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call attention to the fact that other members have spoken on the merits of the resolution since that motion was made. I myself have felt that the point of order was well taken but if you permit other members to speak on the merits of the resolution and then when I come on the floor raise the point of order I don't think that that is proper procedure.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules on points of order when they are raised.

Mr. HOOPES. I am not blaming the Chair at all, but I do object to members raising a point like that on one speaker and then permit others to go on and read the whole resolution in discussion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. HOOPES. I can see nothing to be gained by deferring the vote, and I will ask the privilege of speaking on the resolution after the motion has been passed on.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Stewart.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Stewart, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEWART. I will.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Clearfield if he is under the impression that if this House acts unanimously on this resolution, that that will actually make these committees speed up on the bills before them? Is he under that impression?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, in reply I would say that it may have the effect of speeding up the business of this session.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, after reading the resolution, while it practically means nothing, I desire to withdraw my motion.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, the objection I want to make is that I don't want the impression to go out that there are no members of this House who believe that under no circumstances shall we levy any new taxes. I know that it is unpopular to levy new taxes, but it is our duty to provide for the needs of the unemployed. We are told on good authority that there are fifty-seven thousand families in Philadelphia alone that have got nothing since June 25th and who are facing actual starvation now. I feel that it is our first duty to provide for that need. In a time of war or other emergency we don't talk about economy first, we don't talk about no new taxes first, we talk about meeting the emergency and then take steps to provide means for it. If we have to pass a bill providing for immediate relief it may be only for a couple months until such time until we can work out a relief program. Then you would be justified in going into a discussion of those things. But to remain here while people are starving and waste several weeks is all wrong. So when it is said that our first purpose here is an economic one to my mind that is entirely wrong; the first purpose of this session is unemployment relief.

Let us do something immediately, let us do something to take care of the situation for July and August and then take

all the time that you think is necessary to work out your program on economy. Personally, I don't think that by means of the suggested economies that you can get anything like a sufficient fund to take care of unemployment relief up to the time that funds can be made available by the next regular session of the Legislature. Now if that is true I feel that we should take care of the unemployment relief now and work out these other measures later while we are still in session. Don't let us say, "Let the unemployed wait until we can effect these economies." Don't let us say, "Under no circumstances will we levy new taxes." It may be necessary to levy new taxes to take care of the starving and homeless people of Pennsylvania, and if that is the case then we must do it and it is our duty to do it and we should not hesitate a minute to do it. Let us get down to the question of unemployment relief immediately and then when we have time go into these other matters. I seriously doubt if we can effect many economies in the government. By all means let us get rid of any waste that the state government may have, but I have an idea that after we have gone into all this very carefully we will find that there is not much to be realized here, and I do not believe that there will be anything like enough to take care of unemployment relief until next March first or thereabout. So let's get down to the job that we came here to do first.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has asked for a division of the House.

Whereupon a division was had and 106 members or more than a majority of the whole House having voted in the affirmative the question was decided in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested by General Davis to announce an invitation to the members of the Committee on Military Affairs to attend the camp at Mt. Gretna on Tuesday next. If the members of the Committee will get in touch with General Davis, he will inform them of all of the particulars.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not my purpose whatever to prolong the business today, but after listening to the gentleman from Berks on the occasion of yesterday's meeting and also the remarks of the gentleman from York as well as those of my good friend and colleague from Montour, Mr. Rhodes, I feel that I would be absolutely remiss in my duty to my associates if I did not accept the challenge for myself and my committee, for whom I bear the greatest respect, the men who have been working untiringly until one thirty and two thirty and three o'clock in the morning trying to revamp the appropriations that have not been expended from the last biennium; trying to arrive at a place where commissions that are no longer in service and which are not essential may be eliminated and lapsing moneys that lay in the treasury unexpended may be used. They have agreed to come back here on Sunday morning and start to work at nine o'clock and likewise have meetings on Monday for the purpose of listening to the various department heads so that we may balance the figures that we have in our hands with the information we have received from the various heads of the departments. These men are working untiringly with me and I want to assure the ladies and gentlemen of this House that by next Monday night it is our purpose to have consulted or at least interviewed all of the department heads in order to see how our figures compare, ascertain what we think might be eliminated, and accept any of their arguments which can be proposed to this House.

I again assure you, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that this committee will lay on your desk not later than Tuesday of next week a complete and comprehensive program and possibly you can go ahead and determine the question of getting the money for the gentleman's solution of the unemployment relief problem in the State of Pennsylvania together with an economic program for the State government and by which every employe of the State of Pennsylvania within the purview of a certain salary shall receive a certain reduction, and likewise the same thing for the members of the General Assembly which they may accept if they desire. We shall present for your consideration something that is complete and comprehensive and when you come back next week it will lie on your desks and you will be the judges as to what action to take on the economic program as well as on the program of unemployment relief.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment out of the Motor License Fund of the cost of operating the State Highway Patrol the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and their titles and operators and the collection of the liquid fuels tax and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the cost of operating the State Highway Patrol the cost of the collection of motor license fees for titeling automobile and operators' license fees and the issuance of certificates of title and motor and operators' licenses and the cost of the collection of the liquid fuels tax shall be paid out of the Motor License Fund So much of the moneys in said Motor Fund from time to time as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue for said purpose

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final adoption

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia for the support and promotion of medical education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one payment to be made on requisitions approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500)] four thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars ($4,815) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of purchasing special and distinctive uniforms and equipment for the officers and enlisted men of the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard commensurate with the dignity of the Commonwealth and of such style and pattern as a majority of its officers may select and the Governor as Commander-in-Chief approve

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [two million six hundred forty-seven thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars ($2,647,622)] two million three hundred thousand dollars ($2,300,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

No warrant shall be drawn on this appropriation until the directors trustees or managers of such hospitals shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Department of Welfare a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by Secretary of Welfare setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent insane patients in such hospitals respectively during the period for which the report is made nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment nursing food and clothing

This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters" as amended by Section one of the Act approved the fifteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Seventy-seven) entitled "A supplement to the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)] seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,00) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Water and Power Resources Board for the construction of a dam and spillway across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County on land heretofore acquired therefor for clearing the reservoir site for raising relocating and reconstructing railroads and highways which the Water and Power Resources Board shall deem necessary in connection with the reservoir project [for acquiring additional lands necessary for the completion of the reservoir and the relocation of railroads and highways] and for any other expenses of every kind and description which the Water and Power Resources Board shall deem necessary in connection with the completion of the Pymatuning reservoir project

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 88, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and ap-

purtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act" is hereby repealed

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act to amend Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civil and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greater Pennsylvania Council for the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the director assistant director and the experts statisticians clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of traveling expenses for postage stationery equipment printing supplies and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Greater Pennsylvania Council except the work of the council pertaining to the ports of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 106, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts normal school districts boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a moratorium is hereby declared on all payments or contributions by the Commonwealth to the School Employes' Retirement Fund as provided by the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" and its amendments and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts and normal school districts boards and committees as reimbursement for such pay-

ments The said moratorium shall be effective from August first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five during which period the Commonwealth shall make no payments or contributions to the said School Employes' Retirement Fund and shall receive no reimbursement from the school districts normal school districts boards or committees as provided by said act

Section 2 This act shall in no way affect the contributions or payments by the employes to the said School Employes' Retirement Fund nor the payment of the retirement allowance or other benefits accruing to the employes under the provisions of the said act to which this is a supplement

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($346,000)] two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 The sum of twenty-five thousand dlolars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools for the purpose of erecting constructing and equipping an automobile repair shop at the Boys' School

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000)] three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($370,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the maintenance of not more than six hundred and twenty-five wards of the State at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) per capita per annum

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 114, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributarites together with such other moneys as may be received by the State from the Federal Government in accordance with the Act of Congress of March fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the commissioners in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one said payments to be made upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State

Treasurer upon requisition of the commissioners approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million three hundred twenty thousand dollars ($1,320,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for the joint action of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission to be used by it together with a like appropriation made by the State of New Jersey for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this compact except the operation maintenance improvement or construction of any new toll bridge over the Delaware River The moneys hereby appropriated shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission presented to the Auditor General who shall direct his warrant upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($62,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the pay-

ment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary statistician captains pilots engineers clerks stenographers harbor masters messengers firemen deckhands and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the commissioners including the operation of a steam tender for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of such steam tender and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscriptions to Maritime Exchange books charts and official and incidental expenses of the commission

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the amount appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare as an emergency appropriation for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three including any deficiencies incurred during said fiscal period but prior to the passage of this act to be paid by it to the hospitals hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such hospitals in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who are entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for free service except that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in its public ward

Adrian Hospital Association Punxsutawney	$6,400
Allegheny General Hospital	50,700
Allegheny Valley Hospital Tarentum	5,500
Allentown Hospital Allentown	30,800
Altoona Hospital	16,200
American Hospital for Disease of Stomach Philadelphia	2,800
American Oncologic Hospital Philadelphia	4,800
Anthracite Hospital of Pottsville	2,500
Barnes Simon H Memorial Hospital	800
Beaver Valley General Hospital New Brighton	4,500
Belvedere Hospital Pittsburgh	1,100
Berwick Hospital	3,800
Blair J. C. Memorial Hospital Huntingdon	10,300
Bloomsburg Hospital	7,500
Braddock General Hospital	13,300
Bradford Hospital	10,100
Brookville Hospital	1,800
Brownsville General Hospital	9,500
Butler County General Hospital	$4,700
Canonsburg General Hospital	4,700
Carbondale Emergency Hospital	5,600
Centre County Hospital Bellefonte	8,100
Carlisle Hospital	6,400
Chambersburg Hospital	5,300
Charleroi-Monessen Hospital	7,800
Chester County Hospital West Chester	15,500
Chester Hospital City of Chester	20,100
Christian H Buhl Hospital Sharon	6,500
Citizens General Hospital New Kensington	11,000
Clearfield Hospital	11,000
Coatesville Hospital	13,300
Columbia Hospital Columbia	3,900
Community Hospital Kane	1,800
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	22,400
Corry Hospital Association	3,600
Coudersport General Hospital	1,500
Delaware County Hospital	7,000
Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives	31,000
Easton Hospital	16,800
Elizabeth Steel Magee Pittsburgh	12,600
Elk County General Hospital Ridgway	5,600
Ellwood City Hospital	2,600
Eye and Ear Hospital Pittsburgh	6,000
Frankford Hospital Philadelphia	13,400
Franklin City Hospital	2,400
Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School Philadelphia	4,500
Garretson Hospital Philadelphia	4,800
General Hospital of Monroe County East Stroudsburg	3,100
Germantown Dispensary and Hospital	30,500
Good Samaritan Hospital Lebanon	9,500
Grandview Hospital Sellersville	4,300
Grandview Hospital for Consumptives Oil City	4,700
Greene County Memorial Hospital Waynesburg	2,800
Greenville Hospital Greenville	1,300
Grove City Hospital	1,000
Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia	47,100
Hahnemann Hospital Scranton	15,400
Hamot Hospital Association Erie	23,200
Hanover General Hospital Hanover	3,400
Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg	22,400
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg	16,000
Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County Chester	8,400
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Pittsburgh	24,000
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Reading	17,500
Homestead Hospital	12,500
Indiana Hospital	9,500
Jamison Memorial Hospital Association New Castle	7,800
Jefferson Medical College Hospital	55,300
Kane Summit Hospital Association	2,800
Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia	9,500
Kittanning General Hospital	2,300
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society Rossmere	16,000
Lancaster General Hospital	17,100
Latrobe Hospital	5,900
Lewistown Hospital	12,800
Lock Haven Hospital	10,000
Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia	21,900
Maple Avenue Hospital Association DuBois	3,600
Maternity Hospital Philadelphia	9,100
McKeesport Hospital	16,200
Meadville City Hospital	3,900
Memorial Hospital Association Monongahela City	3,800
Memorial Hospital Roxborough Philadelphia	13,600
Chestnut Hill Hospital Philadelphia	5,600
Children's Hospital Bainbridge Street Philadelphia	12,600
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	28,000
Mercy Hospital Altoona	13,100
Mercy Hospital Philadelphia	16,800
Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre	21,700
Mid-Valley Hospital Blakely	7,300
Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria	10,900
Montefiore Hospital Pittsburgh	18,000
Montgomery Hospital Norristown	10,100
Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant	5,800
Mount Sinai Hospital Philadelphia	8,100
Nason Hospital Association Roaring Springs	8,100
National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia	1,600

Northern Liberties Hospital	$5,700
Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia	8,300
Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia	4,900
Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks	6,700
Oil City Hospital	7,200
Packer Mary M Hospital Sunbury	7,800
Packer Robert Hospital Sayre	22,400
Passavant Hospital Pittsburgh	15,300
Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Oakburne	11,200
Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia (Contributors)	36,600
Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary	18,200
Phoenixville Hospital	4,900
Pittsburgh Hospital Association	15,600
Pittston Hospital Association	12,600
Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital	2,900
Pottstown Hospital	5,000
Pottsville Hospital	15,100
Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburgh	17,700
Providence Hospital of Beaver County	3,000
Punxsutawney Hospital Association	3,900
Reading Hospital	26,300
Renovo Hospital	1,500
Rochester General Hospital	8,700
Rush Hospital for Consumptives Philadelphia	18,500
Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia	16,800
Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburgh	.....
Saint John's General Hospital Pittsburgh	12,900
Saint Joseph's Hospital Carbondale	3,600
Saint Luke's Hospital South Bethlehem	19,600
Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia / Children's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	23,700
Saint Vincent's Hospital Association Erie	22,800
Temple University Hospital Philadelphia	27,700
Sewickley Valley Hospital	7,300
South Side Hospital Pittsburgh	19,900
Spencer Hospital Meadville	8,400
Stetson Hospital Philadelphia	3,900
Suburban General Hospital Bellevue	4,400
Taylor Hospital Association	7,600
Taylor Hospital Ridley Park	6,500
Titusville Hospital	1,700
Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh	25,000
Uniontown Hospital	15,900
University of Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia	46,400
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital / Howard Hospital / University of Pennsylvania Polyclinic Hospital / Medico-Chirurgical Hospital Philadelphia	50,400
Warner Annie M Hospital Gettysburg	2,200
Warren General Hospital	4,200
Washington Hospital	16,200
Wayne County Memorial Hospital Honesdale	1,000
Waynesboro Hospital	3,900
Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh	45,500
Westmoreland Hospital Association Greensburg	10,200
West Philadelphia Hospital for Women	11,500
West Side Hospital Association Scranton	18,300
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	37,800
Williamsport Hospital	23,600
Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia	18,900
Women's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	17,700
Women's Hospital of Philadelphia	13,300
Women's Medical College Hospital Philadelphia	16,800
Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	8,500
Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital Wilkes-Barre	9,600
York Hospital	21,500
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia	2,800
Quakertown Hospital Association	1,800
Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children of Erie Pennsylvania	2,100
Total	$2,000,000

Section 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare thereunder shall be paid to any hospital therein named if such hospital is a denominational or sectarian institution or corporation or association

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to [certain educational institutions as follows To] the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one [the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction [To the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the exhibition and distribution of biological and geological collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth for the preparation installation and exhibition of such collections and exhibitions for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction]

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOHN W. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute located on the left bank of Oil Creek in Oil Creek Township Venango County to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute located on the left bank of Oil Creek in Oil Creek Township Venango County to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park under the control and supervision of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission providing for cooperation by the Department of Forests and Waters empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" is hereby repealed

This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCHROCK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance"

Section 2 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated from any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the aforesaid Flagship Niagara Commission for the purpose of restoring the aforesaid brig Niagara to the conditions she was in at the time the Battle of Lake Erie was fought including revamping of the hull to the rail rehabilitating the rigging armory and equipment of every kind and taking such measures as to the commission may seem proper for the care and preservation of such ship which may include taking said brig Niagara from the water to a place on land in the city of Erie to be selected and purchased by the aforesaid commission and encasing it in a concrete base and the further purpose of providing for the care protection and maintenance of said brig Niagara by employing a watchman therefor erecting a covering for its decks and doing such other things as the proper preservation of said flagship may require in the opinion of said Flagship Niagara Commission

This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] five thousand dollars ($5,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the supervision maintenance improvement regulation and preservation of State parks and for the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examinations of lands to be set aside and held as State parks Provided however That the amount expended as the purchase price for such lands shall not in any case exceed fifty dollars ($50) per acre

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [six hundred sixty thousand dollars ($660,000)] five hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars ($528,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number eighteen A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" in the respective amounts approved by the Governor is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [nine million six hundred forty-six thousand ten dollars ($9,646,010)] .....

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or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and for altering improving adding to or replacing existing buildings of the Commonwealth namely

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For improvements on and for the Farm Show Building and the grounds adjacent thereto and for the purchase of land therefor the sum of [one hundred eighty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($187,700)] .....

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to improvement or replacement of existing buildings for the State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [five hundred seven thousand dollars ($507,000)] .....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the acquisition of land and the erection and construction of armories and armory facilities necessary roadways and sidewalks for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)].....

For the purchase for armory purposes of any suitable building erected by any person or persons and for additions and alterations to or replacement of and repairs to such building the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] .....

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For the acquisition of land and the erection and construction of sewers and a sewage disposal plant for the State Military Reservation the sum of [fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars ($53,300)] .....

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to improvement or replacement of existing buildings for State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges Cheyney Training School for Teachers the sum of [nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($915,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new building and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty thousand dollars ($280,000)] .. ..

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children at Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] .....

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DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Hospitals for the Insane

For the acquisition of land for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred eleven thousand nine hundred dollars ($311,900)] .....

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For the acquisition of land for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($480,000)]..

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($467,500)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred two thousand dollars ($402,000)] .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($582,500)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000)] ..

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)] .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)] .....

Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred ninety-one thousand dollars ($391,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)] .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($138,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars ($358,000)] .....

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Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred forty thousand dollars ($740,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($413,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($688,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($453,500)] .....

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Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] .....

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred forty thousand dollars ($140,000)] .....

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For the acquisition of land for the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten dollars ($110)] one hundred nine dollars ($109)

Section 2 This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Orederd, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the necessary traveling subsistence transportation housing contingent or other expenses incident to the participation in the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at Yorktown Virginia October sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one of officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard selected by the Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SHELLENBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [two hundred five thousand dollars ($205,000)] one hundred forty thousand dollars ($140,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg in accordance with plans and specifications All supervision architectural and engineering fees and any other necessary expense shall be paid from the funds made available by this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CARMANY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, July 11, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 1.03 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until Monday, July 11, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, July 11 1932.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time). The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for calling us into being and placing us in a world surrounded by that which challenges us to render the best service of which we are capable.

Thou, our Father, art possessed of good will toward the human race. We believe that Thou art seeking to promote our highest welfare and well being. We pray that we may be possessed of a like spirit of generosity toward our fellow men.

We believe that Thou dost intend that we should be our brother's keeper, and that Thou wilt finally judge us according to the way we have exemplified this great fundamental ethical principle in our life.

Grant that we, as a law-making body, may enact legislation which will promote the comfort, happiness and welfare of our fellow citizens.

For all these mercies we will ascribe endless praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION

URGING THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO PREVENT STREAM POLLUTION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate Petition from the Civic Club of Philadelphia relative to Stream Pollution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. HUNSICKER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Heaton, for the balance of the week.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

TRANSMITTING INFORMATION AS REQUESTED IN RESOLUTION OF JULY 5, 1932

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

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A. G. O. Harrisburg, Pa., July 11, 1932.

To: John E. McKirdy, Chief Clerk, Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

1. Transmitted in compliance with Resolution of Senate July five, 1932.

DAVID J. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

COMMUNICATION FROM BUDGET SECRETARY TRANSMITTING BUDGET STATEMENTS AS REQUESTED IN RESOLUTION OF JUNE 28, 1932

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

Honorable E. C. Shannon, President of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am transmitting herewith the following statement requested by the Senate through a Resolution dated June 28, 1932:

1. Statements showing actual classified operating expenditures of the State government by departments, boards and commissions, for the fiscal year June 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931, in order to complete the statement of actual classified operating expenditures for a biennial period June 1, 1929, to May 31, 1931:

(The supplement to the budget presented February 3, 1931, merely shows the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year June 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931), and the actual classified operating expenditures for the fiscal period June 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932.

2. Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the general fund as of June 1, 1931.

3. Statement showing in detail the total appropriation liability of the general fund as of June 1, 1932, itemized list of appropriations showing lapses and credits.

4. Itemized list of Class A preferred appropriations of one hundred fifty-one million, two hundred sixty-six thousand, nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents ($151,266,967.62) (appropriations not abated).

4. Statement showing the amount by appropriations that were lapsed June 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932, and estimated amount by appropriations that may lapse June 1, 1932, to May 31, 1933.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD B. LOGAN,
Budget Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES TRANSMITTING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN RESOLUTION OF JULY 6, 1932

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Department of Property and Supplies, Harrisburg, July, 9, 1932.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

We are attaching a report, in compliance with your resolution dated July 6, 1932, showing the lists of operations approved or allocated for each State owned institution in detail, as requested in your Resolution.

We will be glad to give you any further information that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary, Property and Supplies.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS TRANSMITTING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN RESOLUTION OF JUNE 28, 1932

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Department of Highways, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My Dear General Shannon:

In compliance with Resolution dated June 28, 1932, I am transmitting herewith data and maps requested therein.

If any additional data is desired, the same will be promptly furnished upon request. Should the Senate desire any enlightenment on the report submitted, I will be pleased to appear before any Committee the Senate may care to designate.

Yours sincerely,
S. S. LEWIS,
Secretary Highways.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Leslie A. Tozer, of La Jose, Clearfield County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Newburg, Clearfield County, vice Gilbert I. Tozer, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBER OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

Geo. Mahaney, of Sharpsville, Mercer County.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

Blair County—Mrs. Lydia F. Woodcock, of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, vice Mrs. Roberta Bell Patterson, of Hollidaysburg, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Franklin County—Mrs. Miriam L. Peters, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ellen C. Hoge, Pittsburgh.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Stewart, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jno. E. Norvell, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary E. Richmond, Philadelphia.
Leslie A. Teale, Philadelphia.
L. E. Wheeler, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Edward B. Bunsa, McAdoo.
Charles R. Kaufman, Gordon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING IN RE CHARGES AGAINST HONORABLE W. D. B. AINEY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I transmit herewith for your information the stenographic transcript of a hearing held in the Governor's Reception Room this afternoon at two o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

The hearing was held pursuant to a letter directed by me to Chairman Ainey, of The Public Service Commission, according to Article IV, Section 15, of The Public Service Company Law. A copy of the letter is also attached.

I desire to repeat what I said in my communication of June 29th, that I shall welcome the cooperation of your body in investigating the charges made against Chairman Ainey. Such cooperation is particularly important by reason of the power of the Senate and its committees to subpoena persons and records. Unfortunately, I do not have that power.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

"Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman, The Public Service Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Ainey:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a sworn statement made before the Attorney General by Mr. A. A. Chapman, Philadelphia, charging you with misconduct in office in the following particulars:

1. That you accepted money from the late Thomas E. Mitten, who was in varying capacities identified with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and other public service companies under the jurisdiction of The Public Service Commission;

2. That you collaborated with Mr. Mitten in preparing publicity in support of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's application for an increase in rates then pending before The Public Service Commission;

3. That you conferred secretly with Mr. Mitten during the pendency of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's rate case, and accepted his hospitality, both in New York City and at Mr. Mitten's home in Roxborough, Philadelphia.

I shall be glad to afford you an opportunity publicly to answer these charges, in person or by counsel, on Monday, July 11, at two o'clock, P. M., (Eastern Standard Time), in the Governor's Reception Room in the Capitol.

Very truly yours,
(s) GIFFORD PINCHOT."

RE: Hearing in connection with charges brought against Honorable Wm. D. B. Ainey, Chairman, Public Service Commission.

Before Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Reception Room, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: Gentlemen, Mr. Ainey is here in pursuance of a letter under date of June 29, 1932, bearing my signature which is as follows:

"Enclosed you will find a copy of a sworn statement made before the Attorney General by Mr. A. A. Chapman, Philadelphia, charging you with misconduct in office in the following particulars:

"1. That you accepted money from the late Thomas E. Mitten, who was in varying capacities identified with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and other public service companies under the jurisdiction of The Public Service Commission;

"2. That you collaborated with Mr. Mitten in preparing publicity in support of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's application for an increase in rates then pending before The Public Service Commission;

"3. That you conferred secretly with Mr. Mitten during the pendency of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's rate case, and accepted his hospitality, both in New York City and at Mr. Mitten's home in Roxborough, Philadelphia.

"I shall be glad to afford you an opportunity publicly to answer these charges, in person or by counsel, on Monday, July 11, at two o'clock, P. M., (Eastern Standard Time), in the Governor's Reception Room in the Capitol.

"Very truly yours,
"(s) GIFFORD PINCHOT."

Mr. Ainey, will you answer these charges in person or by counsel?

Mr. CONNOLLY: I appear on behalf of Mr. Ainey to ask you, sir, to note the presence here today of John P. Connolly of Philadelphia as attorney for William D. B. Ainey on this occasion. On behalf of Mr. Ainey I desire to make answer as follows:

"ANSWER OF WILLIAM D. B. AINEY TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF A. A. CHAPMAN DATED JUNE 28, 1932

State of Pennsylvania
County of Dauphin } ss.

"WILLIAM D. B. AINEY being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

"Specifically and generally I deny each and every allegation as made by A. A. Chapman in the Affidavit as furnished to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under date of June 28, 1932.

"Specifically and in detail I make answer and say:

"1. My acquaintance with Chapman has been of the most limited kind and it was not until the early part of the year, 1932, that I exchanged more than a half a dozen words with Chapman.

"2. I do not know what position A. A. Chapman had either with the late T. E. Mitten, the Mitten Bank Securities Corporation or the Mitten Men and Management or any other Corporation, as I had no dealings with him in any capacity whatsoever and never met him in any of the capacities as referred to in his Affidavit.

"3. I deny that in the year, 1922, or at any other time, there appeared on the payroll of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or the Mitten Men and Management or any other Corporation any item in the amount of $2500.00 which was paid to me by A. B. Millar or any other person as referred to in the Affidavit of Chapman and I deny specifically that A. B. Millar or anyone else ever paid to me directly or indirectly the sum of $2500.00 in the year, 1922, or at any other time as referred to in the Affidavit of the said Chapman and that never directly or indirectly did A. B. Millar, Chapman or Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, the Mitten Men and Management, T. E. Mitten or any other person or corporation pay to me any sum whatsoever.

"4. I deny that in the year following 1922 as referred to in the Affidavit of Chapman there appears on the records of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company any sum of money alleged to have been paid to me and I deny that in the year 1922, or in any other year was there any sum of money ever paid to me by A. B. Millar, T. E. Mitten, Chapman, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or any other Corporation whatsoever.

"5. I deny that as set forth in the Affidavit of Chapman, in the succeeding year there was any arrangement made wherein yearly there was to be paid to me the sum of $24,000.00 in quarterly payments of $6,000.00 each and I deny that any sum directly or indirectly was ever paid to me by any person or corporation whatsoever.

"6. I have no knowledge or means of knowledge as to what the said Chapman did with the checks which were alleged to be drawn on the banks as referred to by him in his Affidavit and the payment of the money to T. E. Mitten or anyone else for I was not a party directly or indirectly to any such transaction and that in so far as the same has any reference to me, I deny the same absolutely and say that no such arrangement was ever made with me or were any such payments ever made to me directly or indirectly.

"7. I deny that there was paid to me the sum of $15,000.00 per annum through A. B. Millar and I deny that the said Thomas E. Mitten or anyone else ever said to the said Chapman that this was a payment to me for the reason that the same could not have been truthfully stated by Thomas E. Mitten or anyone else as I never had any business arrangements whatsoever with the said Thomas E. Mitten and no such statement in truth or in fact could have been made by the said Thomas E. Mitten as involving me.

"8. I have no knowledge or means of knowledge as to whether Thomas E. Mitten had apartments in the Pennsylvania Hotel, in New York, as referred to in the affidavit of Chapman, and I specifically deny that on a Sunday, as mentioned in said affidavit I was present at a luncheon served in the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York at which time Thomas E. Mitten, A. B. Millar, and A. A. Chapman were present, and I deny that I ever met Thomas E. Mitten or Chapman in the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York on the Sunday referred to, or on any other occasion.

"9. I deny that upon another occasion as referred to in the Affidavit of the said Chapman I had a breakfast appointment at the Ambassador Hotel in New York for the reason that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief I was never a guest in the Ambassador Hotel in New York and I never met Thomas E. Mitten or the said Chapman therein on the occasion as referred to in the Affidavit or at any other time.

"10. I deny that at this or any other alleged conference, as referred to in the Affidavit of Chapman, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had before The Public Service Commission a Petition for an increase of fares for the reason that I never personally met in New York or in Philadelphia, or in any other place the said Thomas E. Mitten in relation to the application of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for an increase of its rate of fare and I deny that as set forth in the said Affidavit my presence was necessary by reason of the fact that Service Talks were being prepared setting forth the position of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and I deny that I ever met the said Chapman on this or any other occasion either before, during, pending or after the presentation of the Petition of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company before The Public Service Commission for its increased rate of fare and I specifically deny that I directly or indirectly prepared or caused to be prepared or assisted in preparing the alleged Service Talks as referred to in the Affidavit of

"11. I deny that Thomas E. Mitten handed me a brown package containing $6,000.00 in $100.00 bills upon any such occasion as alleged by Chapman and I deny that the said Thomas E. Mitten then or on any other occasion during my term of service as a Public Service Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania, either directly or indirectly ever paid me any

sum whatsoever and that as before stated this is further denied for the reason that I was never present in the Ambassador Hotel in New York on the occasion referred to or any other place in New York or elsewhere wherein any money was ever directly or indirectly paid to me by the said Thomas E. Mitten.

"12. I deny that I ever met Thomas E. Mitten at any time in relation to the affairs of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company nor when its policy, rates, service or other matters affecting it were under discussion nor in relation to any matter whatsoever which the Public Service Commission had or might have jurisdiction. I deny that I ever had any business relations whatsoever with Thomas E. Mitten. I deny that I was ever the recipient of favors, gratuities or benefits directly or indirectly from the said Thomas E. Mitten. My personal relations with him were friendly but in no wise different from my personal relations with numerous other persons in the State of Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

"13. I deny that at the times and places alleged in the Chapman affidavit I was treated by a masseur named Lang, or that at any time I was massaged by him in the Roxborough home of Thomas E. Mitten, or that the said Thomas E. Mitten ever paid for any treatments given to me by him. In this connection I aver that during the winter of 1924-1925 I was treated a number of times by a masseur named Lang in the Biltmore Hotel in New York City and that said services were paid for by me and by no one else, and I hold the cancelled checks showing payment of services rendered."

In this connection may it please Your Excellency to permit me to say I hold in my possession the checks and other evidences which conclusively show and prove the averment I have just read under paragraph thirteen hereof.

"14. I deny that from 1927 to 1928 I was a frequent visitor at the home of said Thomas E. Mitten, Roxborough Hill Estate, Philaedlphia, and I deny that I arrived late Saturday afternoon and departed either Sunday evening or early Monday morning, and I deny that I was met at the North Philadelphia Station by the Chauffeur of Thomas E. Mitten, and I deny that during any portion of the years 1927 or 1928 I was in Philadelphia except at a hotel, and this was owing to my physical condition and difficulty in walking. I deny that I was recovering from an attack of illness, or that I had been discharged from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, during the years, 1927 and 1928, as set forth in the Affidavit of Chapman and I aver and say that I had been a patient in the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, in December of 1925 and remained there until April of 1926, following which my condition became steadily worse until I was removed to Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, remaining there until late October 1926, after which, by reason of my inability to walk, I could not and did not make weekly, or in fact any week-end or other trips to the Roxborough home of Thomas E. Mitten as alleged in the Affidavit of Chapman.

"15. I have no knowledge or means of knowledge as to the four (4) checks drawn on the Chemical National Bank in New York alleged to be signed by Thomas E. Mitten but so far as I am concerned I deny that these checks or the proceeds thereof were ever directly or indirectly paid to me by the said Thomas E. Mitten or any one else and it may be important to inquire at this point how after a period of several years and nearly more than three years since the death of Mr. Mitten, Chapman came into the possession of these checks as implicating me in this alleged dishonest transaction and it may be more important to inquire into the fact that if such payments were made to me why were they not produced in the lifetime of Mr. Mitten who would have been the best witness as to whether or not any payments were made to me either directly or indirectly or that I had been the recipient of any benefits from him; and it may be necessary to inquire as to why if these alleged payments were made to me by the said Thomas E. Mitten or any one else the said Chapman did not produce these facts when the Legislature of Pennsylvania was investigationg the Public Service Commission during the year 1931; and this raises the question as to what is back of the attack of Chapman on me and why after the lapse of these several years, if I had been paid money for dishonorable purposes by Mr. Mitten or any one else, these facts were not laid before competent public authority for investigation thereof before this time."

With your permission again, since this answer was prepared and which is not set fourth in the answer of Mr. Ainey at this time, information came to me that the counsel for the Legislative Committee for the House during the investigation of the Public Service Commission during the year 1931 sought, obtained and had access to all of the personal checks, accounts and business affairs of the late Thomas E. Mitten in every particular, including the alleged checks as referred to by Mr. Chapman in his affidavit so far as the Chemical National Bank is concerned. I make this statement so that you will understand that the information came at too late a date to embody it, but I now make it public so there cannot be any misunderstanding in making the statement before you that this information has come to me from reliable sources, sources which I believe are honest and correct, and that the gentleman who I am told made this investigation was Harold Evans, a reputable member of the Philadelphia bar, who at the time was counsel for the Legislative Committee of the House.

"16. I deny as stated in the Affidavit of the said Chapman that approximately $150,000.00 was paid to me during all of the period of time as referred to in the Affidavit of Chapman and I deny that the sum of $150,000.00 or any sum whatsoever either directly or indirectly was ever paid to me by T. E. Mitten or any one else acting for or on his behalf or by or through any companies in which he may directly or indirectly have had any interest.

"17. I am not aware of any duties that the said Chapman may have had with the said T. E. Mitten but for the purpose of this Affidavit, I specifically deny that any accounts were ever carried directly or indirectly on my behalf with Parrish & Company, Stock Brokers, Fifteenth Street below Walnut Street, Philadelphia, or any other brokerage house and I deny that I was directly or indirectly the recipient of the proceeds of any of the alleged stock transactions and I deny that I have any knowledge directly or indirectly as to the alleged account known as No. 2 wherein the said T. E. Mitten purchased 5,000 shares of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company stock averaging perhaps $40.00 per share or that subsequent to the increase in the rate of fare the said stock was averaging better than $50.00 per share or that directly or indirectly was I a party to the said stock transaction or that the said T. E. Mitten could truthfully have said to the said Chapman or any one else that I was to get the benefits of the proceeds of this sale when the increase was granted, for such a statement is a baseless lie and could not have been made by the said T. E. Mitten or any one else.

"18. I specifically deny that I have ever been a party directly or indirectly to this or any other stock transaction while I have been Public Service Commissioner for the State of Pennsylvania as the same would have been illegal, immoral and unethical, and I would not directly or indirectly be a party to the same.

"19. I deny that, directly or indirectly, A. B. Millar ever paid me any money as referred to in the affidavit of Chapman either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person or corporation. I have known Mr. Millar for many years. He was Secretary of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for some period of time. After he left the Public Service Commission, I am informed he was employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. I have every confidence in his integrity, and absolutely deny that he was charged with the payment of any money to me directly or indirectly for or on behalf of Thomas E. Mitten or any one else.

"20. As to how the accounts of T. E. Mitten were carried I am without notice or knowledge and therefore in no position to answer the insinuations as made in the affidavit of the said Chapman but so far as the affidavit of Chapman has any reference directly or indirectly to me by inference or otherwise of the payments of money to me I deny that the said T. E. Mitten or anyone else ever carried any accounts for me or that any money was ever paid to me from any sources whatsoever.

"21. It seems a strange thing that Chapman who claims to have been a friend of Thomas E. Mitten, who befriended him, should attempt, nearly three years after the death of Mr. Mitten to blacken his character by the statements as made in his affidavit. It is manifest that in making such statements and attempting to blacken the memory of one who is dead, he is taking advantage of the dead man's inability

to defend himself. Chapman's statements are false in every respect. His motive is apparent.

CHAPMAN

"22. I never had any business or social relations with Chapman directly or indirectly. My acquaintance has been of the most limited kind and I never exchanged more than a half a dozen words with him prior to the early part of the year, 1932. He sought an interview with me and not knowing what his purpose was I granted the same and he came to my home in Harrisburg. He was mysterious in his movements and said that he had some trouble either with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or the Mitten Men and Management or someone else wherein he said that a law suit had been instituted against him and that his business was being taken away from him. When Chapman came to my home in February, 1932, he asked me to use my influence with certain people to help him get back his business, suggesting that he would go to the Governor with information in his possession if he did not get relief. I told him that, while I was always glad to help people who were in trouble, I neither could nor would place myself in the position of aiding anyone in what appeared to be a blackmailing scheme and that if he intended to imply that the information referred to concerned me, he was welcome to go to the Governor or to any one else with it.

"23. Chapman continued these threats through indirect sources over a period of several months. I felt it my duty to inform my colleagues on the Public Service Commission of the same which I did in Executive Session, the Commissioners then present being Messrs. Shelby, Brown, Walker, Woodruff and Gruenberg and I frankly told the members of the Commission what threats and what attempts had been made by Chapman.

"24. I have been a member of the Public Service Commission for seventeen years and I have been its Chairman for nearly the same length of time. I have endeavored to do my duty to the public in accordance with my oath and my conscience.

"25. I have never permitted any man directly or indirectly to influence me in my official duties. I have never been and and would not be the recipient of any favor, gratuity, gift, bribe or otherwise from any person or corporation whatsoever.

"26. I took an oath to obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and the laws thereof and I would be untrue and unfaithful to my trust if I permitted or allowed any person or corporation directly or indirectly to influence my actions whatsoever.

"27. I have in this affidavit answered all of the allegations, insinuations, inferences and innuendos of whatsoever kind as contained in the affidavit of Chapman as furnished to the Attorney General.

"28. I am ready and willing to face my accusers before any competent tribunal as my conscience is clear.

"29. In answer to the letter of Honorable Gifford Pinchot, under date of June 29, 1932, transmitting the sworn statement made before the Attorney General by A. A. Chapman, Philadelphia, charging me with misconduct in office in the three particulars as set forth in the said letter, I absolutely deny each and every part thereof.

CONCLUSION

"I am informed and believe on information which comes from my counsel that at or about the time the threats were made against me as hereinbefore set forth, Chapman demanded as the price of his silence from officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company the sum of $50,000.00 which payment officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company refused to make.

"I am informed that when Chapman was refused the $50,000.00 from officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company he then demanded $20,000.00 as the price of his silence which was refused.

"I am informed that subsequently Chapman attempted to sell the checks as set forth in his affidavit to other persons for a large sum of money and that after he was unsuccessful in his efforts to sell the checks as contained in his affidavit, then these charges were made against me.

"If there is an investigation in this matter before a proper tribunal of which I court the fullest inquiry, the parties who have given the information will be subpoenaed accordingly.

(Signed) WILLIAM D. B. AINEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1932.

(Signed) HOWARD W. FRY,
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires March 9, 1935.

(Signed) JOHN P. CONNELLY,
Attorney for William D. B. Ainey,
1526-1527 Land Title Bldg., Phila., Pa."

July 11, 1932.

In conclusion, the only thing I have got to say on behalf of Mr. Ainey is this, that before any Tribunal to which these charges may be referred as stated in his affidavit and now repeated again, he is ready to meet any accusers face to face and we will bring before you, Sir, or any other Tribunal witnesses which will show what was back of the statements as made by Chapman and in this respect, permit me to say in closing that the papers of Philadelphia for the last several days have carried statements that were libelous in the extreme and untruthful in every respect as affecting Mr. Ainey and I would be unfaithful as attorney for Mr. Ainey if I did not say that they were base lies and the accusers will have to answer accordingly. Each and every allegation as contained in the affidavit as made by Mr. Ainey will be substantiated by witnesses who will be brought from any parts of this country and incidentally, I might say in concluding that since the preparation of this affidavit information has come to us of the attempt upon the part of Chapman to sell these wares to many people in high authority in Philadelphia for prices ranging from $75,000.00 down to the last price of $10,000.00. We are here ready to meet anybody.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: In view of what you have just said, I am sure Mr. Ainey will have no objection to answering the following questions. The first is, will he join me in requesting Mitten Management to produce all books necessary to enable Chapman to trace the transactions.

Mr. CONNELLY: If it is referred to any competent authority.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: I am asking whether he will join me in such a request.

Mr. CONNELLY: Referred to by whom?

GVERNOR PINCHOT: I shall refer this whole question immediately for investigation to the Attorney General. Will Mr. Ainey join me in that request?

Mr. CONNELLY: As his counsel, I say yes.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: Good. Second, will Mr. Ainey reveal to me in full the details of his holdings of real estate and securities at the time he became a member of the Public Service Commission and annually thereafter to date, giving me the names of all institutions in which he has carried bank accounts, all places in which he has safe deposit boxes and all brokerage houses through which he has purchased stocks and bonds.

Mr. CONNELLY: No, because Mr. Ainey is not on trial. If his accusers charge him with any mis-deed, we will answer accordingly and whatever further is concerned should come through power of subpoena. But I will not advise Mr. Ainey to lay before you or anybody else his own personal affairs when he is not under any attack.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: The answer is No?

Mr. CONNELLY: No.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: Third, will he assist my representative in checking such statements to his satisfaction?

Mr. CONNELLY: No sir.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: Is there anything further to be said?

Mr. CONNELLY: No sir.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT: In that case I refer this whole matter for investigation to the Attorney General either alone or in cooperation with the Senate, at the option of the latter.

Mr. CONNELLY: That is up to you, sir. We will be glad to meet the distinguished Attorney General on any occasion.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that this communication from His Excellency, the Governor, lie on the table for the present.

Mr. President, in making this motion, I desire to say that there is no discourtesy toward His Excellency intended or implied, nor is there any thought or desire on the part of this Senate to evade its true responsibility, but merely the desire that we may take time to consider the proper procedure under the circumstances.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.
Harrisburg, July 8, 1932.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My Dear General Shannon:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, June 28, 1932, the following Resolution was adopted:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, with full appreciation of the difficulties of the problems confronting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in Special Session convened and with equal appreciation of the necessity for legislation responsive to the urgent need of great numbers of our citizens, do express our confidence that the General Assembly of this Commonwealth will enact speedily legislation for the relief of unemployment suitable for and adequate to the needs of the people of this Commonwealth."

By the direction of the Board of Directors, a copy of this Resolution is transmitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, of the General Assembly.

BESSIE WARD HINKSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation, the following nominations by his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg Pa., July 7, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Elvie M. Mitchell, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Robert G. Kleckner, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Emily B. Richards, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David B. Gillman, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Coyne,	Krause,	Salus,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Einstein,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Fay,	Norton,	Sprout,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Painter,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Prince,	Woodward,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Quigley,	
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Rial,	
Clippinger,	Kitts,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 36), entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, and delegates to the State and National conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices; providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," and the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and

to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Warren for the relief of the Corn Planter Indians residing in said county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto;" by providing for the payment out of the Game Fund of taxes to counties, townships and school districts on lands acquired as public hunting grounds and game refuges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator PRINCE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, will state his question of personal privilege.

Senator PRINCE. Mr. President, my question of personal privilege is raised to escape the liability of being called to order by the Chair for the introduction of irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial matters.

I am old-fashioned enough to believe that what is good or bad finance for the private citizen, is good or bad finance for the Government. The respective authors of the Book of Proverbs and Poor Richard's Almanac advise that whenever a man finds his income inadequate to his expenses he should either increase the one or curtail the other. In the case of the Commonwealth there are just three ways to balance the budget—tax, borrow or retrench. If we borrow, then we saddle a debt on the next generation, and we do not entirely escape ourselves, because we have to pay the interest which can be met only by taxation.

The individual citizen will submit to any kind of a tax provided it does not hit him. He does not object to a tax on gasoline if he does not own a car; or to a tax on tobacco if he does not smoke; or to a tax on theater tickets if he does not patronize the movies. But the composite citizen drives a car, smokes, and attends the movies. The Federal Government has taxed everything in sight and some things out of sight. So it would seem the only alternative of the Commonwealth is the saner option of economy.

But, unfortunately, we are limited in our efforts to economize to whittling or juggling the appropriations made during the last Regular Session. And we can not lop off as much as a finger from the bureaucratic octopus whose gluttonous appetite devours the Commonwealth's substance. The character of the bills and resolutions constitute a rebuke and challenge to extravagance in State government. But this extravagance harks back to something much more fundamental, than the complaisance or merely liberal moods of the Legislature. No one at all acquainted, Mr. President, with the history of this Republic can fail to note the obvious extension in the scope of government which has marked the present age and the gradual elimination of boundaries between hitherto distinct but co-ordinate branches. The Federal government invades the domain of the State; apparently without reluctance, and the states surrender their reserved rights at the volition of the Federal government; the executive trespasses upon the legislative sphere, and the legislatures usurp judicial powers; while all the governments, Federal, State and local, exhibit the unmistakable disposition to hedge the liberties of the individual and limit the field of associate activity. This confusion of functional boundary and general mixup of the powers that be recalls the predicament of a New England deacon of the olden time by the name of Church, who in the course of his earthly life was four times left a widower. His wives were all buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to re-inter the remains of his four wives in a new cemetery. In the process of removal, their bones became hopelessly mixed. The deacon's Puritan conscience would not permit him to use the original headstones since their descriptions no longer tallied with the facts, so he procured new ones. One of them bore this inscription:—"Here lies Hannah Church, and very likely a portion of Emily." Another read:—"Sacred to the memory of Mary Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda." Then followed these lines:

> "Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
> For Emily Church lies buried here,
> Mixed in the most perplexing manner
> With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah."

To some extent the tendency of which I speak has been necessary and inevitable. But it marks a wide departure from old-time constitutional division of powers between Federal, State and local governments and legislative, executive and judicial functions. The wise adjustment of centripital and centrifugal forces, ordained in imitation of nature's perfect pattern, is threatened with destruction. The revolving spheres of our political planetary system are veering inward from their orbits towards the central sun into whose fathomless immensities they seem to be fast falling.

In the case of the Commonwealth, this centralizing process has pyramided the structure, multiplied the cost, and intensified the mischievous potentialities of a State government that has become undisguisedly paternalistic in aim and bureaucratic in method. Now this is the way, Mr. President, the whole thing starts: Somebody conceives the bright idea that the State ought to take over some function of local government, from time immemorial the unquestioned prerogative of the county, the municipality, the borough, or the school district; or that some long established department on the Hill ought to be divided. So the Legislature ordains a commission or a new department. Then we look around for a piece of land on which to erect a new building to house the new department. Next we subdivide the department into bureaus and sections, and create a lot of new salaried offices, because the government never hires less than three men to do one man's work. This is welcomed by the county organizations back home since it means more patronage and rich sources of campaign assessments. The system being found satisfactory from that angle, the process is repeated from time to time, and so it proceeds in a vicious series. The Legislature abdicates or assigns its powers to commissions and departments created by itself.

Now, the official mind constantly craves more power; the more they have the more they want, until like the fatal image of Frankenstein, they turn upon their creator, if not to rend and destroy, at least to flout and defy him. But that is not the worst of it. This enormous power of patronage is vested

in the executive branch of the government. That ties up with the Governor, no matter who he may be, the Senators and Representatives who are or who hope to be the recipients of this patronage, or who tremble lest they shall lose it, and to that extent subordinate the legislative to the executive branch of the government, and impairs the independence of the law-making power in the constitutional scheme.

That is the way it starts. This is the way it works at the business end of the system. About the first of January a State teachers' college finds it is runing out of lead pencils or paper, or a hospital discovers the electric light bulbs are all gone. Instead of ordering directly from the jobbers or wholesalers, a requisition is issued on Harrisburg, because everything has to clear through the bureaucracy. The requisition reaches the designated department, and is turned over to the bureau of accounting to approve. The bureau of accounting passes it on to the pricing section, and the pricing section sends it to the purchasing bureau to be signed. The purchasing bureau throws it over to the stenographic section, and the stenographic section tosses it back to the purchasing bureau to write the order, of which three copies are made, one of which finds its way eventually to the teachers' college or to the hospital. The Lord only knows how many people are involved in the transaction, all on salary. It is now the first of April. Observe the date. About the first of September, if everything goes well, the stuff ought to be delivered; but in the meanwhile the teachers' college, in default of pencils or stationery, writes on birch-bark with a burnt stick, and the hospital, in the absence of electric light illuminates with tallow candles. At a certain State college they mow the lawn with horse power. One day last summer the horse cast a shoe. They took him down to the blacksmith to have the shoe re-set, before the teachers' college could pay the bill it had to get an order from Harrisburg, and the blacksmith waited eight weeks for his money.

I see that beginning with next September the department of Public Instruction has decreed intelligence tests and beauty tests to determine the fitness of all applicants for admission to the State teachers' colleges. Now I am familiar with intelligence tests and incidentally I take no stock in them. But beauty tests are a novelty in education. They have always been associated in my mind with Zeigfield's Follies or the studios in Hollywood.

Henceforth only good-lookers will be considered for teachers in the public schools. Nobody with crooked teeth, crossed eyes, or rickets need apply, and no girl who weighs in at more than ten stone will stand a chance. It makes no difference how capable or brilliant she may be, avoirdupois will turn thumbs down on brains.

Mr. President, interpret as you please, the fact remains, that the cost of running this State has increased from about sixty-four million dollars in 1914 to three hundred and fifty-two millions in 1931, while the number of State employees has multiplied nine times. I would not say that it ought to cost no more today to run the State of Pennsylvania than it did eighteen years ago, but I do say that this colossal increase in personnel and costs can hardly be described as a normal growth.

I regret that the terms of the Governor's call have so circumscribed the Legislature in the application of adequate remedies that we cannot perform the major operation necessary to remove this cancerous growth; but we can at least prepare the patient for the real thing in the Regular Session of 1933.

Mr. President, I am a Republican, but I am enough of a Jeffersonian to believe that for us Americans that government is best which governs least. Let us return to the original American conception of government from which like the prodigal son we have wandered to a far country. Let us restore old-fashioned economy and simplicity, before the people are bankrupted by the extravagance and strangled by the red tape of their own government.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to meet emergencies occasioned by business depression and wide-spread unemployment it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of school directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two Such temporary loans shall not exceed in the aggregate the total amount of the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and prior years delinquent and uncollected at the date of any loan. The proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any county city borough incorporated district township or poor district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of full-time employes or for unemployment relief or both and the proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any school district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of teachers and other full-time employes

Section 2 The temporary emergency borrowing power hereby granted shall be in addition to the temporary borrowing power if any granted to counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts under existing law Any loans negotiated under the provisions of this act shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid within said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following sections of this act

Section 3 (a) If necessary it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district which shall have negotiated a temporary emergency loan or loans under the provisions of Section 1 of this act to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three in an aggregate amount not exceeding the total amount of uncollected delinquent taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and prior years the proceeds of such loan to be used to refund loans made under Section 1 of this act Such loans shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid out of the receipt of said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-four before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following subsection

(b) If necessary similar refunding loans may be made during each of the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-

four one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred thirty-six not exceeding however the total amount of the uncollected delinquent taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-three one thousand nine hundred thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred thirty-five respectively and all prior years

Sections 4 It shall be the mandatory duty of the controller or auditor of any political subdivision to which this act applies upon request of the chief executive officer or the legislative body of such subdivision to prepare a certificate of the amount of uncollected delinquent taxes owing to the subdivision for the years specified in the request Such certificates shall be acknowledged and filed with the officers respectively charged with the duty of preserving the official records of such political subdivisions The certificate of the controller or auditor when filed as hereinbefore provided shall be conclusive for the purpose of determining the amount of any temporary loan authorized by this act Should any controller or auditor fail or neglect within five days after any request therefor to file his certificate as hereinbefore required a similar request may be made to the receiver of taxes or other officials charged with the duty of collecting such delinquent taxes and his certificate when acknowledged and filed shall have the same force as that of the controller or auditor

Section 5 Temporary loans created for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall not require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Clippinger,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Clippinger,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation" providing for its organization government discipline employment maintenance and regulation of the unmarried men employed therein and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to aid in unemployment relief by affording employment and sustenance to able-bodied unmarried men of this Commonwealth who are willing to work but unable to obtain employment "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation" is hereby established

Section 2 All unmarried male persons possessing the following qualifications shall be eligible for enlistment in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation for a period in each case until the individual shall have obtained other employment and/or is discharged by proper authority but not to exceed six months without reenlistment

(a) He shall have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding his application and shall be so identified by two citizens

(b) He shall be a citizen of the United States

(c) His police record shall be such as to create the presumption that he is a bona fide unemployed workman

(d) He shall have no regular employment and shall be without other means of support

(e) He shall be able to perform ordinary manual labor

(f) All applicants shall be subject to a physical examination by a licensed physician designated by the Adjutant General and if it is found that his physical condition is likely to interfere with his ability to perform ordinary manual labor or if he is found to be suffering from any communicable disease he shall be ineligible for enlistment but no stigma and handicap shall be placed upon any person by reason of the fact that he has been rejected following such physical examination and such rejection shall not be construed as denying employment to such person by employers of labor

Section 3 Immediately upon the approval of this act the Department of Military Affairs shall establish recruiting stations at such places throughout the Commonwealth as in the opinion of the Adjutant General will be most convenient to the greatest number of eligible men Such recruiting stations shall continue in existence for a period of one month after their establishment unless in the opinon of the Adjutant General any or all of such recruiting stations shall have served their purpose in a shorter time or that a longer time is necessary in any case to accomplish the purposes of this act The Department of Military Affairs may also establish and reestablish such recruiting stations from time to time as in the opinion of the Adjutant General may be expedient The recruiting stations shall be administered according to such rules and regulations as shall be put in force by the Adjutant General

Section 4 The recruiting stations shall receive all applications for enlistment in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation which shall in all cases be made by the applicant in person The agent in charge of the recruiting station shall determine from the information furnished him by the applicant as well as from information obtained from other sources and from the report of the examining physician whether or not he is entitled to enlistment and if so the recruiting station shall forthwith enroll such applicant as an enlisted man in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation All such enlisted men shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by the agent in charge of the recruiting station or by such other agents as may be authorized so to do by the Adjutant General Such oath shall be in the following form

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this ..... day of ..... 19... as an enlisted man in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation for a period until I have obtained other employment and/or discharged by proper authority but not to exceed six months And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully and that I will obey the orders of the officers and leaders appointed over me according to law"

Section 5 Transportation shall be furnished for all enlisted men from the location of the recruiting station to such encampments as shall be designated by the Adjutant General

Section 6 The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall be under the command of the Commanding General of Pennsylvania National Guard and of such officers as shall be designated by the Adjutant General preference in all cases being given to officers of the National Guard who may be unemployed All officers shall be selected because of their ability experience and age and shall understand military organization discipline administration and leadership within the requirements of their assignments The officers except the Commanding General shall receive one-half the compensation as an officer of corresponding rank would receive while on active duty with the National Guard The enlisted men shall be subject to military discipline and regulations but it is understood that it is recruited only for the purpose of emergency relief of unemployment and for no military purpose

Section 7 The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall be organized according to the Tables of Organization existing for the Pennsylvania National Guard In place of the noncommissioned officers designated by military regulations the enlisted men shall be under the supervision and control of such industrial leaders as shall be designated by the Adjutant General from among the number of the enlisted men having regard to their ability experience age and qualifications of leadership The Adjutant General may also employ such engineers and skilled mechanics as may be necessary to properly carry out the work undertaken under the provisions of this act and shall fix their compensation in the same manner as provided by existing law in the case of the employes of the Department of Military Affairs

Section 8 The enlisted men shall be employed in the clearing grading and seeding of land and the erection and construction of installations including buildings sewers water supply et cetera on and in connection with the military reservations of the Commonwealth and in the performance of such other work on and in connection with such reservations and elsewhere as shall in the opinion of the Adjutant General be deemed necessary or proper Provided however That no person shall at any time be employed in any capacity or in any work in conflict with industrial or private interests

Section 9 From moneys hereafter appropriated the enlisted men and industrial leaders of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall receive the following monthly compensation Supervisor fifty dollars ($50.00) superintendent forty-five dollars ($45.00) foreman forty dollars ($40.00) subforeman thirty-five dollars ($35.00) boss thirty dollars ($30.00) section boss twenty-five dollars ($25.00) laborer fifty cents ($.50) per diem Any member of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation may direct in writing that the whole or any designated part of his monthly salary shall be paid to any one or more persons dependent upon him for support and in such case shall agree that payment by the Commonwealth to such dependents shall discharge all liability of the Commonwealth for wages due to the extent of the payment to such dependents All payments shall cease upon discharge by the proper authority and the discharged man shall be entitled only to transportation to the place at which he enlisted At the time of such discharge each member of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall undergo a physial examination by a licensed physician designated by the Adjutant General

Section 10 The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the undistributed surplus held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund on July fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to the Department of Military Affairs for the establishment and maintenance of recruiting stations and transportation of the members of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation the purchase of supplies equipment materials tools building materials pipe and other raw materials required for the payment of the compensation provided in section nine of this act and for the maintenance of the enlisted men and officers and for any and all other proper expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions and intent of this act

Section 11 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 8, page 5, line 28 by placing a dark faced bracket before the word "Provided"; amend section 8, page 6, line 2, by placing a dark faced bracket after the word "interests"; amend section 10, page 6, line 27, by striking out the words and figures: "five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "dollars, ($1,000,000)"; amend section 11, page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "enactment" the following: "and shall remain in effect for and during the term of two years thereafter."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,

Bowers,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Clippinger,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Apple,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Armstrong,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Baumer,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Harris,	Painter,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Clippinger,	Kitts,	Rial,	

NAYS—3

Brandt,	Coyne,	Einstein,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county officers and employes, and providing for the use of money realized from such reduction by the county commissioners or poor authorities for the relief of the poor; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Apple,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Armstrong,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	McClure,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Harris,	Painter,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clippinger,	Kitts,	Rial,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Krause,		

NAYS—4

Brandt,	Clark,	Coyne,	Einstein,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Clippinger,	Hunsicker,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 67, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 71 (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An Act to provide for the expense of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno

Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domoni one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Sprout,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Clark,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clippinger,			Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 55, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, by temporarily reducing the minimum salaries to be paid teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents in the public schools, providing that increments shall not accrue, and reducing the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of such minimum salaries.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, as follows:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" thereby abolishing teachers' institutes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsyvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts therof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and its amendments is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as amended by section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county com-

missioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales for periods not exceeding one year during periods of economic depression" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Such sale shall be made on the first Monday of August in the second year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned or readjourned from time to time except in the case of taxes levied for any year prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty in which case and for such taxes the sale shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one or on any day to which such sale is adjourned or readjourned Provided That the advertisement and notice of a sale as required by this act may be given preceding the date of any adjourned or readjourned sale in which case no prior advertisement or notice shall be required and in case the sales for different years' taxes be held on the same date the advertisements and notices may be consolidated Provided further That if any such sale be adjourned or readjourned after advertisement and notice by public announcement at such sale [or] adjournment or readjournment no additional advertisement or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjourned sale Provided further That no such adjournment or readjournment shall be for a longer period than thirty days unless the county treasurer with the consent in writing of the county commissioners and the approval of a judge of the court of the county in which the sale is pending shall declare at the time fixed for a sale or any adjournment or readjournments thereof that because of widespread economic and business depression and unusual unemployment incident thereto a sale would be inadvisable in which case any such sale may be adjourned or readjourned at any one time and from time to time for a period not exceeding [one year] two years and six months and in no case beyond the date of the actual holding of the first subsequent sale for any other year's taxes

For each tract of land so disposed of the county treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge the actual cost

Selling each tract or part thereof	.25
Writing and signing each deed	1.50
Acknowledging every deed	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money	.25

The county shall in the first instance be liable for the cost of advertising treasurers' sales and the fees collected for such advertising shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

For receiving and paying over the purchase money or taxes collected by him the county treasurer shall be entitled to a commission of two per centum (2%) thereof such commission to be deducted from the amount to be paid to the taxing district upon any settlement with the taxing district and upon presentation to the taxing district of a transcript of the information required to be complied by the county treasurer by section eleven hereof

Section 2 Whenever any county treasurer shall have heretofore omitted to advertise the fact of holding any sale and/or shall have omitted to serve written notice thereof as required by the provisions of section seven of the act to which this is an amendment such omission shall not invalidate the return of said sale nor the lien of such taxes and such taxes may nevertheless be collected by sale of the property upon which the tax is due if the adjourned or readjourned sale at which the same is sold is advertised and notice thereof given in accordance with the provisions of said act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS THE COSTIGAN-LaGUARDIA BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States the Costigan-LaGuardia Bill, the passage of which would not only provide immediate relief through the extension of credit to the unemployed heads of households, but should have a marked effect upon business conditions generally, and

Whereas, any measure that will release money, will promote buying and stimulate business and be of inestimable aid in relieving the present economic depression, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of this Special Session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to act favorably upon the above referred bill, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania, in the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE REVISION OF THE SCHOOL LAWS

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Education:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives, to act as a committee whose duty it shall be to make recom-

mendations and suggestions to, and otherwise assist and cooperate with, the Department of Justice in the preparation of a revision of the school laws, which that department is now engaged in preparing by virtue of authority conferred by the General Appropriation Act of 1931.

CONSIDERATION OF CHARGES AGAINST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that the communications received from His Excellency the Governor at the session of last Tuesday and of today, concerning charges against Chairman Ainey, be taken from the table for the purpose of consideration by the Senate.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. RIAL offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, July 11, 1932.

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a Committee of seven members of the Senate to investigate, in conjunction with the Attorney General, the charges preferred against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission and communicated to the Senate by the Governor, the Committee to have the power to subpoena witnesses, documents, books, records, etc., which may be deemed pertinent. The committee shall make report thereof to the Senate.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 38, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It wsa agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, announces as said committee the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, Chairman, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest; the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus; the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne; the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Clippinger, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

COMMUNICATION TO INVESTIGATE COST OF GOVERNMENT IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The high cost of government is one of the problems confronting the Legislature, and the proper solution of its cause and the adoption of the best methods of relief can only be arrived at and decided upon after careful study, and

Whereas, The high cost of government in the County of Allegheny is one of the outstanding examples of costly administration of the public business, and

Whereas, A proper investigation of the cost of government in Allegheny County and a careful study of its cause and of the available remedies would be of inestimable value to this Legislature as an aid in solving the question and providing remedies, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Legislative Investigation Committee is hereby created to consist of two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, each of the five members to be from Allegheny County, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation of the cost of government in Allegheny County in order to determine the cause of the high cost thereof and to make a report to the session of the Legislature to be convened in 1933, and to include in such report the opinion of the Committee as to what legislation should be passed to reduce the cost of government in said county, and be it

Resolved, That the said committee shall organize immediately after its appointment, elect a chairman and secretary from among its membership, and proceed at once to make the investigation and study for which it was created, and be it further

Resolved, That said Committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, paper, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 38 which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

ERRATA

Page 24, column 2 strike out lines 43, 44, 45, 46.

Page 25, column 2, strike out line 20. After line 32, insert the following:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:16 P. M. until Tuesday, July 12, at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, July 11, 1932

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven we invoke Thy divine blessings to rest upon us, as again we are permitted to assemble here.

Thou hast spared our lives; Thou hast protected us in our journies; Thou hast given us strength and a disposition to want to serve our fellowmen.

In the face of mighty problems may not our faith fail us. Here before Thee are men and women who have not bowed the knee unto Baal, but whose God is the Lord. Fail us not, O God, in our hour of great need.

Bless the officers and members of this General Assembly and all who are in authority. In his name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday, July 7, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, July 7, 1932, when, on motion of Mrs. Kirkbride, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 162.

An Act to raise revenue by permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; creating a special fund from moneys collected under this act, and appropriating moneys therein to the Department of Welfare for hospital purposes; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as dealers, upon certain meters used within the Commonwealth; providing for the collection and lien of the tax; requiring such dealers to file reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on dealers; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 164.

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the State and the municipalities thereof; requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 165.

An Act to amend article two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for the reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty-three; limiting the power to discharge certain Commonwealth employes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the request in the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on July 6, 1932, I hereby transmit a statement showing in detail each 1931 appropriation item which is affected by the total cut of $5,350,704.23 which I ordered from the second year's balance of appropriations to departments under my jurisdiction, as set forth on page twenty of my Message to the General Assembly on June 27, 1932; the amount of the reduction of each item, and the Act of Assembly authorizing the appropriation.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BUDGET CUTS MADE IN APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR IN ORDER TO MEET AN EXPECTED DEFICIENCY IN REVENUE

Department and Purpose of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount of Cut for Savings Program
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$410,400.00	$25,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$2,353,286.70	$117,824.70
15A—Encouraging Agricultural Exhibits..	130,000.00	16,514.00
98 —Egg Laying Contest—Reappropriation	85,000.00	994.00
State Farm Show Commission:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$75,000.00	$11,151.00
Total—Department of Agriculture	$2,643,286.70	$146,483.70

BUDGET CUTS—(Continued)

Department and Purpose of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount of Cut for Savings Program
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING:		
Examination of Building and Loan Associations:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$121,000.00	$8,822.00
Pennsylvania Securities Commission:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$162,000.00	$4,071.00
Total—Department of Banking..	$283,000.00	$12,893.00
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$1,635,650.00	40,238.00
Estimated Credits	105,653.00	
15A—Purchase of Forest Land	400,000.00	160,000.00
Water and Power Resources Board:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$200,000.00	$21,573.00
15A—Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board	5,000.00	49.00
15A—Washington Crossing Park Commission	125,000.00	6,067.00
15A—Valley Forge Park Commission	180,000.00	5,133.00
15A—Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission	150,000.00	10,045.00
Total—Department of Forests and Waters	$2,801,303.00	$243,105.00
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$3,870,000.00	8,674.00
Sanitary Water Board:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$225,000.00	$18,866.00
4A—Survey—Waters of the Delaware River	50,000.00	317.00
Anatomical Board:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$33,800.00	$6,735.00
Total—Department of Health ..	$4,178,800.00	$34,592.00
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$600,000.00	$74,858.00
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:		
State Aeronautics Commission:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$250,000.00	$92,764.00
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$2,378,200.00	$46,665.00
Estimated Credits	88,000.00	
15A—Workmen's Compensation to Injured State Employes	75,000.00	25,024.00
Total—Department of Labor and Industry	$2,541,200.00	$71,689.00
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$400,532.00	$27,860.00
15A—Riot, Insurrection, Repairs to Armories and Buildings Destroyed and Repairs at State Military Reservation	619,500.00	351,196.00
National Guard:		
15A—Support of the National Guard	$706,874.00	1.00
15A—Marking Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers	5,000.00	4,048.00
31A—Celebration of Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial	10,000.00	2,115.00
827—Printing and Distributing Laws Relating to Soldiers	2,000.00	.80
15A—Salaries of Members—State Armory Board	12,000.00	2,400.00
15A—Maintenance of Armories	600,000.00	12,653.00
State Athletic Commission:		
15A—Salaries of Commissioners	30,000.00	2,836.00
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	100,000.00	10,095.00
State Veterans' Commission:		
15A—Expenses	200,000.00	866.00
20A—Education of Soldiers' Orphans	32,000.00	8,182.80
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie:		
15A—Salaries, Repairs and General Expenses	353,094.00	45,876.00
Total—Department of Military Affairs	$3,071,000.00	$468,129.60
DEPARTMENT OF MINES:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$116,500.00	$20,198.00
15A—Salaries and Expenses of Inspectors	584,500.00	21,321.00
Total—Department of Mines ..	$701,000.00	$42,019.00
DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES:		
15A—Salary of the Secretary	20,000.00	26.00
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	2,000,000.00	19,056.00

BUDGET CUTS—(Continued)

Department and Purpose of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount of Cut for Savings Program
15A—General Supplies, Telephone, Telegraph and Printing	4,030,000.00	250,000.00
15A—Heat, Light, Power, Water and Rent of Offices	1,650,000.00	185,000.00
15A—Automotive Supplies and Equipment	650,000.00	350,000.00
Total—Department of Property and Supplies	$8,350,000.00	$804,082.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	$900,000.00	$105,605.00
Estimated Credits	32,232.00	
Library and Museum:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	250,000.00	9,926.00
Public School Subsidies:		
15A—Salaries of Assistant County Superintendents	702,000.00	30,000.00
15A—Vocational Education	1,154,000.00	100,000.00
Estimated Credits	1,048,208.00	
22A—Cornplanter Indian Reservation Roads	600.00	53.00
15A—Support of Public Schools	56,000,000.00	100,000.00
State Teachers Colleges:		
15A—Salaries, Repairs and General Expenses	10,512,000.00	761,894.00
Examining Boards:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	396,000.00	35,335.00
15A—Education of Deaf and Blind	1,160,000.00	13,000.00
Board of Censors:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	180,000.00	5,165.00
Pennsylvania Historical Commission:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	51,000.00	18,455.00
15A—Celebration Landing of William Penn	50,000.00	50,000.00
Public School Employes' Retirement Board:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	120,000.00	5,208.00
15A—Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf	190,000.00	7,928.00
15A—Home for Training in Speech	90,000.00	8,840.00
15A—Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School	110,000.00	8,225.00
15A—Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School	325,000.00	24,782.00
Total—Department of Public Instruction	$73,271,040.00	$1,284,416.00
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:		
15A—Salaries of the Commissioners	$120,000.00	$4,800.00
15A—Grade Crossing Protection	25,000.00	10,000.00
Total—Public Service Commission	$145,000.00	$14,800.00
DEPARTMENT OF STATE:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	175,000.00	19,185.00
15A—Salaries of Retired State Employes	84,000.00	20,543.00
State Employes' Retirement Board:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	44,500.00	3,578.00
Total—Department of State ..	$303,500.00	$43,306.00
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	2,075,000.00	1.00
15A—Teletype System	400,000.00	20,000.00
Total—Pennsylvania State Police	$2,475,000.00	$20,001.00
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE:		
15A—Salary of the Secretary	$20,000.00	$940.00
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	440,000.00	184.00
15A—Departmental Administrative Boards	120,000.00	30,000.00
15A—Orthopaedic Unit	60,000.00	2,230.00
15A—Ashland State Hospital	482,500.00	39,314.00
15A—Connellsville State Hospital	175,000.00	6,618.00
15A—Hazleton State Hospital	315,000.00	42.00
15A—Scranton State Hospital	430,000.00	5,503.00
15A—Shamokin State Hospital	220,000.00	14,318.00
15A—Pennsylvania Industrial School	1,202,000.00	128,000.00
15A—Pennsylvania Training School	760,000.00	37,000.00
15A—State Industrial Home for Women	288,000.00	10,000.00
15A—Eastern State Penitentiary, Phila.	2,233,000.00	142,000.00
15A—Western State Penitentiary	1,215,000.00	90,000.00
15A—State Penitentiary at Rockview	1,000,000.00	102,000.00
15A—Allentown State Hospital	1,100,000.00	10,000.00
15A—Danville State Hospital	1,355,000.00	145,000.00
15A—Farview State Hospital	506,000.00	30,000.00
15A—Harrisburg State Hospital	1,166,000.00	150,000.00
15A—Norristown State Hospital	1,587,500.00	25,000.00
15A—Torrance State Hospital	706,000.00	90,000.00
15A—Warren State Hospital	1,355,000.00	94,000.00
15A—Wernersville State Hospital	794,000.00	10,000.00
15A—Laurelton State Village	600,000.00	100,000.00
15A—Pennhurst State School	1,000,000.00	100,000.00
15A—Polk State School	1,480,000.00	250,000.00

BUDGET CUTS—(Continued)

Department and Purpose of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount of Cut for Savings Program
15A—Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics	430,000.00	30,000.00
4E—Maintenance—Medical and Surgical Hospitals	250,000.00	200,000.00
Additional reduction to be made in Appropriations to Welfare Institutions	.....	100,000.00
Total—Department of Welfare	$21,597,000.00	$1,972,149.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
15A—Expenses of Inauguration of Governor Pinchot	3,000.00	415.93
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU:		
15A—Salaries and General Expenses	82,800.00	*1.00
Total		$5,350,704.23

* This reduction is voluntarily made by the Legislative Reference Bureau eliminating cents from their budgeted amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITION

STREAM POLLUTION

The Speaker presented a petition from citizens of Sandy Lake praying for relief from stream pollution.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORT FROM BUDGET SECRETARY

The Chair laid before the House a report from the Budget Secretary in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated June 29, 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted upon the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the request that the same be earmarked and filed with the Chief Clerk for future reference.

REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

The Chair laid before the House a report from the Department of Highways in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated June 29, 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted upon the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations with the request that the same be earmarked and filed with the Chief Clerk for future reference.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed for the balance of the week on account of illness.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, consisting of five members, be granted permission to sit during the session of the House this evening.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RELATIVE TO COSTIGAN-LaGUARDIA BILL

Mr. FITZGERALD offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States the Costigan-LaGuardia Bill, the passage of which would not only provide immediate relief through the extension of credit to the unemployed heads of households, but should have a marked effect upon business conditions generally, and

Whereas, Any measure that will release money, will promote buying and stimulate business and be of inestimable aid in relieving the present economic depression, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of this Special Session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to act favorably upon the above referred to bill, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Senate and House of Representativs of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania, in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS TO CONSIDER HOUSE BILL No. 52

Mr. SOWERS offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The solution of unemployment requires careful study and pending this demands immediate temporary relief.

Whereas, House Bill No. 52 providing for an appropriation from the Motor License Fund for this purpose provides a remedy and the said bill has been in the hands of the Highway Committee since June 27, 1932.

Now, therefore be it resolved, By the House of Representatives that the House directs it Committee on Highways to meet within the next twenty-four hours and give consideration to the said House Bill No. 52, and amend the same in substance to provide for a six million ($6,000,000) dollars appropriation in lieu of the thirty million ($30,000,000) dollars therein contained and amend the bill in such manner and form as will accomplish this purpose, and within the said time report the bill to the House for action.

The resolution lies over for printing.

RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND VOLSTEAD ACT

Mr. SOWERS offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties reflect the desire of the people of the Nation for a drastic change in the Volstead Act, and

Whereas, It will take considerable time to bring about the amendment of the Constitution in accordance with the plain mandate of the people as expressed in so many ways, and

Whereas, The great mass of the people are demanding an immediate increase in the alcoholic content of beer as now permitted by the Volstead Act, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectfully urges upon Congress of the United States the wisdom and expediency of amending at once the Volstead Act so as to permit the manufacture, sale, possession and distribution of beer of four per centum alcoholic content, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to each Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, from Pennsylvania, and to each of the two United States Senators

from Pennsylvania, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to the President of the United States.

The resolution lies over for printing.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES TO FURNISH INFORMATION

Mr. SPANGLER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, It is most obvious that real economy will have to be exercised in every governmental function if taxes are to be kept to a minimum and if money is to be made available for the relief of those poor unfortunates who are the victims of the present depression, and

Whereas, The purchase, use and maintenance of any kind of an automobile is a luxury unless it is a necessary part of one's occupation, and in governmental affairs it is criminal waste unless its use is absolutely necessary in economically and efficiently carrying on the work of the government, and

Whereas, Hundreds of automobiles are owned and maintained by the Commonwealth, many of which are used by officials and employes for other than the official work of the Commonwealth, and often in the performance of duties which could much more economically and efficiently be performed in other ways, and

Whereas, Many State owned automobiles remain idle for many hours, showing that a different system could be adopted for the use of automobiles necessary to properly carry on the work of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby requested to furnish to this House not later than Monday night, July eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the following information:

(a) Number of State owned automobiles classified as to make, model and purchase price.

(b) Number of State owned automobiles assigned to and used by each department, bureau, board and commission of the Commonwealth, and to whom therein assigned and by whom used.

(c) Reason for assignment to each department head, deputy and employe, and actual use made of the same.

(d) Number of chauffeurs assigned to automobiles or department heads, and salaries paid, and list of departments to which such chauffeurs are assigned.

(e) Total cost of purchase of automobiles now owned by the Commonwealth, and total cost of maintenance during first half of the present biennium; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately served by the Chief Clerk of the House on the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies.

RESOLUTION No. 13

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 13, Printer's No. 15.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 6, 1932.

Whereas War is the most destructive impoverishing wasteful and useless force in the world and

Whereas War has never definitely settled any great question and has brought sorrow and suffering alike to victor and vanquished and

Whereas By a solemn treaty entered into between the Nations war has been condemned as a means for the solution of international controversies and

Whereas If this the most powerful nation sets an example of righteousness by disarming and showing to the world its belief in the possibility of settling international disagreements by arbitration the other Nations in order to remain financially staple will be compelled to disarm and eliminate from the cost of government the tremendous price paid for maintaining armed forces therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States and requests that they make war impossible by declaring it to be illegal and in order to make impossible any declaration of war or the entry into war by the United States to immediately pass such legislation as will completely disarm the military and naval branches of the Federal government and be it further

Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States to the Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States and to each member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. No doubt many of you have asked yourselves, what does a resolution of this kind have to do with the unemployment situation?

For a few minutes I want to try and impress on your minds that if this resolution would pass the House and Senate and if our Representatives in Washington would make an effort to do what this resolution demands, I have no doubt but that in the near future there would not be such a thing as a depression.

The United States Government, since it has been a government, has spent for war, and for the purposes of war, over fifty billions of dollars. Many hundreds of thousands of men have lost their lives. Human misery cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Therefore, I say it is the duty of the United States of America to take the initiative to call upon all other nations in the world to come forth, and co-operate and do their utmost to outlaw war. Every man and woman who has read history, and I do not doubt that every member here is more or less of a historian, and you will agree with me that in all of the history that you have read you can never remember any time when war did anything good for civilization.

Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I maintain that if one-twenty-fifth of the amount of money which is expended for war would be spent for educational purposes, all the misery which is now existing would vanish and, therefore, man, in my opinion, would be able to control the elements. Why not appropriate money for our medical scientists, so that they can go forth and produce remedies that will alleviate the suffering of men and women who are physically and mentally incapacitated.

Why not appropriate more money for our geologists and astronomers, in fact, for every scientific branch of our government? I do know it is an absolute fact that if the problem of life is to be solved it will be done by education and not by force, not by the slaughter of mankind. If we resort to education instead of war, all the hatred, religious, national and race hatred, would vanish. Men and women would be educated and learn that man is man, regardless of creed, nationality or color. And I have no doubt that depression would vanish and never come to pass again.

We could use this money to change our deserts into cultivated soil, we could bridge all our rivers and creeks, we could drain the swamps, we could do many, many things to alleviate the present conditions of life. If we took the money which we appropriate for war purposes we would not have our soldiers at the gates of Washington asking our government to give them what belongs to them.

I also desire to say that there is one kind of war that I believe in, and that kind of war would be very effective,

would make a new world, would make a new people. Let us declare war on ignorance and superstition. Let us educate our people. Instead of having as many Gods in the world as there are brands of soap, and teaching that it is necessary to get on our knees and thank God for being blind and for being physically incapacitated in some other way, let us convince the people that the God of the universe never intended that kind of philosophy to be handed to man. Let us convince our young people that the right thing to do is to think not of themselves but of their fellow beings.

I know that if this money would be utilized for education instead of for war that we would not have the misery that we do have in the world today. We would not have every square foot of ground saturated with national, and religious and race hatred blood. I maintain that if we are going to do anything for civilization, if we desire that in the future there shall not be a depression, we must have our rule and we must do it. All that we need to do to effect it is to have a little courage and disperse all the selfishness we possess. I don't doubt if we use the money for educational purposes but that all that belongs to man will come back into his possession.

All the gas and oil and riches of the earth do not belong to one man nor to any group of men; it belongs to the peoples of the earth. That is why today we are having depressions, because we have the extensive, obsolete systems that permits some few people to have hundreds of millions of dollars while millions of other people are actually starving.

We have hundreds of women and girls on the highways today selling their bodies that they may get enough money to buy food, and we are responsible for these unfortunate women and for their condition. We should have courage; we should support a resolution of this kind.

Life is short. If we try to do something and bring about a resolution of this sort we need have no fear of where we are going, because in my opinion we are all going to one place anyhow.

Let us make an effort to bring about a condition where every man and woman that is willing to work will have a job and have a place to spend our old days, so it will not be necessary to go on the highways and the byways and beg. The God of the universe has put man on this earth and it is for all men to take advantage of the good things in the world, not for the few, and if we outlaw war we will be lifted to a higher plane.

Some of you may say that I am an idealist. But if I was convinced beyond doubt that life was a circle and man fails in what he attempts to do to alleviate the conditions of mankind, I would not want to live one minute. But I am not a pessimist. I believe that mankind can come into enough facts that blindness and every kind of affliction will pass forever.

Let us spend more money for education and less for war. Ladies and gentlemen, if you have no conscientious objection, I ask you to support this resolution, and when you have done it you are going to help the unfortunate girl of fourteen and fifteen years of age who are on the highways asking for food and selling their bodies, which is an outrage and an abomination. We can do something; let us do something. Let us spend money in developing intellects instead of destroying human minds. And I know if we will do this instead of having many countries in the world with a hundred and fifty flags we will have one flag in the world and across it we will see first, second, last and always the flag of one nation of the world, the flag of humanity. Instead of spending money for war let us spend it to bring peace and good will to all mankind. I ask you to support this resolution. Thank you.

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman who just made the motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad to reply to any interrogations providing they apply to unemployment relief appropriations, for which we are sitting here.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, my question is going to be of that nature and I think I spoke on the resolution, but just because I made some comparisons it does not signify that it was not intended for unemployment, because I do not believe that there is anything that will help unemployment as much as outlawing war. Therefore I desire to ask the gentleman a question.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire whether this resolution has anything to do with alleviating unemployment or relieving the distress in Pennsylvania immediately.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker. I would say in answer that I recognize in the gentleman a man supposed to have intelligence. You heard me say that it cost billions of dollars for war purposes. Have you any idea of the gigantic sum of money that the United States is now spending for purposes of war? If that money, or half of it, would be spent right now, all the people who are unemployed today would be employed. So, therefore, it bears on the question.

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, I ask you to vote for this resolution if you have no conscientious objections, because it is not asking the State to spend one cent of money and Pennsylvania can put herself in the lime light as one of the most progressive states in the nation. Therefore I ask you to vote the gentleman's motion down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to decide and asks for a division. Whereupon a division was taken one hundred and three members having voted in the affirmative and forty-one in the negative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO ISSUE SUPPLEMENTAL CALL

Mr. SPANGLER offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The call of the Governor convening the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, is apparently inadequate to authorize the Legislature to enact legislation specifically providing for the reduction in the cost of government, and

Whereas, It is difficult for the General Assembly to find sufficient reductions in appropriations to enable it to provide funds for unemployment relief and at the same time balance the budget without changing substantive laws which impose costs upon the State Government, and

Whereas, It appears that there is Federal legislation passed or pending, which should be accepted by enabling legislation of the State for the benefit of its citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth is respectfully urged to issue a supplement call authorizing the General Assembly to pass legislation on the following subjects:

1. To reduce salaries paid to State officers and employes.
2. To reduce the minimum salaries of teachers in the public schools and to prevent the adding of additional increments to such salaries.
3. To accept the benefit of any Federal legislation granting aid to the states and to corporations and farmers' co-operative association;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Governor

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN PREPARATION OF REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Represntatives, to act as a committee whose duty it shall be to make recommendations and suggestions to, and otherwise assist and co-operate with, the Department of Justice in the preparation of a revision of the school laws, which that department is now engaged in preparing by virtue of authority conferred by The General Appropriation Act of 1931.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO DECLARE EXISTENCE OF EMERGENCY

Mr. WILSON offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States of America to declare the existence of a National Emergency and to acquire by the right of eminent domain and to operate the necessary means of production and distribution to provide employment and the necessities of life for the millions of workers now in need.

Whereas, Recurring industrial and commercial panics during the past one hundred years of economic development clearly demonstrate the utter inability of the capitalist system, based upon wealth production for private profit, to function in the interest of the actual producers of our national wealth; and

Whereas, We are now in the midst of the worst panic in the history of this nation, which is adversely affecting the lives and welfare of the entire working population, and which if continued any longer will cause serious physical and moral decay within our social organism; and

Whereas, Our political, business and social leaders are demonstrating their complete inability to cope with the present situation by the fact that conditions are steadily growing worse as the present panic progresses; and

Whereas, A speedy return to prosperity for the victims of the present collapse of the capitalist system requires the introduction of such fundamental changes as are necessary to solve our economic problems; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declares it to be the highest duty of government to protect the lives and promote the welfare and happiness of the people within its jurisdiction; and that to accomplish this purpose under the present conditions of nation-wide industrial paralysis, unemployment and distress the President and the Congress of the United States of America should recognize and declare the existence of a National Emergency, and should face this problem squarely and courageously by acquiring, by right of eminent domain, and operating such natural resources and means of production and distribution of commodities as will provide employment for all idle workers, to enable them to provide for themselves and their dependents the necessary food, clothing and shelter to maintain themselves in decency and comfort; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to both Houses of the Congress of the United States, and to each Pennsylvania member thereof.

RESOLUTION

URGING ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

Mr. BURNS offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The funds in the City of Philadelphia for the relief of those who are unemployed are entirely exhausted and many people are in dire need of assistance, and

Whereas, It is apparent from the studies thus far made that some State money can be made available for additional relief to aid local government in carrying the burden imposed upon it by law, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly shall before it adjourns this week, adopt legislation making an emergency appropriation to aid local government in its unemployment relief problems in order that relief work may proceed until the studies of savings in the State Government have been completed and the required legislation has been finally adopted.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Burns, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BURNS. Yes. Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, whether or not such a bill as provided for by the resolution has yet been introduced in the House.

Mr. BURNS. Really, I don't know.

Mr. HEFFRAN. How does the gentleman expect the resolution to mean anything.

Mr. BURNS. The conditions in our district at the present time are in a very serious situation and we believe that some relief should be given immediately.

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the resolution is one pledging the House to remain in session this week to pass a bill that has not yet been introduced, and I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. E. P. BROWN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended."

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Mr. SPANGLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

BILLS REPORTED TO BE READ FIRST TIME

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported from committees as committed shall be read for the first time when reported.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature, assembled June twenty-seventh, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaia by adding a section thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 820), entitled "An act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches, including surveying; providing for the registration of certain persons practicing or offering to practice said duties upon the State Registration Board for Professional engineers, upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 534), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval, and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 21) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 933), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 589), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges, and apprentices and students therein; confering certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 278), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), entitled "An Act constituting a commission to procure and present to Ralph Modjeski a medal and scroll in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, as follows:

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days

Whereas our ability to produce has increased enormously Our increased ability to produce has enormously decreased the demand for labor The wages of the laborer purchases the products of industry The wages of the laborer pay the rents of the landlords and the interest on the investing public's money The unemployed laborer by the lack of wages leaves the products of industry on the merchant's shelves The merchant unable to dispose of the merchandise on his shelves ceases ordering more products of industry Thus the employed laborer joins the ranks of the unemployed and likewise becomes a non-consumer Thus the machine still produces and destroys the market for its products This cycle of events must be stopped or general depression must remain permanent Unless the unnecessary labor to produce the products necessary for human consumption is relegated to the position of personal body servants to the prosperous employed or taken up or employed in some useless or luxurious positions which would in all probability be more or less of an immoral character This slack of employment unless remedied is today's most serious problem and

Whereas our ability to consume is the direct and permanent cause to keep our ability to produce employed without time to consume purchasers will not exist and production must cease The general habit of most mankind is to consume far beyond their ability to purchase The human desire to consume is demonstrated by the custom lately developed of buying on the installment plan whereby laborers spend their wages long before they earn them Men given chance opportunity and time to consume if supplied with the ability to purchase will consume and destroy the products of mankind faster than they can ever be produced Man with power to purchase or to obtain on credit will consume more than man can ever produce and

Whereas our ability to produce has increased enormously by reason of invention mass production women in industry increased facilities of transportation radio and wireless telegraph and telephone increased improved highways great dams and the production of electricity aerial travel centralization of population wonderfully improved mill facilities improved facilities of cooking and canning factories eliminating the housewife at home and many other things and

Whereas prohibition naval disarmament land disarmament moving pictures sound pictures and many other things of like nature and character have dispensed with thousands of avenues of employment and

Whereas within the past few years production of goods and merchandise could not be had without the aid of human labor and since the World War the tendency has changed and individual help has become less important in industrial production and human skill has become a secondary factor in the production of goods and the machine has become the supreme factor and mechanical power has taken the first position and human effort a second place and

Whereas machines already and those likely to come have gone long ways toward eliminating human labor and their number and use are increasing day by day and

Whereas since one thousand nine hundred ten the agricultural output has increased twenty-eight per cent. with the labor force reduced six per cent. The tractor plows eight acres of soil in the time required for a man with a horse to plow one acre Forty-five thousand harvesters and threshing machines have displaced over one hundred thirty thousand farm hands and

Whereas in the automobile industry automobile frames are produced almost untouched by human hands and now thirty men turn out more with the aid of machinery than one hundred men did without it and in that industry sixty-six men out of every hundred have in the last sixteen years been replaced by machines and

Whereas but a few years ago thousands and thousands of horses were kept and maintained in the cities and on the farms and it required the labor of thousands and thousands of men to produce the hay corn et cetera needed to feed them and now a horse on the streets of large cities is almost causing the same excitement among children that elephants in the past aroused and

Whereas one man in the brick making industry could turn out a few hundred bricks a day now a machine turns out forty thousand bricks a day and a big power shovel will dig and load as much dirt as four hundred men use to do and

Whereas a dough mixing machine with one man does more than twenty men formerly did with less elaborate machines and one wrapping machine with one attendant now does what twenty workers use to do and

Whereas one man now turns out about thirty-two thousand razor blades with a machine in the same time that it took five hundred men to turn out that amount and now one man takes the places of forty-two men in the open hearth furnaces and

Whereas great improvements have been made in transportation and several years ago eleven men were required to operate one chain of trains now by an automatic control system it has been reduced to a force of one motorman and one guard and the turnstiles have reduced the number of platform men from three to one and

Whereas salesmen by reason of efficiency experts have become purely automatic and with standard packages nationally advertised have been eliminated in proportion of about three to one and as another illustration the once powerful trade organization of window glass workers by reason of a machine that simplified all processes in the manufacturing of glass has dwindled away to nothing and such case is now threatening many other professions trades and industries and in those the advance of the machine is working havoc with skill and high ideals and

Whereas even physicians are now surrounded with machines in the practice of the medical arts and are able with machinery to effect cures never dreamed of heretofore and

Whereas the only apparent immediate remendy for unemployment lies in shorter hours of employment or holidays or the unemployed becoming personal body servants to the prosperous employed or being absorbed in some useless luxurious occupations with their attended evil of immorality and

Whereas man to consume the products of the machine must have employment and wages to purchase its products or otherwise the machine's products will be without consumers and idle men must resort to the crude ways of the past for sustenance and

Whereas shorter hours of employment in one day is not always a good remedy but produces what is commonly known as the "Two job man" and the "Employed Mother" It is like the granting of pensions to early retired employees and finding them in competition at a lower wage with younger laborers thereby forcing the wage of the employed laborer below the limit of a "living wage" Shorter hours of employment in one day makes it possible for the laborer to work in one particular kind of industry for part of the day and another kind of industry for the other part of the day and thereby comply with the laws relating to shorter hours of employment per day and in effect does not distribute employment among a greater number of laborers and

Whereas holidays produce a mob psychology which encourages leisure rest and diversion to the steadily employed and the moral effect of holidays tends better to increase the consumption of machine products and thereby keeps the wheels of industry moving and

Whereas the late World War produced a peculiar and artifical prosperity by the removal of millions of laborers from the fields of industry to the fields of war and why would it not be good to remove all laborers from the fields of industry for additional days than Sundays and give to the steadily employed additional opportunity for study recreation and diversion and

Whereas invention and machines are a great blessing to mankind and can be made a permanent blessing to mankind if the habits and customs of our civilization are so changed to effect the result and if not changed invention and machinery will ultimately destroy our present civilization by producing many evils such as creating in the minds of the unemployed the thought that what is needed for their sustenance they have a right to take from the employed by force and violence which is today one of the underlying causes of the formation of criminal associations more commonly known as "Gangs" and

Whereas the object of reducing the hours of employment cannot well be accomplished by States because of the competition between manufacturers and their natural desire to reduce the cost of production and can only apparently be accomplished by National legislation and

Whereas the establishment of National holidays by Congress will tend to create in the people a uniform sentiment and custom and tend to make all inhabitants of the United States harmonious and

Whereas the Congress of the United States on application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments and which amendments shall be valid when ratified by three fourths of the States as provided by the Constitution and

Whereas it is the desire of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make application to Congress to call a convention for proposing the amendment hereinafter mentioned

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the General Assembly or Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby applies to the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Constitutional Convention to adopt an amendment thereto of the following nature and character to wit

"The Congress shall have power to establish National holidays of one or more days duration and prescribe and regulate the nature of and kind of labor and business that may be done on such days by uniform laws"

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the proper officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to notify by sending duly certified copies hereof to the President of the United States of America and the Senate and the House of Represenatives of the United States of America and the Legislatures of the various States of the United States of America of the passage of this resolution by the Legislature or General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, as follows:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That throughout this act unless the context indicated a different intention the singular includes the plural and the masculine pronoun includes the feminine

As used in this act

"Municipal subdivision" means any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth

"Person entitled to relief" means any person who has been a resident of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding his application for relief and has no other means of support for himself and his dependents and who is unable to obtain for himself and his dependents food clothing fuel or shelter because of inability to obtain employment who has no relatives or other persons legally liable and able to support him who has made earnest and unsuccessful efforts to obtain employment

"Public improvement" shall include the erection construction repair remodeling extension or improvement of any public building street road highway sewer sewage disposal plant municipal water works municipal electric plant or municipal airport public bridge or viaduct

Section 2 It hereby is declared to be a proper governmental function of any municipal subdivision or this Commonwealth to cause public improvements to be made for the relief of distress caused by unemployment during prolonged periods of economic depression

Section 3 Any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing employment to persons entitled to relief may cause any public improvement to be undertaken and made which by law now existing or hereafter enacted it would be authorized to undertake and make provided the money necessary for the materials and expenses other than the labor to be furnished therefor by a poor or poor districts as herein provided shall not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation on such indebtedness and in cases where reimbursement is to be made to a poor district or poor districts the money to make such reimbursement can be raised by general taxation for such purpose by law existing or hereafter enacted providing therefor or can be paid out of money collected by and through municipal liens for such public improvement by law now existing or hereafter enacted

Section 4 When ever any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth by proper resolution or ordinance has determined to undertake and make any public improvement under the terms of this act the poor district which is coextensive with or forms a part of such municipal subdivision or of which such municipal subdivision forms a part or any poor district in the same or an adjoining county may contract to furnish the labor for such public improvement in whole or in part from among the persons entitled to relief within such poor district or poor districts and from among other citizens of this Commonwealth if there are not enough persons entitled to relief but no such poor district shall undertake to furnish such labor unless the persons entitled to relief within such poor district or within all the poor districts joining in the furnishing of such labor who sign contracts to work on such public improvement shall equal ninety per centum of the laborers necessary to do the work but if the number of such persons subsequently shall be decreased below said ninety per centum nevertheless such poor district shall finish its contract to furnish such labor

Two or more poor districts in the same county as the municipal subdivision doing the work or in a county adjoining such county may join in the furnishing of such labor and when the work is done in this manner such poor districts shall submit a joint statement to the municipal subdivision for which the work was done showing the value of the labor furnished by each and if and when the municipal subdivision for which the work has been done makes reimbursement as hereinafter provided it shall reimburse such poor districts pro rata on the basis of such statement Such laborers shall be paid by the poor district in which they reside out of its general funds or out of any other funds legally available for such purpose

Section 5 If such poor district is not coextensive with the municipal subdivision for which the work has been done and not otherwise such poor districts or poor district shall be reimbursed for the amount of the value of the labor furnished such municipal subdivision the same to be paid or reimbursed by the municipal subdivision for which the work was done in such manner as such municipal subdivision may deem best with interest at the rate of three per centum Provided That not less than one-tenth of the whole principal amount shall be paid in any one year until the whole is repaid with interest as aforesaid All money so repaid shall be used as general funds by such poor district

Section 6 Any such poor district may undertake and make any public improvement in and for itself that is authorized by law and under the supervision of such competent superintendent or superintendents as may be necessary selected either from among such persons entitled to relief or otherwise do

the work by the services of the persons entitled to relief in such poor district to whatever extent such persons may be available but no authority to do so shall be or is given by this act unless the court of common pleas of the county wherein the work is to be done has found as a fact the existence of a time of economic depression causing distress because of general unemployment and has approved such action

Section 7 If and when an issue of the bonds of this Commonwealth is proposed and approved as provided in paragraph five of the call of the Governor for this extraordinary session the poor districts availing themselves of the provisions of this act may be reimbursed to the same extent as though the said funds had been expended for unemployment relief in any other manner

Section 8 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 9 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are declared unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It hereby is declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows

Section 19 Any city incorporated special district or other municipality or group of municipalities which may now or hereafter have by law the power to construct for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof, transit subways rapid transit railways or other local transit facilities for the transportation of persons and property shall have the power in order the more justly to distribute the benefits and costs of such transit facilities to levy special assessments against such properties whether abutting or not abutting upon said public improvement as are peculiarly and especially benefited by the construction or operation of such transit facilities including such as may have been authorized or begun but not completed before the adoption of this amendment such power to be exercised in accordance with existing or with future laws or pursuant to statutes enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment but made effective by it Such special assessments when so levied may be made payable presently when levied or in installments over a period of years and shall be deducted from any indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such municipality or incorporated special district Such municipalities or incorporated special districts may acquire by eminent domain either the fee or less estate or easements in land necessary for the construction or operation of such transit facilities or for the disposal of earth or material excavated in the construction thereof but this provision shall not create any additional powers for the condemnation of portions of a public utility system necessary for the operation of such system as a whole

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House take a recess at this time for thirty minutes in order to give the Chair an opportunity to refer to committees the bills that have been introduced tonight.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SOWERS and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 167.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, by increasing the tax on property passing to collateral heirs or legatees, and providing for the payment of one-third of such tax to the counties of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 168.

An Act to reduce State government costs by limiting the amounts which may be expended for the payment of salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. BLUMBERG and WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 169.

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation;" increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act to provide work relief; making an appropriation from the General Fund for the construction and improvement of rural roads, and the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in counties of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 171.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate and report upon the subject of unemployment indemnity insurance insurance or

other form of guaranteeing employment to persons willing to work, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of a stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. SOWERS and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act for the relief of unemployment; imposing a State tax on certain employes employing persons on Saturdays or Sundays; requiring such employers to keep certain records; providing for the collection of said tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Way sand Means.

By Messrs. SOWERS and SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act fixing the time for the return of writs of execution for the sale of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 175.

An Act providing for the issuance of resident fishing licenses to unemployed persons without the payment of the fee provided by law.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by providing for change in certain definitions; changing existing regulations for registration of certain vehicles; revising fees for such registrations; and revising existing regulations for length, height, weight, and speed; and providing certain penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNN. HOUSE BILL No. 177.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 178.

An Act to provide for the relief of unemployment; authorizing counties to borrow money, and to expend the same in the purchase of farms and tillable lands, to divide the same into plots and improve such plots, to pay certain sums to tenants thereof, and to plant and maintain forests; providing for the leasing of plots and their conveyances to lessees under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Forests and Waters to furnish trees at the expense of the State; and providing for the marketing of timber land products, and the payment of part of the proceeds therefrom to the State.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STAUDENMEIER. HOUSE BILL No. 179.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," eliminating the credit allowed for registration fees and taxes paid by such taxables.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and eMans.

By Messrs. T. C. EVANS, STEWART, C. H. RHODES, SCHROCK, WADE, HUTTON and RICHARDS. HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act relating to unemployment relief, making an appropriation; providing for the use of the moneys so appropriated for work relief, including the construction of rural roads, and for State-aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor; providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated; and conferring powers upon county commissioners and certain State departments.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WITKIN and BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 181.

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to each city of the first class to be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by imposing a tax on premiums, premium deposits and assessments received by mutual life insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one, operated or maintained within this Commonwealth, under the same general management, supervision or ownership.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act establishing a six hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. READER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 9.50 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, July 12, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon), in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we realize that Thou art the bountiful Giver of every good and perfect gift. Thou dost not give us that which is of no value to Thee. Thou dost give unto us Thy choicest gifts. To bring us unto our best estate Thou hast sacrificially given.

We pray that selfishness may be taken out of the hearts of men, so that they may practice the godlike art of munificent giving. May devotion to the great cause of human welfare lead men everywhere to give sacrificially, if needful, to relieve the distress of their fellowmen.

May we all realize that our own best welfare is promoted when we live the unselfish life.

Hold us loyal to Thee in service, so that we may be among those who will share with Thee immortal glory. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when on motion of Mr. BAUMER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. WEINGARTNER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Butler, Mr. Painter, for the balance of the week.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 12, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In confirmity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Kenneth R. John, of Beallsville, Washington County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Beallsville, Washington County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Charles A. Williams, of Jacobus, York County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Jacobus, York County, vice J. Charles Kreidler, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Anna C. McFarland, of Renovo, Clinton County, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 12, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In confirmity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Tonkin, Philadelphia, 1727 S. 5th Street.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Robert A. Shaner, Shenandoah.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Eliza Anne Peterson, Ligonier.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM AMERICAN FEDERATION OF FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY WORKERS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following telegram:

Philadelphia, Pa., July 12, 1932.

Lieutenant Governor Edward C. Shannon,
President, State Senate,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Acting accordance resolution unanimously adopted current session biennial convention American Federation Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers including representatives eighteen thousand hosiery workers Pennsylvania. We urged unfavorable action by Legislature proposed slash three hundred ninety three thousand dollars in appropriation to Department Labor and Industry seriously crippling inspection and compensation services which in present times needed more than ever aid employment and stabilization of industry through maintenance laws and regulations governing working hours and conditions.

EMIL RIEVE,
Presiding Officer, Biennial Convention American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE COST OF GOVERNMENT IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The high cost of government is one of the problems confronting the Legislature, and the proper solution of its cause and the adoption of the best methods of relief can only be arrived at and decided upon after careful study, and

Whereas, The high cost of government in the County of Allegheny is one of the outstanding examples of costly administration of the public's business, and

Whereas, A proper investigation of the cost of government in Allegheny County and a careful study of its cause and of the available remedies would be of inestimable value to this Legislature as an aid in solving the question and providing remedies, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Legislative Investigation Committee is hereby created to consist of two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, each of the five members to be from Allegheny County, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation of the cost of government in Allegheny County in order to determine the cause of the high cost thereof and to make a report to the session of the Legislature to be convened in 1933, and to include in such report the opinion of the Committee as to what legislation shall be passed to reduce the cost of government in said County, and be it

Resolved, That the said Committee shall organize immediately after its appointment, elect a chairman and secretary from among its membership, and proceed at once to make the investigation and study for which ti was created, and be it further

Resolved, That said Committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records, and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records, and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the appointment of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer, as Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to fill a vacancy.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five, section twelve, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to permit the establishment of a six hour day and to suspend for one year certain laws applying to the hours for working female labor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment establishing "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation" providing for its organization government discipline employment maintenance and regulation of the unmarried men employed therein and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to aid in unemployment relief by affording employment and sustenance to able-bodied unmarried men of this Commonwealth who are willing to work but unable to obtain employment "The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation" is hereby established

Section 2 All unmarried male persons possessing the following qualifications shall be eligible for enlistment in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation for a period in each case until the individual shall have obtained other employment and/or is discharged by proper authority but not to exceed six months without reenlistment

(a) He shall have been a resident of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding his application and shall be so identified by two citizens

(b) He shall be a citizen of the United States

(c) His police record shall be such as to create the presumption that he is a bona fide unemployed workman

(d) He shall have no regular employment and shall be without other means of support

(e) He shall be able to perform ordinary manual labor

(f) All applicants shall be subject to a physical examination by a licensed physician designated by the Adjutant General and if it is found that his physical condition is likely to interfere with his ability to perform ordinary manual labor or if he is found to be suffering from any communicable disease he shall be ineligible for enlistment but no stigma and handicap shall be placed upon any person by reason of the fact that he has been rejected following such physical examination and such rejection shall not be construed as denying employment to such person by employers of labor

Section 3 Immediately upon the approval of this act the Department of Military Affairs shall establish recruiting stations at such places throughout the Commonwealth as in the opinion of the Adjutant General will be most convenient to the greatest number of eligible men Such recruiting stations shall continue in existence for a period of one month after their establishment unless in the opinon of the Adjutant

General any or all of such recruiting stations shall have served their purpose in a shorter time or that a longer time is necessary in any case to accomplish the purposes of this act The Department of Military Affairs may also establish and reestablish such recruiting stations from time to time as in the opinion of the Adjutant General may be expedient The recruiting stations shall be administered according to such rules and regulations as shall be put in force by the Adjutant General

Section 4 The recruiting stations shall receive all applications for enlistment in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation which shall in all cases be made by the applicant in person The agent in charge of the recruiting station shall determine from the information furnished him by the applicant as well as from information obtained from other sources and from the report of the examining physician whether or not he is entitled to enlistment and if so the recruiting station shall forthwith enroll such applicant as an enlisted man in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation All such enlisted men shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by the agent in charge of the recruiting station or by such other agents as may be authorized so to do by the Adjutant General Such oath shall be in the following form

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this ..... day of ..... 19... as an enlisted man in the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation for a period until I have obtained other employment and/or discharged by proper authority but not to exceed six months And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully and that I will obey the orders of the officers and leaders appointed over me according to law"

Section 5 Transportation shall be furnished for all enlisted men from the location of the recruiting station to such encampments as shall be designated by the Adjutant General

Section 6 The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall be under the command of the Commanding General of Pennsylvania National Guard and of such officers as shall be designated by the Adjutant General preference in all cases being given to officers of the National Guard who may be unemployed All officers shall be selected because of their ability experience and age and shall understand military organization discipline administration and leadership within the requirements of their assignments The officers except the Commanding General shall receive one-half the compensation as an officer of corresponding rank would receive while on active duty with the National Guard The enlisted men shall be subject to military discipline and regulations but it is understood that it is recruited only for the purpose of emergency relief of unemployment and for no military purpose

Section 7 The Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall be organized according to the Tables of Organization existing for the Pennsylvania National Guard In place of the noncommissioned officers designated by military regulations the enlisted men shall be under the supervision and control of such industrial leaders as shall be designated by the Adjutant General from among the number of the enlisted men having regard to their ability experience age and qualifications of leadership The Adjutant General may also employ such engineers and skilled mechanics as may be necessary to properly carry out the work undertaken under the provisions of this act and shall fix their compensation in the same manner as provided by existing law in the case of the employes of the Department of Military Affairs

Section 8 The enlisted men shall be employed in the clearing grading and seeding of land and the erection and construction of installations including buildings sewers water supply et cetera on and in connection with the military reservations of the Commonwealth and in the performance of such other work on and in connection with such reservations and elsewhere as shall in the opinion of the Adjutant General be deemed necessary or proper

Section 9 From moneys hereafter appropriated the enlisted men and industrial leaders of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall receive the following monthly compensation Supervisor fifty dollars ($50.00) superintendent forty-five dollars ($45.00) foreman forty dollars ($40.00) subforeman thirty-five dollars ($35.00) boss thirty dollars ($30.00) section boss twenty-five dollars ($25.00) laborer fifty cents ($.50) per diem Any member of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation may direct in writing that the whole or any designated part of his monthly salary shall be paid to any one or more persons dependent upon him for support and in such case shall agree that payment by the Commonwealth to such dependents shall discharge all liability of the Commonwealth for wages due to the extent of the payment to such dependents All payments shall cease upon discharge by the proper authority and the discharged man shall be entitled only to transportation to the place at which he enlisted At the time of such discharge each member of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation shall undergo a physial examination by a licensed physician designated by the Adjutant General

Section 10 The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the undistributed surplus held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund on July fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to the Department of Military Affairs for the establishment and maintenance of recruiting stations and transportation of the members of the Keystone Rehabilitation Corporation the purchase of supplies equipment materials tools building materials pipe and other raw materials required for the payment of the compensation provided in section nine of this act and for the maintenance of the enlisted men and officers and for any and all other proper expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions and intent of this act

Section 11 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment and shall remain in effect for and during the term of two years thereafter

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I do not know to whom the credit goes for this bill. It may go to General William T. Price or to former Representative Edmonds or to Lieutenant-Governor Shannon or to Governor Pinchot or to Mussolini or to Senator Weingartner. I take no credit for it myself.

On the 4th of July over the Delaware River Bridge there were counted 55,000 pleasure vehicles; and at the same time, in Philadelphia, there were 55,000 families on the food roll. That is a very, very sad comparison.

On Market Street in Harrisburg, last week, a man approached me,—thought I belonged to the idle rich, I suppose, from my dress—and asked me for some money to buy a bowl of soup—and I did not have the money. I told him I was a nonresident. But if this bill, Senate Bill No. 52, had been enacted, I could have said, "My man, you come with me around the corner to the enlistment station, and if you want to work all you have to do is to sign on the dotted line and you will be taken into the industrial army, which operates under the National Guard, under General Price, General Shannon and the Adjutant-General; and you will get fifty cents a day wages, and you will also get your clothes; you will get shelter, and you will get the army ration for food." And if he says he does not care for that, you say to him, "Good-bye. You do not get any money from me, of course."

Now, the fairest way of presenting this bill is not to present its merits—that is to say, its obvious merits; anybody that has read it can see it has a great deal of merit—but to be honest and point out the two weak spots in it; and the first one is: "What can these men do?"

Please understand, it is not something for nothing; it is something for something. Various suggestions have been made. I admit it is difficult to prescribe work which does not infringe on public business. For instance, the elimination of grade crossings. One Senator said to me, "Why, there are

very few grade crossings in Pennsylvania." So I wrote a note to the Public Service Commission, and they have replied that there are over 12,000 grade crossings in Pennsylvania, not including Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Scranton and so forth, which would cost so much money they have not got the blueprints for them; but for these other grade crossings they have the plans, in the possession of the Public Service Commission, for the abolition of these grade crossings. There is a wide field. The objection, of course, is that it competes with private business.

Now, we have in this State one million five hundred thousand acres of forest land; so, I wrote a note to the Department of Forests and Waters, and I have a reply here from the Secretary, Mr. Staley, who informs me that the Department of Forests and Waters will have available for planting this fall ten million forest trees.

The Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Howell, who is supporting this bill—although there was a slight interval during which the Firemen's Relief Association got him to unsupport it, but now he is back again—says there are a great many denuded hillsides in Lackawanna County where these men can work at reforestration.

The Adjutant General tells me he can employ a thousand men tomorrow in developing the new military reservation at Indiantown Gap, which is to take the place of Mt. Gretna, with which you are familiar, perhaps. That is perfectly available.

Now, the next weak point in the bill is: Where is the money to come from? That is always the point. I was tipped off very nicely by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and a distinguished Representative from the House, from Cambria County, and they say that there is $1,667,000 lying idle in the Treasury. So, I went down to the Treasury, and found they were correct. There was nobody who wanted this money. So, it was incorporated in the bill.

The bill did appropriate a million and a half from the two per cent. tax on the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies; and then some firemen must have read the bill, so there have been several delegations here protesting. So, last night I went to the Auditor General's office, and he has certified that the million dollars, which is the amendment, is an unexpendable balance from this fire insurance fund. There is $1,667,000 there, and the first draft of the bill was in error in taking a million and a half. But I have been trying to show my brother Senators—and I have succeeded in converting all of them, perhaps, except Senator Apple—that I am not taking any of the firemen's relief money.

The Auditor General has explained that he paid out, last year, $600,000 for the firemen's relief; and the amount, presumably, will be the same this year—at the end of the year. So, if you take a million dollars from $1,667,000 you have $667,000 for the Firemen's Relief Association.

Therefore, we are doing no injury even to the Firemen's Relief Association. Personally I am very fond of any fireman, and I would like to say my father was chief engineer of the fire department—the volunteer fire department—for twenty-five years, and we gave them a reception every year at my father's house. So I have been brought up to respect and admire the firemen. They have a prejudice against me; but that is true.

Now, those are the two weak spots in the bill. Anybody that has read the bill will see that it is not necessary to explain it. It is one of the few bills, I guess, the Senators have read; but please remember that we are quite accustomed here to handling bills that are called "the Governor's bills"—administration bills. This bill has the merit, among other things, of being the Lieutenant-Governor's bill. It is a new role in which Lieutenant-Governor Shannon appears. The Lieutenant-Governor is our own officer, and we are proud to have his name associated with it. He has been associated with this bill from the beginning, as have also the Adjutant-General and General Price.

And there is another advantage. You all know that the public are becoming disgusted with the General Assembly, because on June 26th, in the photogravure section of the Sunday papers, they saw very fine pictures of Mr. Hazlett, Mr. Weglein, Mr. Grover Talbot, Mr. Turner, Mrs. George Wade and Mr. A. L. Sheffer, who were leaving their respective homes to confer with the Governor on unemployment relief—immediate unemployment relief. The same pictures have been in the photogravure section since July 26th, and you can still see these gentlemen departing for Harrisburg to confer with the Governor on unemployment relief. I think the public naturally have become sufficiently familiar with the portraits of Mr. Talbot, Mr. Turner and so forth; and they would like to see the bills, they would like to see some unemployment relief.

Therefore, I say, Senate Bill No. 52 furnishes immediate unemployment relief. And it is not dependent on starving any lunatic in any institution or on taking away anybody's salary; it does not take money away from anybody—it is simply undiscovered, idle money.

Now, I think I have, perhaps, converted everybody but the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman. He is hopeless. But I am prepared to answer the most difficult questions he may ask.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, whether it is not a fact, first, that this bill only applies to unmarried men?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, that is right.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, why?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, otherwise we might be swamped.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is true.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, may I answer a little further?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, certainly, as far as I am concerned.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, all last winter in Philadelphia we have had a shelter where unmarried men were cared for. Four thousand of them got supper, lodging and breakfast, and then went out on the streets every day to try to get work. Of course, if there was more money and more work we would have been able to take care of more men. But if we had one million dollars, we would be flooded with applications.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, if the married men are not in more need at this time than the unmarried men?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, that is perfectly true, but the answer is that in all localities the married men are first considered, as Senator Weingartner will tell you, and that at his famous dam in the northwest they give preference to the married men—all those nine hundred men working around there—at the Pymatuning Dam. That is true in every case.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask whether this does not take the money out of the Firemen's Relief Fund?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, no, it does not. I can tell you that.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, if there is a million dollars available, undiscovered as he called it, whether that money could not be used for real relief instead of establishing a Coxey's army in Pennsylvania?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, there is no need to yillify a bill by calling it a Coxey's army. Now, even to the name "army" has been taken away from this bill in order not to give offense. Some of the Senators did not like the name "army." It is a corporation.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, a private corporation?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, yes sir. But please understand it is not "made" work. It is real. It is done either in the forest reservations or in the military camp at Indiantown Gap, or, if you will allow it, to eliminate grade crossings.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask if this money is not to be appropriated and handled by a private corporation, and will it not, therefore, require a two-thirds vote of this Senate?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it will be handled through the Department of Military Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, and be expended by them?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, yes, sir. Now ask me another.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia if he really means this bill seriously?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, yes, sir. I know the Senator from Bucks is in favor of recommitting it, but that is his habit; and I have enough friends here to vote it down.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia if he thinks he has enough votes to pass this bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I do.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not want to take up very much time in discussing this bill, but it is one of those things our friend from Philadelphia, Senator Woodward, brings—and we all enjoy his repartee and his wit in presenting them—but I do not believe that in his heart he seriously wants it. I do not think a Senator on this floor should vote for this bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it is impracticable. If the State of Pennsylvania has a million dollars in undiscovered funds, there is no better way in which it can be used than to relieve distress, and in balancing the budget. If there is a million dollars there, it is needed to carry on the government of this State, without establishing a refuge for the unemployed, who we always have with us, and this will be used as a haven where all the people who do not want to work can go and be kept by the State. And I do not think any Senator here ought to stultify himself by voting for it. In times like this, it is a foolish measure. I say this, whether or not it does interfere with the Firemen's Relief Fund. If there is a million dollars there, we have plenty of places to use it; and I do not think this Senate ought to go on record as favoring such legislation as is embraced in this bill.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I would like to interject a little serious note into this discussion. Now, I am an older man than Dr. Woodward, and our minds are very much alike in many things. Several years ago I had the same idea about this grade-crossing elimination. I went through this grade-crossing elimination idea, and I said that is what we should do. But, Mr. President, I found in my investigation that to eliminate the grade crossings it would take more money than it took to build the railroads. They said, "If you are going to eliminate the grade crossings, you have got to set up a capital account for your railroads double their present capitalization." And you can't get away from that. Now, I knew at one time how many billion dollars that would take, but my mind would not grasp a billion dollars. I am from the country.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, does the Senator know how much a million dollars is?

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, no, I do not know how much a million dollars is.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I wish I did.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I never saw it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23

Baldwin,	Freeman,	McClure,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Howell,	Pethick,	Trainer,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Prince,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Kitts,	Rial,	Woodward,
Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,	

NAYS—21

Apple,	Clark,	Harvey,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Ealy,	Krause,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Fay,	Lanius,	Sprout,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Williamson,
Chapman,			

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Bell,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,

Bowers,	Fay,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harris,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 67, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision sof the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Clippinger,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, as follows:

An Act to amend clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by temporarily reducing the minimum salaries to be paid teachers supervisors principals and superintendents in the public schools providing that increments shall not accrue and reducing the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of such minimum salaries

Whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth in his proclamation convening this Legislature in special session set forth as one of the subjects of legislation to be considered the reduction of appropriations previously made in order to balance the budget for the biennium ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and

Whereas The appropriation made for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the payment of salaries of public school employes can only be made by the reduction of the legal liability of the Commonwealth for the payment of the same therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause nine of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Nine The foregoing schedules prescribe a minimum salary in each instance and where increment is prescribed it is also a minimum It is within the power of the boards of education board of public school directors or county conventions of school directors as the case may be to increase for any person or group of persons included in this schedule the initial salary or the amount of an increment or the number of increments or the minimum qualifications set forth in this act Teachers shall be entitled to the increments provided for in said schedules who have complied with such requirements as may be prescribed by the State Board of Education except where additional qualifications are required by the local board of public education or board of school directors

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or discontinue any salary schedule now in force in any school district so long as such schedule shall meet the requirements of this section nor to prevent the adoption of any salary schedule in conformity with the provisions of this act Provided however That during the school years between the date of the approval of this act and the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the minimum salaries to be paid to teachers supervisors principals and superintendents in the public schools of the Commonwealth shall in each instance be ninety per centum of the minimum salaries prescribed in the foregoing schedules and during such school years no teacher supervisor principal or superintendent shall be entitled to the benefit of any increment prescribed by this section except such as have heretofore accrued

The appropriation of fifty-six million dollars ($56,000,000) for reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools and for non-resident high school teachers by the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" is hereby reduced to

dollars and the remainder of said appropriation shall revert to the General Fund

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 55, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 71 (Senate Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivisions as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is very sorry to have to announce to the Senate that the Senator from Butler, Mr. Painter, enroute to the Capitol yesterday afternoon met with another automobile accident, within three miles of the place where he had the accident last year. The Chair directs the Secretary of the Senate to express our sympathy to Senator Painter by telegram immediately after the recess.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce,
Harrisburg, July 12, 1932.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

We transmit herewith copy of the resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the membership of the Pennsylvania

State Chamber of Commerce held in this city on Monday, July 11, and we would respectfully ask that you have these recommendations spread upon the Journal of your House of the General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE E. FOSS,
General Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce held in Harrisburg on July 11, to consider the several plans for unemployment relief now pending in the special session of the Legislature, the following recommendations were adopted and the Chamber's officers were directed to forward them promptly to the Governor and members of the Legislature:

(1) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce approves adequate State appropriations for unemployment relief during the next eight months to supplement local funds for this purpose.

(2) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce favors distribution of such State relief funds through local agencies substantially in the manner approved by the State Supreme Court in its decision upon the Talbot Act.

(3) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce favors complete restoration of the original appropriations by the 1931 regular session of the Legislature for hospitals, homes and mothers' assistance, which were abated following the decision of the Supreme Court in the Talbot Act case.

(4) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce urges the Commonwealth to employ the following means for relieving unemployment and for restoring the abated appropriations of 1931—

(a) Legislation enabling Pennsylvania to take advantage of the provisions in the Federal Relief Act when finally passed for loans or advances to the states.

(b) An immediate and substantial reduction in the cost of our State government to approach the level of 1924, so that unemployment relief may be largely financed by savings in the ordinary expenses of the State government.

(c) No imposition of new State taxes, for they would only retard the process of economic recovery.

(d) Should the economies in State government and the anticipated federal loan not produce sufficient funds to meet this emergency, then money should be transferred from the State's special funds for this purpose.

(5) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce urges temporary suspension of the automatic increases in teachers' salaries now provided by the Edmonds' Act.

(6) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce views the prevailing legislative uncertainty about State finances as convincing proof of the need for periodic and complete releases on State revenues and expenditures, in accord with the Chamber's repeated declaration of policy on this point.

(7) Since a special committee on the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce appointed to make a study of the Highway Building Program of the State, in its report calls special attention to certain economic aspects of the Rural Road Program as comprehended by the Act of Assembly of 1931 entitled "An Act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions, etc.," the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce recommends to the Legislature, now sitting in special session, the appointment of a joint legislative committee to study the economics of the Rural Roads Program and report its findings to the regular session of the Legislature in 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce,
By GEORGE E. FOSS,
General Secretary.

July 12, 1932.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., July 11, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ellen C. Hoge, Pittsburgh.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Stewart, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John E. Norvell, Philadelphia.
Leslie A. Teale, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary E. Richmond, Philadelphia.
L. E. Wheeler, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Edward B. Bunsa, McAdoo.
Charles R. Kaufman, Gordon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 12, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Tonkin, 1727 S. 5th St., Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Robert A. Shaner, Shenandoah.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Eliza Anne Peterson, Ligonier.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Apple,	Clark,	Homsher,	Roberts,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Scott,

Baumer,	Ealy,	Krause,	Snyder,
Bell,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Sprout,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Freeman,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harris,	Rial,	Woodward,
Chapman,	Harvey,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN REVISION OF SCHOOL LAWS.

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives, to act as a committee whose duty it shall be to make recommendations and suggestions to, and otherwise assist and co-operate with, the Department of Justice in the preparation of a revision of the school laws, which that department is now engaged in preparing by virtue of authority conferred by the General Appropriation Act of 1931.

Mr. HARRIS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table for one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time .

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas The agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission authorizes said Commission to determine as of the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the net amounts due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the city of Philadelphia on account of the moneys contributed toward the cost of acquiring property and constructing the bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and authorizes said Commission to borrow money on its bonds or other obligations and to pay out of the moneys raised by the sale of such bonds or obligations the sums ascertained by the Commission to be due Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia and

Whereas Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia on account of present economic conditions are in need of the funds authorized to be raised pursuant to said agreement but banking interests question the wisdom of marketing these bonds at this time therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Delaware River Joint Commisison is directed to advise the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whether it would be feasible and advisable for said Commission to issue the bonds authorized by said act and to deliver to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia bonds of the face value of their respective claims thereby enabling Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia to sell such bonds from time to time and to realize money thereon

Resolved That the Commission be requested to advise what if any legislation is needed to accomplish the purpose of this resolution

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Delaware River Joint Commission

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table for one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported from committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed amended, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;' and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a re-report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners, of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:28 P. M. until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 13, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, July 12, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

We praise Thee, our Heavenly Father, for this moment of quiet and peace. As we stand before Thee with bowed heads, we think of the millions of our fellow citizens that make up this great Commonwealth. We think of the boys and the girls—the men and women of tomorrow.

May our supreme desire continue to be that it shall be well with all Pennsylvanians. Strengthen our leaders here today as they try to carry burdens of responsibility that are heavy indeed. Give to us all the spirit of "Good Will" that "Peace on Earth" may speedily become an accomplished fact. And to Thy name shall all the praise be given. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mr. Joseph T. Evans, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act requiring all State employes and school teachers, entitled to the benefits of any public retirement system, to retire at the age of sixty-two.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 188.

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; postponing teachers' institutes and substitutes therefor, for a period of five years.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the utilization of State forest lands; creating a State work relief board; authorizing the employment of persons in the development of forest lands and parts thereof suitable for homesteading, and the erection of dwellings and improvements thereon; authorizing the acquisition of additional tillable and forest lands; exempting the same from taxation, and imposing an annual charge thereon for county, road and school purposes; authorizing the purchase and operation of forest tools, machinery and appliances; providing for the placing of homeless and other men on homesteads, and for providing them with certain necessities and for the purchase of the same by the homesteaders; authorizing certain work on private forest lands; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. C. C. A. BALDI, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend Section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. W. H. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to make any violation of its provision a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for any violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 192.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," by defining "intoxicating liquor."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 32. (HOUSE BILL No. 193).

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 15. (HOUSE BILL No. 194).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Refererd to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 56. (HOUSE BILL No. 195).

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILL No. 59. (HOUSE BILL No. 196).

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 61. (HOUSE BILL No. 197).

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county officers and employes, and providing for the use of money realized from such reduction by the county commissioners or poor authorities for the relief of the poor; appropriating the moneys realized from such reductions to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 66. (HOUSE BILL No. 198).

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, The high cost of government is one of the problems confronting the Legislature, and the proper solution of its cause and the adoption of the best methods of relief can only be arrived at and decided upon after careful study, and

Whereas, The high cost of government in the County of Allegheny is one of the outstanding examples of costly administration of the public's business, and

Whereas, A proper investigation of the cost of government in Allegheny County and a careful study of its cause and of the available remedies would be of inestimable value of this Legislature as an aid in solving the question and providing remedies, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Legislative Investigation Committee is hereby created to consist of two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, each of the five members to be from Allegheny County, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation of the cost of government in Allegheny County in order to determine the cause of the high cost thereof and to make a report to the session of the Legislature to be convened in 1933, and to include in such report the opinion of the Committee as to what legislation should be passed to reduce the cost of government in said County, and be it

Resolved, That the said Committee shall organize immediately after its appointment, elect a chairman and secretary from among its membership and proceed at once to make the investigation and study for which it was created, and be it further

Resolved, That said Committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records, and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records, and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. BRAHAM asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. I. B. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cauffiel on account of death in the family.

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Benjamin Jones on account of death in the family.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained permission for the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee to sit during the session of the House.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act empowering cities and boroughs to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes; and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, except National banks, and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property, including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue by permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; creating a special fund from moneys collected under this act, and appropriating moneys therein to the Department of Welfare for hospital purposes; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forefeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended by providing for change in certain definitions; changing existing regulations for registration of certain vehicles; revising fees for such registrations; and revising existing regulations for length, height, weight, and speed; and providing certain penalties.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. WILSON returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation"; increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, except National banks, and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property, including the right to repledge the stock pledges as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds,"

by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue by permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; creating a special fund from moneys collected under this act, and appropriating moneys therein to the Department of Welfare for hospital purposes; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended by providing for change in certain definitions; changing existing regulations for registration of certain vehicles; revising fees for such registrations; and revising existing regulations for length, height, weight, and speed; and providing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. CHARLES R. GRIFFITH offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 12, 1932.

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House be granted for the purpose of a public hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate on Tuesday, July 19th at 1.30 P. M. Standard Time.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That Section four of Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars and except

1 That the General Assembly may authorize the Governor from time to time to borrow money from the government of the United States when loans to the states have been authorized by Act of Congress and the General Assembly deems it advisable for this Commonwealth to participate therein

2 That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrow an amount not exceeding fifty million dollars in accordance with such Act of Assembly as shall have been enacted prior to the submission of this amendment to the electors regulating the borrowing and use of the money for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties and poor districts of the Commonwealth or any of them for amounts previously expended for food clothing fuel or shelter for the unemployed by such counties cities or poor districts or any of them

3 That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars to defray the expenses of the State government for the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three provided the General Assembly at its regular session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three has authorized the borrowing of money for this purpose and

4 That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors and from time to time thereafter may borrow amounts aggregating fifty million dollars in addition to loans made for the same purpose prior to the adoption of this amendment for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth such loans to be made and the money borrowed thereunder expended in accordance with such Act of Assembly as shall have been enacted prior to the submission of this amendment to the electors regulating the borrowing and use of such money

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding a section thereto

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article ten of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution the General Assembly may levy a graduated income tax with such exemptions as the General Assembly may determine the proceeds of which tax shall be distributed one-half (½) to the Commonwealth and one-half (½) to the several school districts of the Commonwealth in proportion to their respective populations The entire cost of collecting such tax shall be borne by the Commonwealth and the net proceeds of the Commonwealth's share shall be used exclusively for educational purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Allegheny will not prevail. This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment, which, if adopted by the next session of the legislature and approved by the electors of the Commonwealth, will make possible a graduated income tax in Pennsylvania, the revenues and proceeds of which will be used altogether for educational purposes. So much for the purpose of the bill, although we are dealing now with a motion to recommit.

The Ways and Means Committee very carefully considered this measure. It deals entirely and exclusively with revenues of the Commonwealth. No part of its subject matter falls within the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Committee which, as we all know, is busily engaged in attempting to bring us out of our chaos, and while the Ways and Means Committee is in no wise jealous of the work, the fine work, the splendid work, which that Committee is performing for this House and for the citizens of this Commonwealth, I submit to you that the orderly procedure of the House justifies that bills should be restricted to the consideration of those committees the jurisdiction of which is intended for the consideration of the subject matter of a specific bill. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hope the motion of my friend from Allegheny will not prevail.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House; the sponsor of this bill had to leave the House and asked me to make this motion. I will withdraw the motion and let the bill stay on the calender as it is.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman withdraws his motion that this bill be recommitted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or to pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one hundred million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize from time to time the State to issue bonds to the amount not exceeding one hundred million dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth so that for this purpose the bonded debt of the Commonwealth shall not at any one time exceed one hundred million dollars Provided however That the General Assembly by a two-thirds vote of the members elect irrespective of any debt may from time to time authorize the State to issue bonds of any amount not exceding three hundred million dollars for the relief of economic depressions state wide unemployment or other similar evils and the existence and prevalence of which the General Assembly by two-thirds vote of the members elect shall be the sole judge Provided however That the General Assembly may in its discretion authorize the State to issue bonds to any amount to repel invasions suppress actual apparent or threatened insurrection and riots and defend the State in war and the General Assembly shall be the sole judge of the necessity

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the prac-

tice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of certain persons practicing certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty) entitled "An act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying providing for the registration of certain persons practicing or offering to practice said profession conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and providing penalties" is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" together with all of its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys for mounment and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" together with all of its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business" together with all of its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act'

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" together with all of its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the powers and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties" together with all of its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case being dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act imposing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" together with all of its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case being dispended with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation" is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act constituting a commission to procure and present to Ralph Modjeski a medal and scroll in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act constituting a commission to procure and present to Ralph Modjeski a medal and a scroll in recognition of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth and making an appropriation" is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary" is hereby repealed.

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 142, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation" is hereby repealed

Section 2 This Act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled:

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an

amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	McArran,	Sautter,
Argentieri,	Frederick,	McElwee,	Schreck,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Fuller,	Millar,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gaghan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Gangloff,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann
Bechtel,	Gillette,	O'Neill	Squibb,
Beyer,	Green,	Pennock,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Perry,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Stone,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Post,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Price,	Watson,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Denman,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eveland,	Mathay,	Root,	Goodnough,
Fish,	McAlee,		Speaker.

NAYS—55

Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Braham,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Carmany,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Ederer,	Himes,	Musser,	Storer,
Evans, J. T.,	Hoffman,	Neely,	Strickler,
Evans, T. C.,	Holmes,	Patterson,	Way,
Fleisher,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	Kahle,	Raub,	Wise,
Fox,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wood,
Garard,	Lose,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wright,
Gicking,	Male,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Graham,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148

Argentieri,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Snyder,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Hart,	Munley,	Soffel,
Barton,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Spann,
Bell,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stewart,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Storer,
Burns,	Holmes,	Post,	Stott,
Byrne,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Price,	Surface,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Kahle,	Reader,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Denman,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Denning,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Labar,	Rhys,	Watson,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Fish,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.,
Frederick,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Garard,	McClure,	Scott,	Wood,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Wright,
Graham,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	Metzler,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Griffin,	Millar,	Simon,	Speaker.
Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled

'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Apropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM AMERICAN FEDERATION OF FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY WORKERS

The Chair laid before the House a telegram from the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers requesting unfavorable action on reduction of appropriation to Department of Labor and Industry, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations at 7.00 o'clock P. M. Standard Time, today. The committee has further requested that instead of an afternoon session that the House reconvene at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I did not understand the announcement of the Chair as to this evening. There is a very important meeting of the Ways and Means Committee at 7.00 o'clock this evening. There are many members of the House that are on the Appropriations Committee and it is a very important meeting. We have arranged for a public hearing on three bills before the Ways and Means Committee and there are a great many people coming from all over Pennsylvania to attend that hearing.

Mr. STERLING. There will be no conflict Mr. Speaker, because the Ways and Means Committee will meet at 8.00 o'clock Daylight Savings Time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair was unable to hear the announcement of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

Mr. STERLING. After having made a recalculation, Mr. Speaker, of Daylight and Standard Time I find myself in error.

The SPEAKER. It appears that the meeting of the Committee on Appropriations will be at 7:00 o'clock Standard Time and the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee at 8:00 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time. The Chair understands that these two committees are to meet at 7:00 o'clock Standard Time? Then it does not appear to overcome the objection of the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I am not an important factor in either of these committees, but I just wanted to call the Speaker's attention to the fact that these two meetings are both extremely important. So far as the Ways and Means Committee is concerned there are a great many people that we have asked to come here for a public hearing at that time, and the matter is quite important and hardly can be delayed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is endeavoring to get into communication with the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, permit a suggestion. If the Appropriation Committee would meet at 7:00 o'clock, the Ways and Means at 8:00 o'clock, and the House reconvene at 9:00 o'clock instead of 8:00, you solve the problem.

The SPEAKER. But the Chair understands that various people are coming to attend the hearing before the Ways and Means Committee at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. It could be Ways and Means at 7:00, Appropriations at 8:00 and the House at 9:00.

The SPEAKER. We are now trying to get into touch with the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

It will be satisfactory to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to have his meeting at 8:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. Therefore, the Committee on Ways and Means will meet at 7:00 o'clock Standard Time and the Committee on Appropriations will meet at 8:00 o'clock Standard Time.

RECESS

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until 9:00 o'clock tonight, Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. YEAKEL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto, upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the State and the municipalities thereof; requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 141 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations" as amended by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno

Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein providing for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the State and the municipalities thereof; requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 141 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," as amended, by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas The agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission authorizes said Commission to determine as of the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two the net amounts due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the city of Philadelphia on account of the moneys contributed toward the cost of acquiring property and constructing the bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and authorizes said Commission to borrow money on its bonds or other obligations and to pay out of the moneys raised by the sale of such bonds or obligations the sums ascertained by the Commission to be due Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia and

Whereas Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia on account of present economic conditions are in need of the funds authorized to be raised pursuant to said agreement but banking interests question the wisdom of marketing these bonds at this time therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Delaware River Joint Commission is directed to ad ise the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whether it would be feasible and advisable for said Commission to issue bonds authorized by said act and to deliver to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia bonds of the face value of their respective claims thereby enabling Pennsylvania New Jersey and Philadelphia to sell such bonds from time to time and to realize money thereon

Resolved That the Commission be requested to advise what if any legislation is needed to accomplish the purpose of this resolution

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Delaware River Joint Commission

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representativs shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives, to act as a committee whose duty it shall be to make recommendations and suggestions to, and otherwise assist and cooperate with, the Department of Justice in the preparation of a revision of the school laws, which that department is now engaged in preparing by virtue of authority conferred by the General Appropriation Act of 1931.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the State Chamber of Commerce which was read by the Clerk as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Harrisburg, Pa., July 12, 1932.

Honorable C. Jay Goodnough, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Goodnough:

We transmit herewith copy of the resolution adopted at a special meeting of the membership of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce held in this city on Monday, July 11, and we would respectfully ask that you have these recommendations spread upon the Journal of your house of the General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. FOSS,
General Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce held in Harrisburg on July 11, to consider the several plans for unemployment relief now pending in the Special Session of the Legislature, the following recommendations were adopted and the Chamber's officers were directed to forward them promptly to the Governor and members of the Legislature:

(1) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce approves adequate State appropriations for unemployment relief during the next eight months to supplement local funds for this purpose.

(2) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce favors distribution of such State relief funds through local agencies substantially in the manner approved by the State Supreme Court in its decision upon the Talbot Act.

(3) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce favors complete restoration of the original appropriations by the 1931 regular session of the Legislature for hospitals, homes and mothers assistance, which where abated following the decision of the Supreme Court in the Talbot Act case.

(4) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce urges relieving unemployment and for restoring the abated appropriations of 1931—

(a) Legislation enabling Pennsylvania to take advantage of the provisions in the Federal Relief Act when finally passed for loans or advances to the states.

(b) An immediate and sustantial reduction in the cost of our State government to approach the level of 1924, so that unemployment relief may be largely financed by savings in the ordinary expenses of the State government.

(c) No imposition of new State taxes, for they would only retard the process of economic recovery.

(d) Should the economies in State government and the anticipated Federal loan not produce sufficient funds to meet this emergency, then money should be transferred from the State's special funds for this purpose.

(5) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce urges temporary suspension of the automatic increases in teachers' salaries now provided by the Edmonds' Act.

(6) That the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce views the prevailing legislative uncertainty about State finances as convincing proof of the need for periodic and complete releases on State revenue and expenditures, in accord with the Chamber's repeated declaration of policy on this point.

(7) Since a special committee of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce appointed to make a study of the Highway Building program of the State, in its report calls special attention to certain economic aspects of the Rural Road program as comprehended by the Act of Assembly of 1931 entitled "An Act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions, etc." The Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce recommends to the Legislature, now sitting in Special Session, the appointment of a joint legislative committee to study the economics of the Rural Roads program and report its findings to the Regular Session of the Legislature in 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

July 12, 1932. By George E. Foss, General Secretary.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 199.

An Act for the relief of unemployment; imposing an emergency tax for two years on certain employers employing persons on Saturdays or Sundays; requiring such employers to keep certain records; providing for the collection of said tax, and the issuance of advance receipts therefor, and for the negotiation and use of such receipts; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 200.

An Act to amend section two as amended, of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," by increasing the tax on property passing to direct heirs, and providing for the payment of one-third of such tax to the counties of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 201.

An Act imposing an annual State tax upon each resident of the Commonwealth over the age of twenty-one years for the purpose of qualifying such persons to vote at elections.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STERING (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty"; requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAUER. HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. BAUER. HOUSE BILL No. 204.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-seven as amended of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by reducing the salary of the chief county detective and the number and salary of assistant county detectives in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HENDERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 205.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by imposing a tax on the capital stock of corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies engaged in the printing, binding and publishing business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WISE. HOUSE BILL No. 206.

An Act abating penalties on local taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Committee on Appropriations asks leave of the House to sit during the session of the House. Are their objections? The Chair hears none and leave is granted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, a number of the members of this House, including myself, have been urging economy upon this Legislature so frequently that perhaps in the minds of many of the members we have become irksome. Yet I feel that the question is such a primary one and of so much immediate importance to the Commonwealth that I am willing to bear the reputation of being considered a bore if only the purpose can be accomplished.

I have listened with composure to those who upon this floor have maintained that economy and retrenchment in state expenditures is a mere incident to the appropriation of huge sums on the part of the State to relieve the distressed. I have every sympathy for the distressed and I am just as eager to succor them as any man or woman in this House, but I believe that to lead the Commonwealth deeper into debt by the issuance of additional bonds or the levying of heavy additional taxes will in all probability increase rather relieve the economic malady.

The cause of our present distress is lack of business which results in compulsory idleness to millions of our people. It would therefore appear that the restoration of business should be the primary purpose of us all. When business recovers our people will again be put to work. Therefore, our objective should be to assist business to get back upon its feet. To do this we must relieve it of every possible burden and certainly not add additional burdens to its weakened carcass. This principle applies equally to the individual citizen of our State.

The income of all our people, individual and corporate, has been alarmingly reduced. Salaries and wages have drastically shrunk, income from real estate in many instances has evaporated; income from securities has radically diminished; millions of men and women either having no work or are employed at greatly reduced hours.

In this atmosphere of demoralization and despair, of want and hunger, our State government supported by a patient and long-suffering people is spending on the same extravagant scale that prevailed during the peak of prosperity.

Although the income of all our people and private business in the State has been greatly reduced, our State taxes remain as high as in prosperous times. The result is that the taxes we pay today are doubly as burdensome as in prosperous times. Taxes must bear a proportionate relation to income. Increasing taxes with decreasing income will in the end result in disaster. To pile additional taxes on business can have no other result than to harm and retard business and as the recovery of business is the only avenue of prosperity, additional taxation on the part of the State should only be considered as an imperative necessity. Our first thought should be in the direction of saving. I have heard it stated on this floor that State salaries and wages should not be reduced. The reason given was that by reducing salaries and wages the purchasing power is reduced by the amount of the reduction. The argument is true when applied uniformly to the whole people but is glaringly false as applied to the Commonwealth under existing conditions.

It was asserted by some economists during the reigns of Louis XIV and XV that the extravagant expenditures by the king and nobility on palaces and luxuries was of benefit to the French nation because those expenditures gave work to the tradespeople. The answer to that type of economy was the French Revolution.

Those who argue that the present prosperity salaries and compensation paid to our State public servants, add to the purchasing power of our people are correct so far as the favorite few are concerned, but certainly the impoverished millions from whom this money is squeezed neither get the benefit of the tax money lavished upon a single favored class nor are they satisfied to be oppressed that the office holders may receive a disproportionate income. The officer or employe who receives the same compensation that he or she received in 1929 is now receiving an increase of salary by at least one-third of its value prior to 1929 due to the increased purchasing power of the dollar. I am not an advocate of low wages or salaries for services performed, but when the income of the taxpayer who supports the office holder has so severely suffered as at present it is high time that the people's servants get in step with the times, get out of the clouds and come down to the common level of those who must support them. Every dollar saved from the high prosperity compensation of our public servants will do infinite good in relieving the distressed who need it. When good times return, as they assuredly will, a readjustment of the reduced salaries can be easily accomplished.

Compensation to the officers and employes of our State should be reduced for the following reasons:

First. Because they are entirely out of line with those paid similar occupations in private life.

Second. Because the value of the dollar has greatly increased.

Third. Because such reductions will help to relieve the burden of taxation which retards business and increases unemployment.

Fourth. Because in addition to the salary received by the State officer and employe the State pays half the pension of such State officer and employe.

Fifth. Because it is a civic obligation imposed at a time of national calamity.

I am firmly of the belief that every officer and every employe in all three branches of the State government should have their compensation proportionately and reasonably reduced during this period of national crisis. That those officers of the State government who, under the Constitution, are immune from reduction of salary during their term of office should voluntarily subscribe to a plan of reduction proposed by this Legislature. We must not forget that we are now in the midst of an economic storm and the sails of our ship of state must be reefed to meet the violence of the tempest.

I am not opposed to the levy of additional taxes to aid the distressed of our State if the same becomes necessary. However, before we consider the levy of new taxes we are in duty bound to scrap extravagance and reduce governmental expenditures in every possible manner.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Chair is advised that the Appropriations Committee desires to report out a number of bills but that they will not be ready to report them for about forty-five minutes. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for forty-five minutes and during that time, we will refer certain bills that have been introduced this evening and also certain bills that have been sent to us from the Senate. Are there ob-

jections? The Chair hears none and declares a recess for forty-five minutes or until 10.15 Standard Time.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The time for the recess having expired the House bill be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act relating to unemployment relief; providing that the Department of Highways shall expend in each county on the rural road system from the Motor License Fund a sum equal to the amount set aside by the county commissioners of each such county from the unemployment relief appropriation for expenditures on the rural road system, and regulating the use and expenditure of such combined sums of money.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 208.

An Act to provide revenue by the imposition of certain license taxes and fees; imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of, or dealers in, goods, wares and merchandise, and license taxes on those engaged in carrying on restaurant, eating house, cafe, or quick-lunch business, on auctioneers, on stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, on keepers of shooting galleries, shuffleboard rooms, billiard or pool rooms, or any other places in which any game is played on a table with the use of balls and cues, and bowling alleys, ninepin alleys, tenpin alleys, or other alleys or places in which any game is played with the use of balls or pins, or other objects, on public amusements, as herein defined, and places used therefor; requiring in addition to such taxes the payment of certain fees; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for the assessment and collection of the taxes and fees directly by the Department of Revenue; imposing penalties; amending, revising, changing and consolidating the laws relating to the imposition and collection of such taxes and fees; and repealing certain acts or parts of acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WISE. HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act to amend sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such street; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by requiring the Commonwealth to take over the whole width of such streets.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WISE. HOUSE BILL No. 212.

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and one of article twenty-six, of the act aproved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the levy and collection of a license tax upon the business transacted at each separate place of business.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. I. B. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 213.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 62. (HOUSE BILL No. 209).

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 73. (HOUSE BILL No. 210).

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depressions; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease awaiting communications from the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STEEDLE. I desire to report from the Committee on Appropriations the following bills, and with your permission, Mr. Speaker, may I state that these bills are in numerical order and it will expedite the calendar and make more convenient reference to the general report that membership of the House will receive tomorrow, if it is possible for you to arrange to have the printer leave them in the order in which I present them.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that under the rules all bills must be put upon the calendar in the order in which they are reported to the House. Therefore, if the Clerk reads them in the order in which they are presented, presumably they will come upon the calendar in that order.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 105), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine"

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act Number three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one(Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to further amend Section one of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the Act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establisment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1045), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, appoved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one (Act Number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the constructon of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations rereported as amended, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations rereported as amended House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the creation and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations rereported as amended, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations rereported as amended, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations rereported as amended, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second, day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge."

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

Mr. STEEDLE from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-two-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported, as committed, House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to act number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended."

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia, in aid of unemployment relief, for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to each city of the first class to be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city.

Mrs. PITTS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 198 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 193 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' mak-

ing additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia, in aid of unemployment relief, for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to each city of the first class to be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary apropriation from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifiying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

THANKS EXTENDED TO SUB-COMMITTEE OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. BENJAMIN JONES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the sub-committee of the Appropriation Committee has been laboring for the last ten days, both night and day on a report or a program of State government expenditures. While we were home during the week they were working fifteen and sixteen hours a day trying to give this House a program—a true program and a correct program—on State expenditures. I think for the painstaking efforts that these men have given to this work they should be thanked by this House. This Committee was composed of Mr. Talbot, the gentleman from Delaware, Chairman; the gentleman from Susquehanna, Mr. E. P. Brown; the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. McKay; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, and the gentleman from Allegheny County, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Steedle. I make a motion at this time that the House give them a vote of thanks for their wonderful efforts.

The motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER (HOUSE BILL No. 129)

Mr. SWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the general appropriation bill, House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 16, that has been reported out from the Appropriations Committee, be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage for tomorrow, Wednesday, July 13th, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, is this one of the appropriation bills which the Appropriation Committee was considering tonight?

Mr. SWARTZ. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that is not the hour that the Appropriations Committee agreed on to suggest to the House, and I don't see why it takes until 7:00 o'clock to-morrow night to bring this matter up. We talked about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, in answer to the question propounded, or rather to the statement made by the gentleman from McKean, there was an agreement in the Appropriations Committee tonight that the general appropriation bill be made a special order of business for 4:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but realizing the late hour that exists, because we are close to tomorrow insofar as Daylight Saving Time is concerned, and realizing that the print-

ing department will be jammed with the amendments that have been proposed, we, the sub-committee on appropriations trust you will accept the later hour.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. TALBOT. Since making my statement, Mr. Speaker, I have been advised that it is possible for the printing department to have the amended general appropriation bill on our desks by 4:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In spite of the fact that the motion has prevailed in the House that we meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock, I move, Mr. Speaker, the reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 16, was made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Wednesday, July 13th, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. BENJAMIN JONES. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlement of the House, we were advised in the Appropriations Committee—for the benefit of every member of the House—that the information concerning these bills will be in your Post Office boxes at 7.00 o'clock tomorrow morning; that will give you lots of time to study the different bills up to the time we vote on them. At 7.00 o'clock tomorrow morning the information, the explanations, and everything pertaining to the bills will be in your boxes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 11.00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.41 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon), in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer; from the Book of Common Prayer that had been presented to the Chaiplain by the wife of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, at the previous session:

O, Gracious Father, who openest Thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness, we beseech Thee, of Thine infinite goodness, to hear us, who now make our prayers and supplications unto Thee.

Remember not our sins, but Thy promises of mercy. Vouchsafe to bless the lands and multiply the harvests of the world. Let Thy breath go forth that it may renew the face of the earth. Show Thy loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and so fill us with good things that the poor and needy may give thanks unto Thy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Gelder, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing, from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 13, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of fours years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Belle Kramer, 205 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred M. Spielman, Perkasie.

SOMEREST COUNTY

Park L. Hoffman, Sipesville.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 13, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Glenn O. Aumiller, Laurelton, Union County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Hartley, Union County, vice Frank B. Schnure, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR

CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Caroline B. Baird, of Renovo, Clinton County, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is dulty appointed and qualified (reappointment).

TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Alice R. Matthews, of Covington, Tioga County, vice Mrs. Janet Z. Jerald, of Mansfield, whose term expired, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Cecelia Rayburn Jamison, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, vice Mrs. Mary M. Bovard, of Greensburg, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, the following resolution:

RESOLUTION URGING THE PASSAGE OF COSTIGAN-LA GUARDIA BILL

In the House of Representatives, Jullly 11, 1932.

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States the Costigan-LaGuardia Bill, the passage of which would not only provide immediate relief through the extension of credit to the unemployed heads of households, but should have a marked effect upon business conditions generally, and,

Whereas, any measure that will release money, will promote buying and stimulate business and be of inestimable aid in relieving the present economic depression, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of this Special Session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to act favorably upon the above referred to bill, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania, in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions reported from Committee to lie over one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of resolution just reported from the Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection. The resolution will lie over one day, under the rule.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. TRAINER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. EALY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 13, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eighteen, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eighteen, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL, ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding there to section seventeen (Enabling Act—$27,000,000 Loan—Biennium beginning June 1, 1933)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, the resolution before us, I think, is fraught with great danger. In my opinion, we came to this session to enact relief measures, and I fail to find anywhere in this resolution that it can be construed as a relief measure. I think we ought to consider it. I am going to read the section, which is short:

"The Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors, may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars to defray the expenses of the State government for the biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, provided the General Assembly at its Regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three has authorized the borrowing of money for this purpose."

Everywhere throughout this Commonwealth there is a demand, an insistent demand I would say, from business men, from civic organizations, from over-taxed people, for retrenchment in government; and now we are going to start on the road for passage a resolution that will encourage, I would say, increased expenses of government rather than decreased expenses of government. Under this resolution, if adopted, it would have to again be adopted at the next session of the Legislature, and then be approved by the people at the November election. The next session of the Legislature mill meet in 1933, and yet this resolution, if finally enacted, will not be approved by the people until November, 1933; and certainly no one in this Senate expects this body to be in session all of next year.

If this is intended as a relief measure, I for one, who want to provide relief, think that it should be so earmarked, so designated, that the loan could only be enacted for relief measures, and not general expenses. We may say that is the purpose; but there is nothing to prevent this Legislature from effecting a deficit of twenty-seven million dollars at the next session and hoping to have this resolution, or this amendment, subsequently approved by the people and this loan become available.

I think we are encouraging increased expenses of government. I think we are starting on the wrong track. I think we are departing from the economy program rather than proceeding along that line. And I for one, who feel that, while I should like very much, and want to provide and necessary relief measures, I do not want to go on record as giving the Legislature, or, I will say, not the Legislature, but three men, authority to execute or arrange for loans that will take care of increased expenses of government. I think again that it is fraught with great danger, and that we should proceed carefully rather than open the way for increased expenses of government.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, this bill is a Joint Resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, introduced with the thought in mind that we might find ourselves in difficulties when the general session met in 1933. I share the view of Senator Roberts that we should look for retrenchment in government; but no one can prophesy what the situation of this State will be, what problems will come before the next session of Legislature. This bill, if passed today, will have to be again passed at the general session, and at that time the viewpoint of all will be clearer than at present. I think it is the only safe guard for that purpose, and I urge the members of the Senate to vote for this bill.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, what is the objection to having this bill so earmarked or designated that the loan could only be effected to provide for relief measures rather than to pay for any expenses of government, whether they be for increased salaries of new commissions, bureaus, new roads, or whatever the expenses might be for.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, the bill as it is—the money provided by the bill would be used for any purpose whatsoever. It can be used for relief or to defray the expenses of government. I think it is well at this time to leave the door open. The next session will have to pass the bill again, and I do not see why we should tie the hands of the members of the Legislature who are going to return to meet here in 1933.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31

Apple,	Buckman,	Harvey,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Chapman,	Homsher,	Sordoni,
Baldwin,	Clippinger,	Krause,	Sprout,
Baumer,	Coyne,	Mansfield,	Trainer,
Bell,	Ealy,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Bowers,	Earnest,	Norton,	Williamson,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Pethick,	Woodward.
Brandt,	Harris,	Salus,	

NAYS—6

Freeman,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Kitts,	Prince,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk presentd said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therfrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" which was amended by section three of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections five six nine eleven of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled 'An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Claims for taxes water rents or rates lighting rates and sewer rates must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situated on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable and other municipal claims must be filed in said court within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized within six months after the completion of the improvement where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement and within six months after confirmation by the court where confirmation is required the certificate of the surveyor engineer or other officer supervising the improvement filed in the proper office being conclusive of the time of completion thereof but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein In case the real estate benefited by the improvement is sold before the municipal claim is filed the date of completion in said certificate shall determine the liability for the payment of the claim as between buyer and seller unless otherwise agreed upon or as above set forth The legal rate of interest shall be collectable on all municipal claims from the date of the completion of the work after it is filed as a lien and on all tax claims from the time of the filing thereof

A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds if payable to the same plaintiff may be included in one claim Municipal claims shall likewise be filed within said period where any appeal is taken from the assessment for the recovery of which such muicipal claim is filed In such case the lien filed shall be in the form hereinafter provided except that it shall set forth the amount of the claim as an undetermined amount thereof to be determined by the appeal taken from the assessment upon which such municipal claim is based pending in a certain court (referring to the court and the proceeding where such appeal is pending) Upon the filing of such municipal claim the claim shall be indexed by the prothonotary upon the judgment index and upon the locality index of the court and the amount of the claim set forth therein as an undetermined amount

If final judgment is not obtained upon such appeal within five years from the filing of such municipal claim the claimant in the lien shall within such period of five years file a suggestion of nonpayment in the form hereinafter set forth which shall have the effect of continuing the lien thereof for a further period of five years from the date of filing such suggestion Such municipal claim shall be revived in a similar manner during each recurring period of five years thereafter until final judgment is entered upon said appeal and the undetermined amount of such municipal claim is fixed in the manner hereinafter provided

When the final judgment is obtained upon such appeal the court in which said municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed in such claim at the amount determined by the final judgment upon said appeal which shall bear interest from the date of the verdict upon which final judgment was entered and thereafter the amount of said claim shall be the sum thus fixed Proceedings upon said municipal claim therafter shall be as in other cases.

Where on final judgment upon said appeal it appears that no amount is due upon the assesment for the recovery of which such claim is filed the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order striking such municipal claim from the record and charge the costs upon such claim to the plaintiff in the claim filed

Where such appeal is discontinued the court in which such municipal claim is pending shall upon the petition of any interested party make an order fixing the undetermined amount claimed at the amount of the original assessment which shall bear interest from the date that such assessment was origina-

ly payable and thereafter the amount of such claim shall be the sum thus fixed

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 76, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by changing the requirements as to advertising sales

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The county treasurer shall advertise the fact of holding such sale once a week for the three successive weeks prior to the holding of such sale in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county in which such seated land is located if there be two newspapers so published if there be only one then in such newspaper so published in the county

Such advertisement shall set forth

(a) The purpose of such sale

(b) The time of such sale

(c) The place of such sale

(d) The terms of such sale

(e) A list of the seated lands affected and their location and the owner or reputed owner of each

(f) Amount of taxes and interest

In addition to such advertisement at least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the county treasurer by registered mail upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served by registered mail upon the terre tenant if any If such notice cannot be served in said manner on the owner of terre tenant then such notice shall be served by the county treasurer by posting the same in the courthouse [and at a conspicuous place on the premises]

The cost of such advertisements notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the appropriations made by the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" and the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare" to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the State Veterans' Commission an additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the State Veterans' Commission for the payment of expenses and for other authorized disbursements of said commission and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the windows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled indigent or unemployed and who are in need and who have no relatives or other persons legally liable and able to support them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number Fifteen-A approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the cost of printing including printing processes such as binding ruling and engraving and for the purchase of paper envelopes stationery supplies and equipment required for the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor dated the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 o'clock p. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 2 (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 51 (Senate Bill No. 88), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 126 (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1376), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1 (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 66 (Senate Bill No. 91), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 73 (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundered and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges', and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect," by reducing said appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 74, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 75 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number three A), (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 76 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eighteen, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourn this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July eighteen, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ACT ON VETERANS' ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, It is the duty of the Federal Government to provide liberally for those whose patriotism was well proven during the World War, and

Whereas, It is encumbent upon the Nation for whose defense they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice to show its appreciation by now making in turn a sacrifice for them, and

Whereas, The payment of the bonus now so urgently needed by those heroes of yesterday would not only alleviate their needs but would by putting a large amount of money into circulation stimulate business and manufacturing, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the concensus of opinion of the members of both the House and Senate of Pennsylvania that both Houses of Congress at Washington should enact legislation that will make payable at once the balance due all soldiers sailors and marines of the World War on their adjusted compensation, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress at Washington and to each member of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth with a request that they work and vote to enact this proposed legislation and also that a copy be sent to the President of the United States for his information

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, The Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 129 (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act No. 15A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 89 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 91 (House Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 93 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act Number three A), (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 95 (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number 15-A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard

in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appriation.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 79 (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled::

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 82 (Senate Bill No. 98), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 83 (Senate Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 85 (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 86 (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled,

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 99 (Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 100 (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 102 (Senate Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an apppropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in the county and poor district hospitals."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 106 (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 108 (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 110 (Senate Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 112 (Senate Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 97 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 98 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishing and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 100 (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 101 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 102 (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 103 (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 104 (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 105 (House Bill No. 106), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteen day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts normal school districts boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 106 (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 107 (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the

promotion of the economic, social industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 113 (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 114 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 115 (Senate Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 116 (Senate Bill No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts, of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 117 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 118 (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 119 (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 120 (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 109 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 111 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 112 (House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thou-

sand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 113 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-three A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 114 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 115 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridges facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the contruction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 116 (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries"

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 35 (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 36 (Senate Bill No. 118), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 22 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 12 (Senate Bill No. 120), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 121 (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

A Suppplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 135 (Senate Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act No. 29A, Appropriation Acts of 1931), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 136 (Senate Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 137 (Senate Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appro-

priation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 122 (Senate Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-nine A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 124 (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 125 (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State Park lands."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 127 (Senate Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 117 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-two A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 118 (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 119 (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 120 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixteen A approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page seventy-three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' as amended

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 122 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 123 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 124 (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine

hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship of the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 127 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 128 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount the State is entitled to from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States; providing for the application of a portion of such advance under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 85 (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivisions as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount the State is entitled to from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States; providing for the application of a portion of such advance under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 85 (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in time of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91 (House Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95 (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act Number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 98 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seventy-five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor, imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' its amendments and supplements, making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford and the development of the grounds thereof" by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one

(Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Dowingtown Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100 (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102 (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103 (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104 (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105 (House Bill No. 106), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts normal school districts boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106 (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 107 (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one

thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112 (House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bil No. 114 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

And said bill haivng been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116 (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-two A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118 (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 119 (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor districts hospitals"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senafe Bill No. 120 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixteen A approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page seventy-three) entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124 (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-two A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-nine-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship of the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

And said bill having been read at elngth the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 128 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-seven-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.43 o'clock P. M. until Thursday, July 14th, at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1932

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee, our Father, that Thou didst so love the world as to give Thine only begotten Son in full proof of the boundless love for us all.

May Thy unfailing love and care not be bestowed upon us in vain. Rather out of good and honest hearts, may we sincerely love Thee and strive manfully to do Thy will.

As we shall one day be judged by our Lord and Master, so may we pass judgment this day upon the serious business that confronts this House. We look to Thee for help and for courage to do the right. In the Master's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mr. Raub, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 64

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg Pa., July 13, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 64, Printer's No. 6, entitled: "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature assembled June twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated June twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," eliminating the credit allowed for registration fees and taxes paid by such taxables.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 194 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four), entitled, "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," eliminating the credit allowed for registration fees and taxes paid by such taxables.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1932.

Whereas, House Bill No. 129 is so voluminous and contains so many reductions of and changes in appropriations heretofore made to the different departments, boards and commissions of the State government that the members of the House have had insufficient time to acquaint themselves with the cause or the probable results of such changes and reductions, and

Whereas, Some authoritative explanation should be made of the effect of the changes upon the work of the departments, boards and commissions affected, which can best be made by those who are acquainted with the work thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That a public meeting be held in the Hall of the House on Thursday afternoon, July 14, at 2 o'clock, in charge of and to be conducted by the Appropriations Committee of the House, and that the heads of the departments, boards or commissions, affected by the changes and reductions referred to, shall appear at said meeting and report either orally or in writing as to the effect of the same upon the work and activities of their departments, boards or commissions, and be it further

Resolved, That such reports or statments be made a part of the proceedings of this House and be spread upon the Journal

On the question,

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection, and unanimous consent is not granted.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rule be suspended requiring unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 155, is made a special order of business for four o'clock this afternoon, I contend that we cannot consider this resolution unless our action of last night is rescinded.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, has offered a resolution fixing a public hearing upon a bill which has previously been fixed by the House as a special order of business at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The public hearing provided for in the resolution of the gentleman from Monroe would be held tomorrow. Therefore, that being the situation, the gentleman from Delaware raises the point of order that the resolution is not in order, for the reason that the House has already fixed a special order of business for today. The Chair is of opinion that the point of order is well taken, that the proper procedure would be first rescind the action of the House in fixing a special order of business at 4 o'clock this afternoon, for House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 155.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the action taken making House Bill No. 129 a special order of business for July 13, at 4 o'clock be rescinded.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I can see no good reason or no good purpose in delaying the progress that we have made up to this particular time. I can readily understand the idea of the gentleman from Monroe, that he feels, as a matter of record, that all concerned should have an opportunity to be heard by the House while it is in session. I do not object in any way to a rehearing, but these men and women the heads of the various departments have been sent for, and have presented their picture to us. When I used the word "our" or "we" let it be construed to mean the sub-committee on Appropriations. They presented their picture, and we accepted it in the main, reserving, however, the prerogatives as individuals and as a sub-committee, to accept their suggestions or to reject them or to make substitutions therefor. In many cases they were very liberal in the matter of reductions. In a few cases they were hide-bound and did not want to give anything. We, feeling in our minds that every department of this Commonwealth could either readily take a cut or arrange its cloth to fit conditions, deemed it absolutely improper to make fish of one and flesh of the other. No attempt was made in any way to stifle their information or to withdraw from them any suggestions. We labored and we did our best hour after hour, using the wisdom of the membership of that committee, together with the wisdom of the various department heads, so that we could bring to you a tangible program. Not that we say, in the main, that this is a perfected proposition. Let no man or woman entertain that thought, that any one member of that sub-committee felt that it was one hundred per cent. right. We are human and we are willing to give and take. Every newspaper, every organization from the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor down to what not, have been criticising our so-called inactivity, that we are here now in the third week and have accomplished nothing. To say that we can appropriate so much money from that particular fund, whether it is to be expended either as direct relief or what not, requires that we must arrive at some definite economic situation. Here is our answer to what we think, in our judgment, it may be possible to obtain without crippling any department, but by taking economic action for the time being.

Strange as it may seem, I have been a member of this Legislature since 1913, and I, myself, have voted for many of the extravagances resulting in the creation of various bureaus and commissions. During that time we were intoxicated with wealth. Why, one hundred millions dollars meant nothing more than ten cents, and if you did not talk in millions, they thought you were a pauper. But on the cross-roads there is a sign "Stop, Look and Listen," and this is the hour, this is the zero hour, the time when we should take into due considera the value of economy, not being prejudiced by any feeling whether it be from the government or from the Legislative Hall here. Individuals must make sacrifices. Every man and woman in the employment of any agency, professional men in public life as well as the day laborer, have all been compelled to make retrenchments in their extravagant lives. The man of millions of yesterday is the pauper of today.

I see no good purpose in the resolution of the gentleman from Monroe, and I think, ladies and gentlemen, after laboring here for this length of time, our labor would be absolutely wasted and sacrificed if we adopted this resolution. We have arranged an hour to discuss this most important bill, which carries with it severe cuts and reductions, the general appropriation bill for the departmental heads. The hour has been named, the stage prepared and the curtain is ready to be lifted. I am only trying to give you the picture that has made it possible.

So, ladies and gentlemen, I ask you, I implore you not to delay the progress of this House by passing the resolution suggested by the gentleman from Monroe, to reconsider our action of last night.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, personally I have the greatest respect and regard for the work of the Appropriation Committee. Nobody seeks to detract one iota from the excellent work they have done, and neither has any one questioned the propriety nor the correctness of the cuts which have been recommended and suggested by the Appropriation Committee. Personally I am for just as many cuts as we can possibly make, I am for economy to the utmost degree, but we must recognize that these are serious times and another day's delay is not going to cause any degree of distress. We have been here now for approximately three weeks struggling with this problem. It should primarily be a problem of unemployment relief, but we have been devoting most of our time to the matter of economy. Some of us think that we should have decided upon

a relief program first and then work out the funds later. With that proposition there may be a proper difference of opinion but I want to say this, in connection with this proposed resolution, that I do not hold a brief for anybody neither do I speak for anybody except myself, and as I said before, I am for economy to the nth degree. It may be that twenty-three or twenty-four millions of dollars is not enough, I am not saying that it is, I am not saying that it is not, but it is my contention, as a member of this House, that I am entitled to all of the possible information that I can receive before I vote upon a proposition involving an outlay of twenty-three or twenty-four million dollars. In addition to that I think that the department should come here and lay their cards on the table, that they will give us their case before we vote, and not present their case to the public after we have voted. Let them come here now and get on the record just what they have to say about these proposed cuts, so that we will have that record before us when we vote and then we are not placed in the position that after having voted upon this twenty-three million dollar bill, they can come out and present to the public something that may be of bad effect upon us and upon the constituents of our respective districts and upon the people of this Commonwealth. All I am asking for it that the facts be presented to us, so that we may vote intelligently upon this proposition, because I say it is a serious matter.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, if a hearing is held, as you suggest, on Thursday afternoon and it does not meet with your approval, do you expect to offer amendments to the work the Committee has already performed?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHOADES. Mr. Speaker, after having the information that may be in the possession of the departments as to what curtailments may be necessary as a result of these deductions, after having all the facts that may be presented to us, I shall then have come to some kind of conclusion based upon those facts.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, then there are no amendments to be offered?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, there is no possibility Mr. Speaker, of offering amendments at this time, unless the facts presented to the House at that hearing would warrant them. If the facts would warrant amendments, I would say they will be and should be presented.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, are you not a member of the Appropriations Committee?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I am not.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, are you satisfied with the work of the sub-committee?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean satisfied with the draft that has been presented to us this morning?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Exactly.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I am satisfied with it to the extent that my information goes. I have no other information upon which I might base a contrary conclusion. All I am asking for, is to have the records shown to us and to the public what the other side of this question is and what the other parties have to present to us. I trust we can pass it just as it is.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I can only reply in this manner, that I think it would be a question of delay. The people back home are looking to us to do something. If we do not perform our duty and go through with this program, as suggested by the sub-committee —of which Mr. Talbot is chairman—then our work will have gone for naught. It would be merely a duplication to bring in the department heads to find out what we have already found out. Therefore I ask you to vote this motion down.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny tell us where all the information is that they presented to the Appropriations Committee and whether or not any verbal statements were taken down in shorthand and transcribed?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, there was nothing taken down except that several members of the committee made notes. In many cases a number of questions were asked and noted by individual members, but not as an entire committee.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, then may I further ask the gentleman from Allegheny, in a matter as important as this, why the legislative record should not contain all those facts, which were presented to the Appropriations Committee, so that the House could judge of the facts?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, the same question was raised in 1919 when the Philadelphia Charter Bill happened to be before this House. I was a member of the Municipal Corporation Committee, when that bill was before the House. The question was raised whether or not the deliberations of the Committee should not be part and parcel of the record of the House. The Speaker at that time sustained me and stated that the deliberations of the Committee were secret and not part and parcel of the record of the House.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that in a consideration of the motion before us we have to start with fundamentals. We have to get back to the meaning of things.

This session was called for the sole purpose of unemployment relief, and it was the sense of this body, publicly and privately expressed, as well as a matter of record on the floor of this House that the membership of this body objected to new taxation.

In order to provide for unemployment relief, it is necessary to effect economies of State government, and, of course, as we all know it is a physical impossibility for this House as a Committee of the Whole to go into all of the intricacies of all of the details of the financial structure of this government, and so the matter, in the usual course, went to the Appropriations Committee. Even there it would have been a physical impossibility for the entire committee, as a body, to have delved into all the physical structures of the Commonwealth, and as a result, a sub-committee was appoint. That sub-committee very thoroughly went into every phase of the financial situation. It did more than that, it presented to this House, in a series of resolutions, requests made upon the various departments of the State government to furnish us with the financial situation of their particular departments. Their replies are matters of record, and are in the legislative record, so that the information Mr. Rhodes says he wants can be obtained right from the Legislative Journal.

Now, we have done more than that. In addition to receiving these replies to the resolution to this House, this com-

mittee sat and every departmental head of the State government appeared before it without exception. Analysis were made of the various items furnished in those resolutions. In a large number of instances the cuts recommended in the report of the committee have been agreed to by the heads of the departments. With only two departments of the State government were we unable to arrive at any compromise, and then, as a result of study, the sub-committee recommended to the General Committee certain cuts. All of this was considered last night by the whole of the Appropriations Committee, and it was agreed that these bills be referred to the House with a recommendation for passage today.

We have even gone a step farther. A complete report together with the explanations, was placed in the box of every member today.

The Special Order of Business on the General Appropriation Bill is listed for 4 o'clock today. At half-past two this afternoon the General Appropriations Committee will meet for the purpose of furnishing specific information to any member of this House who desires to question a particular cut. We have in black and white every figure which was considered by this committee, with the explanation for every cut recommended, and the Appropriations Committee will be glad to give to any member of this House, whether he be a member of that committee or not, such information at half-past two today that he desires.

This motion to reconsider our action of last night does not mean today. Let us not fool ourselves. I am not willing to impugn any improper motives to the motion itself, but if this motion carries, namely, to have a public hearing tomorrow; first, you duplicate the work of the committee; second, where we have made cuts objectionable to the head of a department (and don't forget that each man thinks that his department is the most important in the State) we would then have all sorts of amendments offered, we would go over until next week, and there would be further investigations made. I say to you gentlemen that if this motion carries we can prepare to stay here all summer. You have now the sole question of whether you are going to recognize the integrity and thoroughness of the committee appointed to make this study for you. No single man is capable of doing it, no large body such as this is capable of doing it. A thorough study has been made. There have been no improper allegations as to any favoritism, prejudice or desire to please. We have gone into this without fear or favor. We have reached the point where we believe the cuts should be made regardless of whom it hurts. We have started with the idea that we are here for unemployment relief. If we can only get it through cuts in appropriations made by the 1931 Legislature we have got to do it whether it means retrenchment to a degree where it hurts or retrenchment to a degree where we will still have some measure of luxury.

This House is now asked the question whether it is or is not going to adopt this motion. If we are going to have this hearing we will be here all summer, and we will be back to where we started.

This motion ought to be defeated so that the members of this House will know that they are here for one purpose only: to effect relief in the shortest possible time, to prevent distress. Let us not delay. Let us get together and make an end of this dilly dallying. We have here a program as a result of three weeks study. Let us bring it back to the people where it belongs.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I take it that the purpose of the motion made by the gentleman from Monroe is to give the economy program further study.

The Appropriations Committee has, as fast as it could, procured figures and given those figures to the members of the House.

On last Tuesday or Wednesday, a resolution passed this House setting up an order on the printing department so that the information would be printed completely for the use of the members. It was the hope of the Committee that it might be prepared and put in the hands of the members prior to their leaving last week. Due to the fact that it was such a complicated task the printing department could not deliver it until Monday. So, the members of this House have had available, if they so desired, the figures as set up for the first program. In view of the fact that the resolutions calling on the various departments for information, have been presented to the House—although I have not seen any Legislative Journals—they are, I believe, a permanent part of the record.

Your sub-committee do not attempt to tell you that they have made a perfect picture, because that would be impossible.

We believe that every member of this House is hurt in some manner by this economy program, but this session was called primarily on unemployment relief. We had three angles in which to approach the question. The first was direct taxation. The second was indirect taxation by the passage of amendments for bond issues. The third was economy in government.

I doubt very seriously whether there is a member of this House that has not had to cut his cloth smaller due to decreased income and I am in accord with the gentlman from Philadelphia when he says that unless we rise above small things, insofar as we are affected ourselves, we will be here for an indefinite period. The unemployed and the hungry of Pennsylvania will be waiting for use to take action and this session will close with nothing done.

I hope sincerely, members of the House, that you will vote this motion down.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we came here on June 27th seeking guidance to bring us out of this morass and wilderness and we sought the advice of the departmental heads, and we sought advice from other sources, but up to this date I have failed to see any tangible, constructive program, that is a complete, well co-ordinated program, that will bring us back to the seven years of plenty after we have had practically three years of want and distress.

May I ask you, gentlemen of the press, where have you seen; and members of the House, where have seen, that any of the departmental heads or any of the writers in the editorial columns, or throughout the columns of the press, any tangible, constructive plan or a tangible constructive program which would provide for immediate relief.

I ask you, where have any of the departmental heads evidenced good faith and voluntarily agreed to cuts in salaries that are unalterably fixed by statute and whose reducton are not within the scope of the Governor's call for this Special Session of 1932.

I agree with the gentleman who says that immediate action should be taken on this question today and then sent to the Senate. If the departmental heads desire to put themselves on record, as they have already had the opportunity to do before the Appropriations Committee, there is their opportunity; there is their chance for amending that bill.

I plead with you to save time. I protest against further delay, when every newspaper in every county in the State is placing the blame on us, ladies and gentlemen. Where has there been any constructive criticism. As you know, all that has been employed has been destructive criticism. Where have the leaders in our Legislature proposed remedial legislation that will point the way to taxation relief, that will not burden the business man, who is struggling along in this distressed economical cycle.

What is the best forward procedure to expedite relief of the distressed without dallying and without the injection of politics? As I said before, we have had the seven fat years of plenty and you only have to look at the forty-seventh chapter of Genesis to see that we are only in the midst of the seven lean years. I say that now is the time, in this Special Session, to point the fact to the various departmental heads whose salaries cannot be reduced, and tell them to get ready and to prepare to retrench, and prepare to economize, so that at the General Session, when the scope is so broad that you can do anything you wish that the expenses of the government may be reduced to the irreducible minimum; that the taxpayer may get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar of taxes that he is paying, whether locally or to the county or to the State.

In my brief legislative experience, my friends and associates, never have I seen more sober, serious and sincere efforts on the part of the House Appropriations Committee and on the part of the Committee on Ways and Means, and also all of the other Committees, to furnish us with more serious and sincere consideration of the question of immediate relief. But where has the press cooperated with us to assist us in bringing immediate relief, whether direct or indirect, to bring it to the poor next week or bring it to them tomorrow? Here in this empasse of legal entanglements and constitutional wilderness our leaders have failed us. They have failed to point the way out of this wilderness, and here is our chance to show that we are going to act today without any further delay. If any gentleman in this House desires information the information is available at the hands of the Appropriation Committee. Any man who has studied that volumnious report and finds any item he does not understand, let him go to that Committee and ask for specific, detailed information, and I am sure that his request will not be denied.

I plead with you to not delay. May I call your attention to the first night of the present session Volume fourteen of the Legislative Journal, when our chaplain in his invocation said, "Our Father, God, we praise Thee for life; for privileges that are new with each dawning day; for responsibilities with which Thou hast seen fit to entrust each one of us this day Though we fail Thee again and again, we bless Thee for Thy patience with us. Thou, God, seest our hearts. May we this day live honestly and uprightly in Thy sight." Today is the day for this Legislature to assert itself and throw off the shackles of bondage, to throw off the shackles, and reduce the expenses of the departmental heads, whether in committees, in conventions, or on this floor.

I ask you, ladies and gentlemen of the House, to defeat this motion and to pass this remedial legislation just as soon as it is possible to do so.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Chester H. Rhodes, and Mr. Flynn, and were as follows:

YEAS—52

Barton,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Staudenmeier,
Bechtel,	Hermansen,	Reader,	Stone.
Bicker,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Surface,
Bidelspacher,	Hoopes,	Rhys,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Jones, B.,	Richards,	Wade,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Schreck,	Wall,
Fitzgerald,	King,	Scott,	Way,
Flynn,	Lose,	Sheffer,	Wilson, L. M.,
Garard,	Male,	Shellenberger,	Wise,
Gillette,	Mason,	Shettel,	Wood,
Griffith, C. R.,	McArran,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—126

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	McElwee,	Schrock,
Baker,	Gangloff,	McGregor,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.	Graham,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Greeby,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Bell,	Green,	Millar,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Spangler,
Black,	Griffin,	Mumford,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bowers,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storer,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stott.
Carmany,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Post,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jaffee,	Powell,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Williams, I.B.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Root,	Witkin,
Fox,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Wright,
Frederick,	McCallister,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McClure,	Sautter,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 10, Printer's No. 12.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 5, 1932.

Whereas, It is the duty of the Federal Government provide liberally for those whose patriotism was well proven during the World War and

Whereas, It is encumbent upon the Nation for whose defense they were willing to make the supreme sacrifice to show its appreciation by now making in turn a sacrifice for them and

Whereas The payment of the bonus now so urgently needed by those heroes of yesterday would not only alleviate their needs but would by putting a large amount of money into circulation stimulate business and manufacturing therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the concensus of opinion of the members of both the House and Senate of Pennsylvania that both Houses of Congress at Washington should enact legislation that will make payable at once the balance due all soldiers sailors and marines of the World War on their adjusted compensations and be it further

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress at Washington and to each member of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth with a request that they work and vote to enact this proposed legislation and also that a copy be sent to the President of the United States for his information

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, if I speak over one minute then you know that I am a story teller. We are talking about prosperity, give the soldiers their bonus and when they receive it the wheels of industry will start to turn, so I ask you to vote in favor of this resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for, one hundred and seven members having voted in the affirmative, more than a majority of the House having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STERLING (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTION

URGING PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT REDUCTION IN SALARIES

Mr. HARTSOCK offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1932.

Whereas, The present period of economic depression has brought about the reduction of salaries and incomes of those engaged in private occupations, and

Whereas, Legislation has been passed and is pending which will make drastic reductions in the salaries of employes of the Fderal, State and local governments, and

Where, By reason of constitutional restrictions, it is impossible to diminish the salary or emoluments of any public officer after his election or appointment, and

Wheres, It is manifestly unfair and un-American for such public officers who are protected from legal salary reductions to continue to accept the salaries payable to them at the time of their election when other public employes ont so protected and those in private life are required to accept less compensation, and

Whereas, It would be proper for such public officers to voluntarily agree to accept a reduction in hte salary now received by them and in this way help share the burden now resting on all citizens by reason of the unusual financial conditions, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the opinion of the Members of this Legislature that all public officers of the Commonwealth, whose salaries cannot be reduced by law on account of constitutional prohibition, should, in a spirit of fairness, voluntarily agree to accept a reduction of ten per centum of the amount of salary now received, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each elected or appointed public officer within the Commonwealth receiving payment of salary from the Commonwealth or any county, city, borough, incorporated town or township therein.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, looking over this morning's calendar I see a bill that is erroneously on the calendar on first reading. It is House Bill No. 184, Printer's No. 147. A motion was passed by this House that all bills reported from committee as committed were to have a first reading when they were reported. This bill was reported last evening and it only appears on the calendar today as on first reading. It should be upon the calendar as a second reading bill.

The SPEAKER. Was this bill reported as committed?

Mr. PERRY. As committed yesterday.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the information at the desk is that the bill was reported as amended.

Mr. PERRY. The bill was reported as committed.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I reported the bill as amended.

The SPEAKER. If the bill was reported as amended, it was not covered by the action of the House that the bill be read for the first time.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 140 (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 9, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 20, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 21, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931

Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 25, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 32, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 34, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies, providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to promte public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. FLYNN returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Highways, House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief; providing that the Department of Highways shall expend in each county on the rural road system from the Motor License Fund a sum equal to the amount set aside by the county commissioners of each such county from the unemployment relief appropriation for expenditure on the rural road system, and regulating the use and expenditure of such combined sums of money.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Highways.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140 (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization and maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person association and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. A resolution was introduced in the Senate, and concurred in by the House, directing the Chair to appoint a Committee of three members from Allegheny County to perform certain duties set forth in the resolution. Accordingly the Chair appoints the gentlemen from Allegheny, Messrs. Neely, Wettach and Soffel.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 13, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 18, 1932, at 9.00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 18, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The SPEAKER. Because the rules of the House require that the House convene at 9.00 o'clock on Monday night, the Chair asks unanimous consent to lay the resolution before the House at this time. Are there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act empowering cities and boroughs to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes; and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated

Whereas Present conditions of unemployment aggravate the normal situation facing public authorities charegd with the care of the poor impose a burden which local government is unable to bear and demand the exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare and the assumption by the Commonwealth of its governmental duty to care for the poor therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor the sum of twenty-four million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor which appropriation shall be allocated as hereinafter provided and paid over by said department in the months of August September October November December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932) and January February and March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933) The amount to be paid over to or for the use of said subdivisions during said months shall be as follows

1932	
August	$3,000,000
September	3,000,000
October	3,000,000
November	3,000,000
December	3,000,000
1933	
January	3,000,000
February	3,000,000
March	3,000,000
Total	$24,000,000

Section 2 The Department of Welfare shall make allocations during said months respectively of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 3 Where a political subdivision charged with the care of the poor is coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county from time to time shall be forthwith paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare to such political subdivision

Where the territory of such a political subdivision or divisions is not coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county other than a county coextensive with a city shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare to the county treasury and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly within such county by the county commissioners with the approval of the court of common pleas on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several subdivisions but within the county as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

In counties coextensive with cities the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare into the city treasury and shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective subdivisions as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 4 Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support Such moneys may also be expended for the payment of wages to persons resident within the district who have gained a legal settlement for the performance of labor for the State or any local political subdivision Such moneys shall not be expended for any other purpose In no case shall any of said appropriation be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Section 5 The amounts allocated to political subdivisions under the provisions of this act and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions

Section 6 This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 65, as follows:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have power and authority to accept of the provisions of any legislation which may be enacted by the Congress of the United States of America establishing Federal home loan banks by resolution to accept of such legislation duly passed by the board of directors and the stockholders of such association at a regular or special meeting thereof

Section 2 Whenever any building and loan association as aforesaid shall have accepted of the provisions of the legislation establishing Federal home loan banks in the manner prescribed in section one hereof from then and thenceforth such building and loan association shall have power to become a member of a Federal home loan district bank and subscribe for and invest funds in the capital stock of such Federal home loan district bank in which said association may desire to acquire a membership

Section 3 Any such building and loan association becoming a member of the home loan district bank as aforesaid shall have power to borrow money from such Federal home loan district bank on such terms and on such rates of interest as may be prescribed by the said Federal home loan district bank or the Federal home loan bank and to secure the repayment of such indebtedness by issuing its bonds or other evidence of indebtedness to such Federal home loan district bank and to assign to such Federal home loan district bank such mortgage or mortgages as it may deem necessary and proper as collateral security for the payment of such bond note or evidence of indebtedness provided however that such loans shall not exceed the amount now authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 4 This act shall be in effect immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have power and authority to become a member of any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to comply with any of the provisions required for membership in such corporation or agency provided it is authorized to do so by resolution of its board of directors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "any" the words: "the Federal Home Loan Bank or."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "corporation" the word: "other."

Amend page 2, section 1, line 3 by inserting after the word "in" and before the word "such" the words: "the Federal Home Loan Bank or in."

Amend page 2, section 1, line 3 by inserting after the word "such" and before the word "corporation" the word: "other."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That any building and loan association as aforesaid shall have power and authority to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks upon such terms and rates of interest as may be agreed upon and to assign its bonds and mortgages or other property including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for its bond obligation or note given for such borrowed money Provided however That no building and loan association shall at any time borrow money in excess of fifty per cent of the withdrawal value of its stock

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, section 2, line 8 by inserting after the word "from" and before the word "any" the words: "the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "corporation" the word: "other."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "interest" and before the word "as" the words: "not exceeding the legal rate of interest in this Commonwealth."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 12 by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "stock" the words: "shares of."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "for" and before the word "its" the words: "the repayment of its indebtedness as evidenced by."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 17, by striking out after the word "money" the following: "[in excess of fifty per cent of the with-]."

Amend page 2, section 2, by striking out line 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "from any such corporation or agency or in any manner now authorized by law in an amount exceeding thirty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by such association."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows

Section 3 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows

Amend page 2 by adding the following section "Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, except National banks, and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property, including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line 2 of the title by inserting after the word "join" and before the word "any" the words: "the Federal Home Loan Bank or."

Amend line 2 of the title by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "corporation" the word: "other."

Amend line 5 of the title by inserting after the word "from" and before the word "any" the words: "the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or."

Amend line 5 of the title by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "corporation" the word: "other."

Amend line 9 of the title by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "stock" the words: "shares of."

Amend line 11 of the title by inserting after the word "for" and before the word "any" the words: "the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 157, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropration and providing refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 501 Registration Plates to be Furnished by Department

(a) The department shall furnish to every owner whose motor vehicle is registered and for each registration applied for by a manufacturer jobber or dealer in motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers two registration plates and to every owner of a registered trailer semi-trailer motorcycle or bicycle with motor attached and for each registration applied for by a manufacturer jobber or dealer in motocycles or bicycles with motor attached one registration plate

(b) Every registration plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number assigned to the vehicle the name of the Commonwealth which may be abbreviated the year number for which it is issued and any other identification the department may deem necessary The required letter and numerals on such plate or plates shall be not more than five (5) inches in height to be plainly legible from a distance of one hundred (100) feet during daylight except that the required letters and figures on motorcycle motorcycle dealer and bicycle with motor attached plates shall be not more than three and one-half (3½) inches in height

(c) Registration plates shall be assigned to each vehicle registered in the order in which applications for registration are received but the department may assign special plates as and when requested when application is made therefor upon blanks furnished by the department and upon the payment of an extra fee of five dollars for plates having displayed thereon any number less than one hundred or letters only and an extra fee of two dollars and fifty cents for plates having displayed thereon any special number or combinations of a letter and numbers or letters and numbers

(d) The department may issue registration plates bearing special designations to members of the Legislature judges and officers and enlisted men of the National Guard but such persons shall be entitled to receive only one set of such special registration plates except that additional sets of such specially designated registration plates may be issued to such persons upon the payment of an extra fee of five dollars for each set so issued

[(c)] (e) It shall be unlawful to display on any vehicle an altered defaced or forged registration plate or for any person or any employe of the department to assign to any person any special registration plate containing any letter or letters or combination of letter and numbers or letters and numbers unless application has been made therefor and upon the payment of the extra fee as specified in clause (c) of this section or to assign any extra plate bearing any special designation except upon payment of the extra fee as specified in clause (c) of this section

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection [(c)] (e) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 162, as follows

An Act to raise revenue by permitting licensing regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same defining its powers and duties creating a special fund from moneys collected under this act and appropriating moneys therein to the Department of Welfare for hospital purposes providing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation formed for the purpose of racing and breeding or improving the breed of horses and conducting races and contests of speed shall have the power and right subject to the provisions of this act to hold one or more running race meetings in each year and to hold maintain and conduct running races at such meeting At such meetings the corporation or the owners of the horses engaged in such races or others who are not participants in the racing may contribute purses premiums or stakes to be contested for but no person or persons other than the owners of horses contesting in a race shall have any pecuniary interest in a prize premium or stake contested for in such race or be entitled to or receive any portion thereof after such race shall have been finished and the whole of such purse prize premium or stake shall be allotted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the race Such meetings shall not be held except during the period extending from the first day of April to the first day of December in each year No running races are authorized or shall be permitted except during the period aforesaid

Section 2 A State Racing Commission is hereby established to consist of five persons to be appointed by the Governor two (2) of whom shall be breeders and raisers of thoroughbred stock and neither of said two shall be members of the same racing association The members of said commission shall hold their offices for a term of four years and the first commission shall be appointed within twenty days after this act shall go into effect Such commission shall appoint a secretary who shall serve during its pleasure whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of its proceedings and preserve at its general office all books maps documents and papers intrusted to his care and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe The salary of the members of the commission shall be four thousand ($4,000) dollars per annum except the chairman whose salary shall be five thousand ($5,000) dollars per annum The salary of the secretary clerks and other employes and the rental of offices and other expenses of the commission shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars per annum to be provided for in the general appropriation law The commission shall biennially make a report to the General Assembly of its proceedings for the two year period ending on the first day of December preceding the meeting of the General Assembly and shall embody therein such suggestions and recommendations as it shall deem desirable The main offices of the said commission shall be located in Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 3 Said commission shall have the power to prescribe the rules regulations and conditions under which running races shall be conducted in this State and no such races shall be conducted except by a corporation or association duly licensed by said commission as herein provided Any corporation or association desiring to conduct such racing may annually apply to the State Racing Commission for license so to do If in the judgment of the commission a proper cause for the issuance of such license is shown it may grant the same for a term of one year and every such license shall contain a condition that all races or race meetings conducted thereunder shall be subject to the rules regulations and conditions from time to time prescribed by the commission and shall be revocable by the commission for any violation thereof or whenever the continuance of such license shall be deemed by the commission not conducive to the interest of legitimate racing But if said license is refused or revoked said commission shall publicly state its reasons for so doing and said reasons shall be written in full in the minute book of said commission which shall be at all times subject to inspection upon application of any one desiring so to do Provided That a refusal of the commission to grant to any racing association a license or to assign to a racing association at least forty days in each year if desired for racing by such association and the decision of such commission revoking any license of any association shall be subject to review of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County by appeal filed within thirty days of such refusal or revocation

Section 4 Every running race meeting at which racing shall be permitted for any stake purse or reward except as allowed by this act is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and every person acting or aiding therein shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for each day of such meeting or racing and in addition thereto in a suit brought for the purpose by the State Racing Commission in the court of common pleas of the county where it may be proposed to conduct such unauthorized racing an injunction may be obtained against the same

Section 5 This act shall not apply to trotting meetings or races nor to races conducted by an State County or other fair association holding not more than one meeting annually and for a period not exceeding six days for such meeting

Section 6 Betting or wagering upon the result of horse races when done within the grounds where and on the day when a horse race is so lawfully conducted is hereby declared lawful if such betting or wagering is done through the use and by means of machines commonly known as pari-mutual machines and in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the commission It shall be lawful for any corporation licensed to conduct racing to operate such pari-mutual machines and to retain for its own use and for the use of the hospital fund herein created such a percentage of the total amount of the receipts as may be fixed by the rules and regulations of the commission The amount retained for the hospital fund shall be paid by the corporation through the Department of Revenue into the hospital fund created by this act at such times and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the racing commission may prescribe

Section 7 Every person firm association or corporation engaged in the business of conducting a race track at which races are run for purses or prizes under the jurisdiction of the State Racing Commission shall pay a license tax of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for each day on which said races are run

Every firm association or corporation engaged in the business of conducting a race track shall furnish to the commission and to the Department of Revenue on or before December first of each year a true report under oath of the number of days on which races were run on the said track during said year and at the same time to pay to the hospital fund through the Department of Revenue the correct amount of license taxes due for the total number of days said races were run at the rate per day above fixed and provided for

Section 8 No person under the age of sixteen years shall be permitted to attend any racing meet unless accompanied by his or her parent or an adult person

Section 9 There is hereby created in the Treasury Department a special fund to be known as the Hospital Fund All license taxes retained percentages and other moneys collected under this act shall be by the State Treasurer credited to such fund

The moneys in such fund from time to time except as hereinafter provided shall be paid out on requisition of the Department of Welfare to any medical and surgical hospital in this Commonwealth at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who were entitled to free services and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for free service and for such purpose the moneys in said hospital fund from time to time is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare An amount equal to the amount appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Racing Commission shall by the State Treasurer be paid from the hospital fund into the General Fund before any requisitions of the Department of Welfare shall be honored

Section 10 The sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Racing Commission for salaries rent and other expenses for use from the effective date of this act until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to effect any other provision of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 12 This act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

Section 13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five entitled "For the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonweatlh liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as amended further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred nine of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "For the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" which was last amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-one) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 409 Registration by Nonresidents

(a) Nonresidents of this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided in this act will be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under laws of the foreign country or state of their residence Provided That they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country or state of their residence relative to the registration and equipment of their motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such vehicle

(b) The owner of a foreign vehicle operated within this Commonwealth for the transportation of persons or property for compensation either regularly according to schedule or for a period exceeding [thirty (30)] fifteen (15) days in the calendar year shall register such vehicle and pay the same fees therefor as are required for like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth except a foreign vehicle owned or leased by a non-profit cooperative association used exclusively for the transportation of agricultural products owned or belonging to the association or its members

(c) Every nonresident including any foreign corporation carrying on business within this Commonwealth and owning and regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer exclusively within this Commonwealth shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same fee therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (b) or (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of [twenty-five ($25)] fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 2 That section six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) which was amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-one) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 603 Nonresidents when Exempt from Lisense (a) A nonresident who has been duly licensed as an operator under a law requiring the licensing of operators in his home state or country and who has in his immediate possession a valid operator's license issued to him in his home state or country shall be permitted without examination or operator's license under this act to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this Commonwealth for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under laws of the foreign state or country

(b) It shall be unlawful for any nonresident except as herein provided whose home state or country does not require the licensing of operators to operate any motor vehicle upon any highway in this Commonwealth without first making application for and obtaining a license as an operator as required under this act except that any said unlicensed nonresident who is the owner of a motor vehicle which has been duly registered for the current calendar year in the state or country of which the owner is a resident may operate motor vehicles upon the highways of this Commonwealth for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under the laws of the state or country of the nonresident without making application for or obtaining an operator's license under this act upon condition that the nonresident owner has in his immediate possession a registration card evidencing such ownership and registration in his home state or country Provided That unlicensed nonresident operators not the owners of motor vehicles registered in states or countries not requiring an operator's license may operate any motor vehicle properly registered in their home state or country on any highway within this Commonwealth without making application for or obtaining an operator's license under this act upon condition that they may be required at any time or place to prove lawful possession of such motor vehicle and proper identity

(c) Provided That nonresident operators operating motor vehicles within this Commonwealth for the transportation of persons or property for compensation either regularly according to a schedule or for a period exceeding [thirty (30)] fifteen (15) days in the calendar year shall be required to obtain a Pennsylvania operator's license except a nonresident operator of a foreign vehicle owner or leased by a non-profit cooperative association used exclusively for the transportation of agricultural products owned or belonging to the association or its members

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 3 This act shall become effective on and after the fifteenth day of October one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laks nine hundred five) entitled "For the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forefeiture fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as amended by providing for change in certain definitions changing existing regulations for registration of certain vehicles revising fees for such registrations and revising existing regulations for length height weight and speed and providing certain penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following definitions appearing in section one hundred two of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "For the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-one) are hereby further amended to read as follows

"Gross Weight" [The combined weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles and its or their load or loads] The weight of a vehicle fully equipped for operation upon the highways plus its net carrying capacity as specified by the applicant but in no case shall the gross weight be greater than the weight allowed herein for the particular size and kind of tires stated in the application for registration The net carrying capacity of any vehicle shall mean the weight of the heaviest net load to be carried on the vehicle being registered provided said net carrying capacity shall in no case be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity except as herein provided

"Solid Rubber Tire" Every tire made of rubber other than a pneumatic tire [or a cushion rubber tire]

Section 2 That sections four hundred two four hundred eleven seven hundred three seven hundred four seven hundred five hundred six nine hundred two nine hundred four and one thousand two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Paphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-one) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 402 Application for Registration

(a) Application for the registration of a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall be made to the department upon a form furnished by the department The application shall contain the full name and the actual or bona fide address of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's serial number engine number the character of the motive power and the horsepower or seating capacity and in the case of commercial motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers the gross weight [of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of electric commercial motor vehicles the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of trailers and semi-trailers the combined weight of the chassis and body if so constructed or the gross weight of the trailer or semi-trailer exclusive of the load to be transported and] also such description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer including lamps tires and other equipment and in the case of transfer of ownership of a used motor vehicle shall include a certificate of inspection and approval of such vehicle and its equipment by a duly authorized official inspection station and any other information as the secretary shall require The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in cases where the owner is a corporation copartnership or association by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation copartnership or association to sign the same and shall be accompanied by the fee provided in this act

(b) Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall by their application in addition to the above requirements designate the secretary as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

(c) Annual renewals of the registration of a motor vehicle shall be made in such manner as the department may require upon a form furnished by the department accompanied by the fee provided in this act The department shall mail such forms to the last address of the owner as it appears on the department records

Provided That annual renewal forms will not be mailed to owners of motor vehicles not registered by such owners during the previous year Such renewal forms may however be obtained upon presentation of certificate of title or such other information as the secretary may deem satisfactory

Section 411 Transfer of Registration

(a) Upon transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the registration shall expire

(b) When transfer is made from one registration classification to another registration classification application shall be made immediately to the department upon a form furnished

by the department upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this act when the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is of equal or less horsepower of classification than that originally registered or upon payment of the transfer fee provided in this act and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer be properly registered in a higher class

(c) The application shall contain the full name and the actual or bona fide address of the owner together with the name manufacturer's serial number engine number the character of the motive power and the horsepower or seating capacity and in the case of a commercial motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer the gross weight [of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of electric commercial motor vehicles the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer and in the case of trailers and semi-trailers the combined weight of the chassis and body and] also such description of the motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer including lamps tires and other equipment and in the case of transfer of ownership of a used motor vehicle shall include a certification of inspection and approval of such vehicle and its equipment by a duly authorized official inspection station and any other information as the secretary shall require The application shall be signed by the owner if a natural person and in the cases where the owner is a corporation copartnership or association by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation copartnership or association to sign the same

(d) When transfer of registration is made the owner shall be given a transfer registration card and new registration number if transfer is made to another classification

(e) When a transfer of registration is made after a vehicle has been registered for the succeeding year and the transfer application has been received and completed by the department prior to January first of such succeeding year the transfer fee provided in this act shall not be required

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 703 [Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Four-Wheeled

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 2000	$16.50
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	26.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	35.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	45.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	63.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	90.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	110.00
Z	9000 and over	155.00

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles)

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	$40.00
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	50.00
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	60.00
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	90.00
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	155.00
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	175.00
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	200.00
ZZ	12000 and over	225.00]

Section 703 Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Pneumatic Tires

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires shall be divided into twelve (12) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross weight shall be as follows

Four-Wheeled

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Up to 4000	$21.00
S	4001 to 7000	32.00
T	7001 to 10000	48.00
U	10001 to 13000	67.00
V	13001 to 17000	97.00
W	17001 to 20000	120.00

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles)

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
RZ	Up to 12000	$50.00
SZ	12001 to 14000	60.00
TZ	14001 to 16000	72.00
UZ	16001 to 22000	121.00
VZ	22001 to 26000	179.00
WZ	26001 to 28000	225.00

Section 704 [Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Solid Rubber or Cushion Rubber Tires

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber or cushion tires approved by the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth other than those electrically operated shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for the annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross chassis weight as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Four Wheeled

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
	(Solid Rubber Tires)	
R	Less than 2000	$28.00
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	45.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	60.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	75.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	105.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	150.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	190.00
Z	9000 and over	300.00

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles)

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
	(Solid Rubber Tires)	
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	$65.00
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	75.00
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	90.00
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	150.00
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	275.00
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	300.00
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	325.00
ZZ	12000 and over	350.00

Four-Wheeled

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
	(Cushion Rubber Tires)	
R	Less than 2000	$25.00
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	35.00
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	50.00
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	60.00
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	85.00
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	125.00
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	150.00
Z	9000 and over	200.00

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles)

Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Fee
	(Cushion Rubber Tires)	
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	55.00
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	65.00
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	70.00
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	125.00
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	200.00
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	225.00
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	250.00
ZZ	12000 and over	275.00]

Section 704 Four-Wheeled (2 axles) Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Solid Rubber Tires

Four-Wheeled (2 axles) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires shall be divided into six (6) classes and the fee for the annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross weight shall be as follows

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
R	Up to 3200	$32.00
S	3201 to 5600	48.00
T	5601 to 8000	72.00
U	8001 to 10400	101.00
V	10401 to 13600	146.00
W	13601 to 16000	180.00

Section 705 [Electricity Operated Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors shall be divided into eight (8) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross maximum weight of chassis battery body and load as given and certified to by the manufacturer shall be as follows

Four-Wheeled

Class	Weight of Chasis Battery Body and Load in Pounds	Fee
R	Less than 5001	$16.50
S	5001 and over but less than 7001	26.00
T	7001 and over but less than 11001	35.00
U	11001 and over but less than 15001	45.00
V	15001 and over but less than 18001	63.00
W	18001 and over but less than 22001	90.00
Y	22001 and over but less than 25001	100.00
Z	25001 and over but less than 26000	155.00

Six Wheeled (3 Axles)

Class	Weight of Chassis Battery Body and Load in Pounds	Fee
RZ	Less than 12001	$40.00
SZ	12001 and over but less than 14001	50.00
TZ	14001 and over but less than 16001	60.00
UZ	16001 and over but less than 22001	90.00
VZ	22001 and over but less than 26001	155.00
WZ	26001 and over but less than 30001	175.00
YZ	30001 and over but less than 34001	200.00
ZZ	34001 and over but less than 36000	225.00]

Section 705 Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Commercial Motor Vehicles and Truck Tractors with Solid Rubber Tires

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires shall be divided into six (6) classes and the fee for the annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the gross weight shall be as follows

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
RZ	Up to 9600	$75.00
SZ	9601 to 11200	90.00
TZ	11201 to 12800	108.00
UZ	12801 to 17600	182.00
VZ	17601 to 20800	269.00
WZ	20801 to 22400	338.00

Section 706 [Trailers and Semi-Trailers

Trailers and semi-trailers equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber or cushion rubber tires approved by the Secretary of Highways shall be divided into seven (7) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes based on the combined weight of chassis and body if so constructed or the gross weight of the trailer or semi-trailer exclusive of the load to be transported shall be as follows

Two-Wheeled

Semi-Trailer Weight in Pounds Class	Fee Tire Equipment Pneumatic	Cushion	Solid]
A...Less than 1000	$5.00	$6.00	$8.00
B..1000 and over but less than 2000	8.00	10.00	15.00
C..2000 and over but less than 3000	15.00	20.00	25.00
D..3000 and over but less than 4000	25.00	30.00	35.00
E..4000 and over but less than 5000	30.00	40.00	50.00
F..5000 and over but less than 6000	45.00	60.00	75.00
G..6000 and over	75.00	85.00	100.00

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles)

Trailer or Semi-Trailer Weight in Pounds Class	Fee Tire Equipment Pneumatic	Cushion	Solid
A..Less than 1000	$5.00	$6.00	$8.00
B..1000 and over but less than 2000	8.00	10.00	15.00
C..2000 and over but less than 3000	15.00	20.00	25.00
D..3000 and over but less than 4000	25.00	30.00	35.00
E..4000 and over but less than 5000	30.00	40.00	50.00
F..5000 and over but less than 6000	45.00	60.00	75.00
G..6000 and over	75.00	85.00	100.00

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles)

Trailer Weight in Pounds Class	Fee Tire Equipment Pneumatic	Cushion	Solid
AZ..Less than 3000	$40.00	$45.00	$50.00
BZ..3000 and over but less than 4000	45.00	50.00	60.00
CZ..4000 and over but less than 5000	50.00	60.00	70.00
DZ..5000 and over but less than 6000	60.00	75.00	90.00
EZ..6000 and over but less than 7000	75.00	100.00	125.00
FZ..7000 and over but less than 9000	85.00	110.00	135.00
GZ..9000 and over	100.00	125.00	150.00]

Section 706 Trailers and Semi-Trailers

Trailers and semi-trailers equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber tires shall be divided into the following forty (40) classes and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes shall be based upon the gross weight and shall be as follows

Two-Wheeled (When equipped with pneumatic tires)

Class	Semi-Trailer Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
A	Up to 2000	$10.00
B	2001 to 4000	20.00
C	4001 to 7000	35.00
D	7001 to 10000	50.00
E	10001 to 13000	70.00
F	13001 to 16000	100.00

Two-Wheeled (When equipped with Solid Rubber Tires)

Class	Semi-Trailer Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
A	Up to 1600	$15.00
B	1601 to 3200	30.00
C	3201 to 5600	53.00
D	5601 to 8000	75.00
E	8001 to 10400	105.00
F	10401 to 12800	150.00

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles) (When equipped with pneumatic tires)

Class	Trailer or Semi-Trailer Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
A	Up to 2000	$15.00
B	2001 to 4000	23.00
C	4001 to 7000	35.00
D	7001 to 10000	50.00
E	10001 to 13000	74.00
F	13001 to 17000	107.00
G	17001 to 20000	132.00

Four-Wheeled (2 axles) (When equipped with solid rubber tires)
Trailer or Semi-Trailer

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
A	Up to 1600	$22.50
B	1601 to 3200	35.00
C	3201 to 5600	53.00
D	5601 to 8000	79.00
E	8001 to 10400	111.00
F	10401 to 13600	161.00
G	13601 to 16000	198.00

Six-Wheeled (3 axles) (When Equipped with pneumatic tires)
Trailer

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
AZ	Up to 10000	$44.00
BZ	10001 to 12000	55.00
CZ	12001 to 14000	66.00
DZ	14001 to 16000	79.00
EZ	16001 to 22000	133.00
FZ	22001 to 26000	197.00
GZ	26001 to 28000	248.00

Six-Wheeled (3 axles) (When equipped with solid rubber tires)
Trailer

Class	Gross Weight in Pounds	Fee
AZ	Up to 8000	$66.00
BZ	8001 to 9600	83.00
CZ	9601 to 11200	99.00
DZ	11201 to 12800	119.00
EZ	12801 to 17600	200.00
FZ	17601 to 20800	296.00
GZ	20801 to 22400	372.00

Section 902 Size of Vehicles and Loads

(a) No vehicles except fire department equipment street sweepers and snow plows shall exceed a total maximum with including any load thereon of ninety-six (96) inches except that the limitations as to size of vehicles stated in this act shall not apply to vehicles loaded with hay or straw in bulk

(b) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum height including any load thereon of one hundred [seventy-four (174)] fifty-six (156) inches except motor buses and motor omnibuses operated exclusively in cities the total maximum height of which shall not exceed one hundred seventy-four (174) inches but nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the public authorities to provide sufficient vertical clearance to permit the operation of such vehicles

(c) No vehicle except fire department equipment shall exceed a total maximum length including any load thereon of three hundred ninety-six (396) inches and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total maximum length of [seventy (70)] forty-five (45) feet except a combination of vehicles transporting poles pilings beams or other like structural units incapable of dismemberment the total maximum length of which shall not exceed seventy (70) feet

1 No motor vehicle shall be operated upon a highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one other vehicle [except that a truck tractor with semi-trailer attached may draw in addition thereto one (1) other vehicle]

2 The distance between any two vehicles one of which is towing or drawing the other shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet from one vehicle to the other except when the load on the towed vehicle is coupled directly to and is not more than five (5) feet from the towing vehicle Whenever the connection consists of a chain rope bar or cable there shall be displayed upon such connection a flag not less than twelve (12) inches in length and width Every trailer while being drawn upon the highway shall be so attached to the vehicle drawing the same as to prevent the wheels of such trailer from deflecting more than six (6) inches from the path of the drawing vehicle's wheels

(d) No vehicle except a trailer or semi-trailer shall carry any load or part thereof extending more than five (5) feet beyond the front extremity

(e) No vehicle except as herein provided shall carry any load extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six (6) inches beyond the line of the fender on the right side thereof

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport on a motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer operated for the carriage of passengers for hire a load [in excess] of twenty-five (25) per centum in excess of the registered seating capacity or for any person to cause or permit any such operation Provided however That a child under the age of six years shall not be counted as a person when computing load on any such vehicle

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsections (a) (b) (c) (d) or (e) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of [ten ($10)] fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than [five (5)] ten (10) days Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (f) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars or more than twenty-five ($25) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days Such fine shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by any other section or subsection of this act

Section 903 Weight of Vehicles and Loads

[(a) Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors other than those electrically operated shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes and weights of chassis as follows

Four-Wheeled Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross weight in Pounds
R	Less than 2000	5000
S	2000 and over but less than 3000	7000
T	3000 and over but less than 4000	11000
U	4000 and over but less than 5000	13000
V	5000 and over but less than 6000	18000
W	6000 and over but less than 7500	22000
Y	7500 and over but less than 9000	25000
Z	9000 and over	26000

Six-Wheeled (3 axles) Class	Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross weight in Pounds
RZ	2000 and over but less than 3000	12000
SZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	14000
TZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	16000
UZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	22000
VZ	6000 and over but less than 7500	26000
WZ	7500 and over but less than 9000	30000
YZ	9000 and over but less than 12000	34000
ZZ	12000 and over	36000

(b) Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors shall not be used or operated on any highways with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes as follows

Four-Wheeled Class	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
R	5000
S	7000
T	11000
U	15000
V	18000
W	22000
Y	25000
Z	26000

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Class	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
RZ	12000
SZ	14000
TZ	16000
UZ	22000
VZ	26000
WZ	30000
YZ	34000
ZZ	36000

(c) Trailers and semi-trailers shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes as follows

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles) Class	Trailer or Semi-Trailer Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
A	Less than 1000	3000
B	1000 and over but less than 2000	6000
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	10000
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	16000
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	20000
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	24000
G	6000 and over	26000

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Class	Trailer Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
AZ	Less than 3000	12000
BZ	3000 and over but less than 4000	15000
CZ	4000 and over but less than 5000	20000
DZ	5000 and over but less than 6000	28000
EZ	6000 and over but less than 7000	30000
FZ	7000 and over but less than 8000	34000
GZ	9000 and over	36000

Two-Wheeled Class	Semi-Trailer Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds
A	Less than 1000	3000
B	1000 and over but less than 2000	6000
C	2000 and over but less than 3000	10000
D	3000 and over but less than 4000	12000
E	4000 and over but less than 5000	14000
F	5000 and over but less than 6000	16000
G	6000 and over	18000]

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle or semi-trailer registered in accordance with the provisions of this act with a greater weight than stated in the application registration

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit the operation of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer registered under the provisions of this act at a greater weight than stated in the application for registration

[(d)] (c) No two-wheeled vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with gross weight in excess of [eighteen thousand (18,000)] sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds or in excess of [eight hundred (800)] seven hundred (700) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire except as herein provided

[(e)] (d) No four-wheeled vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross wight in excess of [twenty-six thousand (26,000)] twenty thousand (20,000) pounds or in excess of [eighteen thousand (18,000)] sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds on any axle or in excess of [eight hundred (800)] seven hundred (700) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel except as herein provided

[(f)] (e) No six or more wheeled vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with gross weight in excess of [thirty-six thousand (36,000)] twenty-eight thousand (28,000) pounds [or in excess of eight thousand (8000) pounds on the front axle] or in excess of [sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500)] twelve thousand (12,000) pounds on any one of the rear axles or in excess of [eight hundred (800)] seven hundred (700) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel except as herein provided and the two rear axles shall be parallel and shall not be less than [thirty-six (36)] forty-eight (48) inches apart

[(g)] (f) No truck tractor and semi-trailer combined equipped with pneumatic tires except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of [thirty-nine thousand (39,000)] thirty thousand (30,000) pounds or in excess of [eighteen thousand (18,000)] sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds on any axle or in excess of [eight hundred (800)] seven hundred (700) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel except as herein provided axle or axles of semi-trailer shall not be less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the truck tractor

[(h)] (g) No commercial motor vehicle and trailer combined equipped with pneumatic tires except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of [sixty-two thousand (62,000)] forty-eight thousand (48,000) pounds or in excess of [eight hundred (800)] seven hundred (700) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel except as herein provided

[No truck tractor semi-trailer and trailer combined except fire department equipment shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000) pounds or in excess of hundred eight (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel]

(h) No vehicle or vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of eighty (80) per cent of the weight limits specified herein for similar vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires

(i) No vehicle or vehicles equipped with dual pneumatic tires shall be operated upon any highway with a gross weight in excess of five hundred twenty-five (525) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel

(j) Maximum gross weights provided in this section are permissible only under conditions where no other restrictions are provided in this act or in any other laws regulating the gross maximum weight of vehicles

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty ($50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

Section 904 Officers May Weigh Vehicles and Require Removal of Excess Load

Any peace officer who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is authorized to weigh the same either by means of portable or stationary scales or may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest stationary scales in the event such scales are within a distance of two (2) miles. The peace officer may then require the operator to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight of such vehicle to the [maximum] registered gross weight [specified in this act] except as herein provided for special permits [And further provided That no arrests shall be made in cases where the maximun gross weights provided in this act are not exceeded by more than ten (10) per centum thereof]

Penalty Any person refusing to unload excess weight when so ordered shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 1002 Restrictions as to Speed

(a) Any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper having due regard to the traffic surface and width of the highway any of any other restrictions or conditions then and there existing and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at such a speed as to endanger the life limb or property of any person nor at a speed greater than will permit him to bring the vehicle to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section speeds in excess of the maximum limits hereinafter provided shall be unlawful

1 Ten (10) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles when passing any interurban or street car taking on or discharging passengers at an intersection where a safety zone has been established or where traffic is controlled by a peace officer or a traffic signal

2 Fifteen (15) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds when passing a school building during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours

3 Twenty (20) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds within business or residence districts where signs erected by the proper authorities on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled are displayed bearing the words "TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" in letters not less than four (4) inches in height This limit shall be observed for a distance beyond said sign for not more

than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile An additional sign shall be placed at intervals not greater than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile and any extension of such limited zone shall be marked by additional signs in like manner At the end of such limited zone there shall be a sign similarly placed as to traffic bearing the words "END OF TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" in letters not less than four (4) inches in height

All vehicles except those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds when approaching within two hundred (200) feet of a railway grade crossing where sign erected by the proper authorities is displayed bearing the words "TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" in letters not less than four (4) inches in height

All vehicles except those being operated on through highways and those restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds when approaching within fifty (50) feet and in traversing an intersection of highways within a business or residence district when the driver's view is obstructed except on highways controlled at intersections by peace officer or traffic signal A driver's view shall be deemed to be obstructed if during the last fifty (50) feet of his approach to such intersection he does not have a clear and uninterrupted view of such intersection and of the traffic upon all of the highways entering such intersection for a distance of two hundred (200) feet from such intersection

4 Forty (40) miles an hour speed limit

All vehicles except those otherwise restricted by this act to lower maximum speeds

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section it shall be unlawful for the following kinds types and classes of vehicles to exceed the maximum speed limits hereinafter provided

1 Ten (10) miles an hour speed limit Tractors

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class [Z] VZ and WZ [YZ and ZZ]

[2 Twelve (12) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class Y]

[3] 2 Fifteen (15) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class V W and UZ

[4] 3 Eighteen (18) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class U SZ and TZ

[5] 4 Twenty (20) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class S T and RZ

[Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with cushion rubber tires Class W Y Z UZ VZ WZ YZ and ZZ]

[6] 5 Twenty-four (24) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with solid rubber tires Class R

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires Class [Y Z] VZ and WZ [YZ and TZ]

[Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with cushion rubber tires Class U V SZ and TZ]

[7] 6 Thirty (30) miles an hour speed limit

Motor buses and omnibuses with solid rubber [or cushion rubber tires] Class B C D and E

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires Class V W SZ TZ and UZ

[Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with cushion rubber tires—Class R S T and RZ]

[8] 7 Thirty-five (35) miles an hour speed limit

Commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with pneumatic tires—Class R S T U and RZ

Motor buses and omnibuses with pneumatic tires—Class C D and E

(d) When the rate of speed of any vehicle is timed on a measured stretch of any highway within a business or residence district where "TWENTY MILE SPEED LIMIT" signs are erected as provided in this section for the pupose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such vehicle is violating a speed provision of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two (2) peace officers one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no conviction shall be had upon the unsupported evidence of one (1) peace officer except as hereinafter provided and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile in length Under all other conditions the rate of speed may be timed for a distance of not less than one-quarter (¼) mile by a peace officer using a motor vehicle equipped with a speedometer tested for accuracy within a period of thirty (30) days prior to the alleged violation

(e) In every information charging violation of this section reference shall be made to this section and sub-section alleged to have been violated specifying the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven

(f) The speed limitations set forth in this section shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the directions of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation nor to fire department or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm nor to ambulances when traveling in emergencies The exemption shall not however protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others

Penalty—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days

Section 3 The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision thereof is held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed as affecting or impairing any other provision of this act or the act as a whole It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and its amendments is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting before the word "article" the following: "section two thousand one hundred and one."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the following: "and its amendments is hereby repealed" and insert the following: "is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2101. The county superintendent in each county of this Commonwealth [is hereby required] may after the approval of the county school directors' association has been first obtained annually, at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient, [to] call the teachers of the public schools, and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county, to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science, art, and history of education; to continue in session at least five days, including a half-day for going to and half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the said institute, and to be presided over by the county superintendent, or by some one designated by him, and to be subject in its general management to his control."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "repeal" and insert in lieu thereof "amend section two thousand one hundred and one."

Amend title, last line, by inserting after the word "therewith" the following: "requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, as follows:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as last amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 The collector of delinquent taxes shall immediately upon said list being furnished to him proceed to collect such delinquent tax and water-rents or rates and if the same shall remain delinquent it shall be the duty of said collector of delinquent taxes on or before the twenty-eighth day of February in each year following the date when such taxes and water-rents or rates became delinquent to prepare a list of all delinquents and to publish the same once in two newspapers in said cities one of which may be a newspaper printed in the German language or if there are not that number of newspapers in said cities in such number of newspapers as are therein same to be let to the lowest responsible bidder based on the lowest rate per thousand circulation Said list shall contain the names of said delinquents the ward in which the property against which such delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates were assessed the street or public highway upon or near which such property is located or if more than one street the name of one of the streets upon or near which the same is located the amount of such delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates and the year for which the same were assessed

If said delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates are not paid it shall be the duty of the collector of delinquent taxes to file liens against the property for the amount of such taxes or water-rents or rates together with all penalties herein provided and advertising costs and to collect the same in the manner provided by law He shall file a single lien against any property to cover all of the taxes including water-rents or rates for any one year

The collector of delinquent taxes shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens thereof in installments as may to the said collector of delinquent taxes seem just and the acceptance of any installment or installments by him in partial payment of said delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates shall not prejudice the city in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for the said delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due thereon according to the provisions of any Act of Assembly applicable thereto and particularly this act

Upon the request of any property owner for a separation of taxes the collector of delinquent taxes shall furnish a statement of the taxes on the separate properties of the said owner as requested and shall receive payments of taxes on the separate properties Provided That in case said taxes have been advertised or a lien has been entered that all costs therefor shall be paid And also provided That in case assessments of the separate properties have not been made that a certified statement of the assessed valuation of the separate properties as requested shall first be obtained from the board of assessors And provided further That the collector of delinquent taxes may in his discretion refuse to allow a separation of taxes unless the separate properties if contiguous are shown on a recorded plan

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the state and the municipalities thereof requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the construction of any public work for the State or any county city town township borough school district or poor district within this State or any deparment board committee commission or officer thereof whether the same be a building excavation sewer or drainage construction road building paving bridge or any other form or kind of public work preference in employment upon said public work shall be given to citizens of the State of Pennsylvania who have resided and been domiciled therein continuously for a period of one year Persons other than citizens of the State of Pennsylvania may be employed when such citizens are not available In all contracts for the construction of public works a provision shall be inserted that if this act is not complied with the contract shall be voidable at the instance of the State county or municipality

Section 2 All departments boards committees commissions officers agents or employes having the power to enter into contracts which provide for the expenditure of public money on public works shall file in the office of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the names and addresses of all contractors holding contracts with the State or any county city town township borough school distirct or poor district within this State or with any department board committee commission or officer thereof Upon the demand of the Secretary of Labor and Industry a contractor and every subcontractor shall furnish a list of the names and addresses of all his or its subcontractors Each contractor and subcontractor performing work for the State or for any county city town township borough school district or poor district within this State or for any department board committee commission or officer thereof shall upon the demand of the Secretary of Labor and Industry furnish a list of the names and addresses of all his or its employes and shall also keep a list of his or its employes stating whether they are native-born citizens or naturalized citizens and in case of naturalization the date thereof and the name of the court in which granted as well as the addresses and the date from which they became residents and were domiciled in the State of Pennsylvania which list shall be available at all times for inspection by the Secretary of Labor and Industry or his deputies or representatives

Section 3 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misedmeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than ninety days or by both

Section 4 This act shall become effective on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 141 (Senate Bill No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-four), entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," as amended, by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortgages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare" is hereby amended to read as follows That in addition to the appropriations made by the said act to the Department of Welfare for the use of State medical and surgical hospitals the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare to be used by it for the maintenance of the several State medical and surgical hospitals including the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expense and operation of automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said hospitals The amounts of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Welfare for the use of any particular State medical and surgical hospital shall be allocated and from time to time re-allocated by the department with the approval of the Governor and certified to the Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall disburse the amounts allocated and re-allocated to the several State medical and surgical hospitals as in the case of appropriations made to the Department of Welfare for the use of particular State medical and surgical hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [two thousand ($2,000) dollars] or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of the printing and distributing of the compilation provided for in the first section of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia in aid of unemployment relief for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in aid of unemployment relief the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the City of Philadelphia for the fiscal period beginning August first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and ending July thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four for the maintenance and repair of the hereinafter described streets which are continuations of State highways viz

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Yeadon borough line on Baltimore Avenue thence over Baltimore Avenue to an intersection with Forty-fourth Street thence northerly over Forty-fourth Street to an intersection with Powelton Avenue thence over Powelton Avenue to an intersection with Forty-second Street thence over Forty-second Street to an intersection with Spring Garden Street thence over Spring Garden Street to an intersection with Thirty-first Street thence northerly over Thirty-first Street to an intersection with Haverford Avenue thence westerly over Haverford Avenue to an intersection with Forty-second Street thence southerly over Forty-second Street to the intersection of Forty-second Street and Spring Garden Street beginning again at the intersection of Thirty-first Street and Spring Garden Street thence easterly over Spring Garden Street to an intersection with the Parkway thence southeasterly over the Parkway to City Hall a distance of about seven and three hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Millbourne borough line thence over Market Street to an intersection with Sixty-third Street thence southerly over Sixty-third Street to an intersection with Chestnut Street thence easterly over Chestnut Street to an intersection with Broad Street beginning again at the intersection of Broad Street and Walnut Street thence westerly over Walnut Street to an intersection with Sixty-third Street thence northerly over Sixty-third Street to the intersection of Sixty-third Street and Chestnut Street a distance of about eight and seventy-two hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Yeadon borough line on Sixty-fifth Street thence easterly over Sixty-fifth Street thence westerly over Walnut Street to an intersection with Kingsessing Avenue thence northeasterly over Kingsessing Avenue to an intersection with Fifty-second Street thence northwesterly over Fifty-second Street to an intersection with Springfield Avenue thence northeasterly over Springfield Avenue to an interesection of Springfield Avenue and Baltimore Avenue a distance of about two and forty-eight hundredths miles.

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Bucks county line on Roosevelt Boulevard thence over the Roosevelt Boulevard to an intersection with Hunting Park Avenue thence over Huuting Park Avenue to an intersection with Allegheny Avenue thence westerly over Allegheny Avenue to an intersection with Ridge Avenue thence over Ridge Avenue and Park Drive to an intersection with City Avenue thence southwesterly over City Avenue to the Philadelphia City-Delaware county line at Cobbs Creek a distance of about eighteen and fifty-one hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Lancaster Avenue thence southeasterly over Lancaster Avenue to an intersection with Spring Garden Street beginning again at the intersection of the Parkway and Race streets thence easterly over Race Street to the Delaware River Bridge approach beginning again at the intersection of the Delaware River Bridge approach and Vine Street thence westerly over Vine Street to an intersection with the Parkway a distance of about five and fifty-nine hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Conshohocken Avenue thence southeasterly on Conshohocken Avenue to an intersection with Belmont Avenue to the intersection of Belmont Avenue and Lancaster Avenue a distance of about two and eighty-three hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Old York Road thence southerly over Old York Road to an intersection with Broad Street thence southerly over Broad Street to City Hall thence by Filbert Street Broad Street and South Penn Square to the intersection of South Penn Square with South Broad Street a distance of eight and thirty-eight hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Wadsworth Avenue thence southwesterly on Wadsworth Avenue to an intersection with Easton Road thence along Easton Road to an intersection with Mt. Airy Avenue thence along Mt. Airy Avenue to an intersection with Germantown Avenue beginning again at the intersection of Germantown Avenue and Mt. Pleasant Avenue thence southwesterly over Mt. Pleasant Avenue to an intersection with Lincoln Drive a distance of about two and sixty-six hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Ogontz Avenue thence southerly on Ogontz Avenue to an intersection with Stenton Avenue thence southeasterly on Stenton Avenue to the intersection of Stenton Avenue and Broad Street a distance of about two and fourteen hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Bucks county line on Bustleton Avenue thence southerly on Bustleton Avenue to an intersection with Welsh Road thence over Welsh Road to the intersection of Welsh Road and Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about four and six-tenths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Byberry Road thence southeasterly over Byberry Road to its intersection with Bustleton Avenue a distance of about sixty-seven hundredths of a mile

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Bucks county line on Frankford Avenue thence southwesterly on Frankford Avenue to an intersection with Robbins Avenue thence northwesterly on Robbins Avenue to the intersection of Robbins Avenue and the Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about five and seventy-five hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Cottman Avenue thence southeasterly over Cottman Avenue to an intersection with Frankford Avenue

beginning again at the intersection of Frankford Avenue and Levick Street thence southeasterly over Levick Street to the Tacony-Palmyra bridge a distance of about four and fifty-nine hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Darby township line on Eighty-fourth Street thence southeasterly over Eighty-fourth Street to an intersection with Penrose Avenue thence northeasterly over Penrose Avenue to an intersection with Moyamensing Avenue thence over Moyamensing Avenue to an intersection with Broad Street thence northerly on Broad Street to City Hall thence by way of South Penn Square Juniper Street and Filbert Street to the intersection of Filbert Street and North Broad Street a distance of about six and ninety-seventh hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Delaware county line on Essington Avenue thence northeasterly on Essington Avenue to an intersection with Penrose Avenue thence northeasterly on Penrose Avenue to the intersection of Penrose Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street beginning again at the intersection of Moyamensing Avenue and Oregon Avenue thence easterly over Oregon Avenue to the intersection of Delaware Avenue thence northerly over Delaware Avenue to the intersection of Aramingo Avenue thence northeasterly over Aramingo Avenue to the intersection of Frankford Avenue thence over Frankford Avenue to the intersection of Robbins a distance of about twelve and three-tenths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Perkiomen Road thence southeasterly on Perkiomen Road to an intersection with Germantown Avenue thence southeasterly over Germantown Avenue to an intersection with Mt. Pleasant Avenue thence northeasterly on Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Chew Street thence southeasterly on easterly over Olney Avenue to an intersection with Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about eight and seventy-six hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Montgomery county line on Bethlehem Pike thence southeasterly on the Bethlehem Pike to an intersection with Lincoln Drive thence on Lincoln Drive to an intersection with Cliveden Street thence southerly on Cliveden Street to an intersection with Park line thence over Park line to an intersection with Walnut Lane thence over Walnut Lane to an intersection with Ridge Avenue thence southerly on Ridge Avenue to the intersection of Park Drive and Ridge Avenue a distance of about four and seventy-two hundredths miles

Beginning at a point on the Philadelphia City-Rockledge borough line on Oxford Avenue thence southeasterly on Oxford Avenue to an intersection with Hasbrook Avenue thence southerly on Hasbrook Avenue to an intersection with Hartel Street thence southeasterly on Hartel Street to an intersection with Rockwell Avenue thence southerly on Rockwell Avenue to an intersection with Oxford Avenue thence southerly on Oxford Avenue to the intersection of Oxford Avenue and the Roosevelt Boulevard a distance of about three and thirty-six hundredths miles

Section 2 Payments from said approrpiations shall be made from time to time by requisition of the Department of Public Works of said city after approval by the Department of Highways

Section 3 This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] is hereby appropriated to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to each city of the first class to be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor the sum of two million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to each city of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the State Treasurer immediately upon the approval of this act into the city treasury The money as appropriated and paid into the city treasury shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective subdivisions as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 2 Each political subdivision of the city charged with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any laws to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received under the provisions of this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their district who are without means of support and for no other purpose In no case shall any of said appropriations be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Section 3 The amounts allocated to political subdivisions under the provisions of this act and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions

Section 4 The moneys appropriated to and paid into the treasury of any city of the first class under the provisions of this act shall be credited by the State Treasurer against any other appropriation for similar purposes made to the said city

or the political subdivisions therein charged by law with the care of the poor under any act passed by the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and ending on the thirty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,850,000) shall be paid to the counties of the first class in equal monthly installments in aid of unemployment relief orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purpose of constructing reconstructing maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties and of cities coextensive with such counties Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund is hereby specifically appropriated

Section 2 This act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183

Argentieri,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Snettel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Green,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Byrne,	Himes,	Perry,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Post,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones B.,	Reader,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Way,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	White,
Eveland,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 44, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ten of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaia by adding a section thereto.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, this bill was handed to me and was introduced by me on request. I am not the sponsor of the bill. I move you that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 51, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Graham,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Green,	McKay,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Memolc,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffin,	Metzier,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Spann,
Bicker,	Haines,	Miller,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Stone,
Cauffiel,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Conner,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Himes,	Perry,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tahl,
Denman,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Denning,	Holmes,	Post,	Terry,
Dietrich,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Price,	Turner,
Dunn,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Ederer,	King,	Rice,	Way,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Weldemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	White,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McArran,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McClure,	Shettel,	Speaker.

NAYS—22

Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Peelor,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Kleckner,	Raub,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	McCallister,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Bowers,	Moore, D. G.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wood,
Flynn,	Munley,	Schrock,	Wright,
Griffith, C. R.,	Patterson,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160

Argentieri,	Garard,	Mason,	Ronemus,
Baker,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Rooney,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Graham,	McAlee,	Root,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McArran,	Ruth,
Batchelor,	Green,	McCallister,	Sarig,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Sautter,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	McElwee,	Schreck,
Bell,	Griffin,	McGregor,	Schrock,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	McKay,	Schwartz,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Memolc,	Sheely,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Black,	Harkins,	Metzier,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Millar,	Shettel,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Miller,	Shortz,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Munley,	Soffel,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Musser,	Sowers,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spangler,
Cooke,	Himes,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Neely,	Squibb,
Denman,	Holcombe,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Denning,	Holmes,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Dietrich,	Hoopes,	Peelor,	Steedle,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Sterling,
Dunn,	Jaffe,	Perry,	Stewart,
Dwyer,	Jones, B.,	Peters,	Stone,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Stott,
Emhardt,	King,	Post,	Strickler,
Evans, T. C.,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Surface,
Eveland,	Labar,	Price,	Talbot,
Fish,	Lewis,	Reader,	Tucker,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Flinchbaugh,	Lose,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Flynn,	Loucks,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Fox,	Lucas,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Frederick,	Lynch,	Rice,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Richards,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Gangloff,			

NAYS—2

Kleckner,	Patterson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts with the approval of the court of common pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that to meet emergencies occasioned by business depression and wide-spread unemployment it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of school directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district with the approval of the court as hereinafter provided to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two Such temporary loans shall not exceed in the aggregate the total amount of the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and prior years delinquent and uncollected at the date of any loan The proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any county city borough incorporated district township or poor district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of full-time employes or for unemployment relief or both and the proceeds of any loan or loans created under the provisions of this section by any school district shall be used only for the payment of the salaries of teachers and other full-time employes

Section 2 Whenever the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of school directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district shall desire to authorize a loan under the provisions of Section 1 of this act they shall direct their solicitor to present to the court of common pleas or a court of common pleas of the county a petition requesting the court's approval of such loan The court shall upon presentation of such petition fix a time for a hearing the same to be at least five days subsequent to such presentation and shall direct that notice of the time and place of hearing be given forthwith by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county At the time fixed for hearing it shall be the duty of the solicitor of the county city borough incorporated district township school district or poor district proposing to make the loan to show to the court that the same is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it is intended and the court shall hear any taxpayer or taxpayers who shall appear and desire to be heard in opposition to the proposed loan If the court shall be of the opinion that the loan is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it is intended it shall approve the same otherwise it shall disapprove the loan The decision of the court shall be final

Section 3 The temporary emergency bororwing power hereby granted shall be in addition to the temporary borrowing power if any granted to counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts under existing law Any loans negotiated under the provisions of this act shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid within said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following sections of this act

Section 4 (a) If necessary it shall be lawful for the commissioners of any county the council of any city borough or incorporated district the commissioners of any township of the first class the supervisors of any township of the second class the board of directors of any school district or the directors guardians or overseers of any poor district which shall have negotiated a temporary emergency loan or loans under the provisions of Section 1 of this act to authorize the creation of one or more temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three in an aggregate amount not exceeding the total amount of uncollected delinquent taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and prior years the proceeds of such loan to be used to refund loans made under Section 1 of this act Such loans shall be evidenced by notes maturing not later than the end of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three and payable out of the income of said year and unless such loans shall be paid out of the receipts of said year they shall be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-four before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom or out of the proceeds of a temporary refunding loan made under the following subsection

(b) If necessary similar refunding loans may be made during each of the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-four one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred thirty-six not exceeding however the total amount of the uncollected delinquent taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred thirty-three one thousand nine hundred thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred thirty-five respectively and all prior years

Section 5 It shall be the mandatory duty of the controller or auditor of any political subdivision to which this act applies upon request of the chief executive officer or the legislative body of such subdivision to prepare a certificate of the amount of uncollected delinquent taxes owing to the subdivision for the years specified in the request Such certificates shall be acknowledged and filed with the officers respectively charged with the duty of preserving the official records of such political subdivisions The certificate of the controller or auditor when filed as hereinbefore provided shall be conclusive for the purpose of determining the amount of any temporary loan authorized by this act Should any controller or auditor fail or neglect within five days after any request therefor to file his certificate he hereinbefore required a similar request may be made to the receiver of taxes or other official charged with the duty of collecting such delinquent taxes and his certificate when acknowledged and filed shall have the same force as that of the controller or auditor

Section 6 Temporary loans created for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall not require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176

Argentieri,	Graham,	McElwee,	Simon,
Baker,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Green,	McKay,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Memole,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Spann,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Stott,
Burns,	Heffran,	Perry,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Price,	Terry,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Raub,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Turner,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Way,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rice,	Weaver,
Dunn,	King,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	White,

Emhardt,	Labar,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Wise,
Flynn,	Male,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Fox,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wood,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McArran,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Gillette,	McClure,	Shortz,	

NAYS—1

Patterson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177

Argentieri,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Green,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Metzger,	Simon,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musser,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Heffner,	Neely,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Stone,
Byrne,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Perry,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Post,	Tahl,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Talbot,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Terry,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Raub,	Tucker,
Dunn,	King,	Reader,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Weldemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Riddle,	White,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wike,
Fish,	Lucas,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Graham,	McElwee,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 13, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the House of Representatives, I should like to address the members of the House, together with the members of the Senate who have been invited to attend informally, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon Eastern Standard Time.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth be invited to address the House at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, that the Senate be invited to be present, and that a committee of three members of the House be appointed to escort His Excellency to the Hall of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, does His Excellency, the Governor, in the communication just read request that the House and the Senate meet so that he may address them?

The SPEAKER. His Excellency, the Governor, has not requested a joint session of the House and the Senate for the reason that the Senate is now in recess and will not reconvene until 4.30 o'clock. Therefore, the request is that as many as can be reached be invited to attend informally.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR

The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, Messrs. George W. Williams, Thomas B. Wilson, and Himes.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, as follows:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the

first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Phamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts Page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplment to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several States for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of [four million one hundred twenty thousand dollars (4,120,000)] three million eight hundred thousand dollars ($3,800,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hunderd and thirty-one to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agriculture the School of Engineering the School of Liberal Arts the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics the Department of Military Science the Carnegie Library and for the general maintenance of other departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment street paving insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable including any payments becoming due under a cooperative agreement between the Commonwealth and the trustees for the joint use of the facilities of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto the sum of [four million dollars ($4,000,000)] three million eight hundred thousand dollars ($3,800,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McArran,	Scott,
Baker,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greeby,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Grenet,	McKay,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Miller,	Spann,
Black,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Storb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Carmany,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Surface,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Denman,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Post,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Powell,	Wade,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wall,
Dunn,	Jones, R.,	Raub,	Watson,
Ederer,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	White,
Eveland,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wike,
Fish,	Labar,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wise,
Fox,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Male,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move you that this House do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

The SPEAKER. The members of the Senate having been invited to attend a session of the House to listen to an address of the Governor, the President of Senate and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate are invited to a seat at the desk, the members of the Senate are invited to be seated in the part of the Hall of the House where seats have been provided for their accommodation.

GOVERNOR PRESENTED

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present to you His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The Chair is honored to introduce to the Senate and the House of Representatives, His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR PINCHOT. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

When I addressed you the last time I had not anticipated having the pleasure of addressing you again so soon. I have now a matter of the greatest importance to bring before you.

I am a strong advocate of economy in government. During my first term I saved by direct economy money enough to pay off the huge debt inherited from previous Administrations. For the present fiscal year I have cut down appropriations available to me for reduction by an average of fifteen per

cent. in the face of an increase of work of thirty-six per cent. caused by the depression.

I have come before you under the compulsion of a duty which I can neither avoid nor deny. I would be false to my duty if I failed to point out that the bill introduced last night through the House Committee on Appropriations constitutes a dangerous threat to the safety, honor and welfare of the Commonwealth.

A copy of this bill was presented to me by the Chairman of the Committee less than four hours ago. This message, therefore, can deal only with a few of the more outstanding vicious provisions of the bill.

The essential facts concerning this bill are three:

1. Taking into consideration the saving of $5,360,000 ordered before this Extra Session of the Legislature was convened, this bill will reduce the revenue of the Commonwealth by at least as much as it purports to save, and, therefore, will provide no free money whatever either for restoring abatements or for unemployment relief.

2. It will disorganize services of the Departments in such a way as to reduce their usefulness to the people of Pennsylvania, in this time of greatest need, out of all proportion to the amount of money it pretends to save.

3. It will force the Commonwealth to drive out of its hospitals and other institutions inmates urgently in need of care, and dump them upon the charity of the different localities and at their expense.

I proceed to consider briefly certain appropriation items in the order of the bill.

Governor's Office: The cut of $60,400 in the appropriation for the Governor's Office would cripple me in the very delicate, difficult, and laborious task of distributing tens of millions of dollars of Federal Relief which now appears certain to be available.

Greater Pennsylvania Council: The bill abolishes the Greater Pennsylvania Council by cutting off its whole unexpended balance. The Council has many projects of real value to the State under way, and to cut all its money off now involves a serious and needless waste.

Agriculture: The cut in the Department of Agriculture means that large amounts of tuberculous, instead of clean milk, will be supplied to Pennsylvania children. It will abolish the market of thousands of Pennsylvania farmers, and turn the market now supplied by them over to milk dealers in other states. It will reduce the revenues now collected by the Department for the General Fund almost, if not quite, as much as it cuts the appropriations for general expenses.

Military Affairs: The cut already ordered by me did not impair the efficiency of the National Guard. If the General Assembly chooses to cut further, it must accept the responsibility.

Forests and Waters: The appropriation for the purchase of forest lands is cut $300,000. The total balance in the appropriation is only $127,000.

Health: The Department of Health is cut $200,000, every dollar of which is directly taken from the protection of the people of Pennsylvania against disease. This Department has long functioned on a very narrow margin. The proposed cut would bear directly and especially on the children of the State, would require throwing patients out of the tuberculosis sanatoria and crippled children's hospitals. It is utterly without justification. In addition, the work of protecting our people from impure water supplies would be hard hit.

Justice: The Department of Justice is cut more than $200,000, which means not only making the Commonwealth helpless in many vital legal matters, but also entails a reduction in revenue much larger than the cut. This is because of the large number of necessary prosecutions required in delinquent tax cases.

Labor and Industry: The cut of more than a quarter of a million dollars in the Department of Labor and Industry is a most serious attack on the safety not only of working people, but of all other classes of people in Pennsylvania. It can be explained only on the basis that the members of the Committee on Appropriations who are responsible for this bill are entirely indifferent as to whether or not the working people of this Commonwealth are reasonably protected against accidents to life and limb. This cut also would entail a large reduction in revenue.

The State Athletic Commission: The State Athletic Commission has been cut $30,000. I call attention to the fact that for every dollar appropriated the State Athletic Commission returns more than two for the General Fund.

Property and Supplies: The salaries and general expenses of the Department of Property and Supplies are cut $250,000, which would mean that much government property would deteriorate; that supervision of buildings under construction could not be properly done, doubtless leading to extensive losses; and that State buildings must be neglected.

The maintenance of all State sanatoria is seriously hit by a deuction in general supplies of $630,000. Tuberculosis patients would have to be turned out or be underfed.

The bill abolishes practically the wholly uncontracted balance for State construction of every kind. Such action is not only thoroughly unintelligent but also thoroughly harmful. There is at least half a million dollars required for absolutely necessary construction for the care of the wards of the State under the Department of Welfare alone.

Public Instruction: The reduction of $250,000 in the appropriation for the aid of school districts will do more injury to the needy school districts of the Commonwealth than any other proposed reduction. It means that for the next school year some of the needy districts will be unable to keep their schools in session even for the minimum term, and that the salaries of teachers cannot be paid.

I cite this single example alone because proper discussion of the cuts under the Department of Public Instruction is impossible in the time at my command.

I point out, however, that the reduction of $4,305,000 from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund involves a direct violation of the good faith of the Commonwealth. It is robbing trust funds. In the first part of my first term, in the face of enormous financial diffculties, I succeeded in restoring $8,000,000 to this Fund which had been wrongfully withheld from it. This item is a repudiation of the good faith of the Commonwealth and strikes at every school teacher and every school district in Pennsylvania.

The proposed cuts to Pennsylvania State College, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, and other institutions, involve another direct repudiation of the honorable obligations of the Commonwealth. Contracts have already been made and expenses have already been incurred, trusting in the good faith of the State of Pennsylvania. We cannot allow them to be double crossed. Moreover, it is not good sense to restore cuts made by the Talbot decision with one hand and take even more money away with the other.

State Employes' Retirement Fund. The copy of the bill put in my hands did not contain a proposed cut of $840,000 from

the State Employes' Retirement Fund, but the printed bill does. This is another example of breaking contracts and robbing trust funds.

Department of Revenue: The average cost of collecting taxes under the Department of Revenue in the General Fund is eight-tenths of one per cent. In other words, the Department of Revenue collects $99.20 for every 80 cents it spends. The bill cuts $270,000 from salaries and general expenses of this Department, and in effect abolishes the collecting force of the Department as distinct from the services of receiving and transmitting money to the State Treasurer, which must be carried on.

The direct result of this cut, if it is made, will be a reduction in revenue to the Commonwealth of much exceeding ten million dollars. If there is either sense or logic in such a proposal I am unable to discover it.

Department of Welfare: The Department of Welfare appropriation is cut $2,709,000, nearly the whole of which is taken out of the cost of caring for the State's sick, prisoners, and insane in State-owned hospitals and other institutions. This cut means that nothing approaching proper maintenance can be given to these wards of the State.

Either the State should not have undertaken to care for them, or, having undertaken to do so, it should carry out its undertaking. If this cut is carried through, it will result in untold suffering among the present wards of the State, or in returning them in large numbers to be cared for at the expense of the localities from which they come.

With this cut to be borne by those who cannot help themselves, I call your attention in contrast to the proposed reduction of $1,100 out of $1,568,000 in the expenses of the Legislative Department.

The honor of the Commonwealth is involved in carrying out the pledges it has made to schools, school teachers, and the care of the unfortunate. Repudiation of a contract is even more blame-worthy on the part of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania than on the part of any individual citizen. If there were no higher motive, Pennsylvania cannot afford to repudiate its word.

I wish to give notice that if this bill passes in its present form, it will be vetoed. If it passes in any form which disregards the honor of the Commonwealth, which reduces appropriations by more money than is left in them, which passed the burden to the helpless, or which is otherwise open to the vital objections before enumerated in this message, it will be vetoed.

This is no time to disintegrate the Government of Pennsylvania. Never more than at this moment was an alert, effective governmental machine needed to minister to the necessities of our people at a time of unprecedented suffering and need.

I suggest to the House of Representatives that it consider these questions not on a basis of personal interest, nor of supposed political advantage, but on the only true basis, which is the needs of the Commonwealth and its people.

If such a bill as this were passed and it later appeared that the money for unemployment relief ostensibly made available by it was a mere figment of the imagination, the result to the security of life and property in Pennsylvania might be most serious.

I urge the members of the House to give to this whole question the sober consideration which it deserves. As the General Assembly deals with this matter, the security of our people, the relief of the unemployed, and the honor of our Commonwealth will go up or go down.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Governor.

The SPEAKER. The Governor has returned to his Chamber and an interrogation would hardly be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 215.

An Act creating State and county committees for the coordination of relief work; prescribing their powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 216.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes in installments, and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and sixty-three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing additional abatements for prompt payment of taxes and changing penalties for nonpayment.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 218.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 67. (HOUSE BILL No. 219).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 74, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third

day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one million three hundred twenty thousand dollars ($1,320,000)] one million one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($1,188,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pittsburgh including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178

Argentieri,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Green,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Munley,	Squibb,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Byrne,	Himes,	Pennock,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	King,	Reader,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Richards,	White,
Eveland,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and sewage system"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [nine hundred forty thousand dollars ($940,000)] nine hundred eighteen thousand five hundred fifty-one dollars ($918,551) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott,
Baker,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Graham,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Green,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Spann,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stone,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tucker,
Conner,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Wade,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Watson,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Way,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wike,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fish,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wood,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Wright,
Fox,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Garard,	McArran,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gillette,	McClure,	Scott,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Graham,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Green,	McKay,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Simon,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Neely,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Burns,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peslor,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Peters,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Post,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Raub,	Watson,
Dunn,	King,	Reader,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rice,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Rooney,	Wright,
Fox,	Marcks,	Root,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Mason,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Garard,	McArran,	Schrock,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation"; increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. SPANN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depressions; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Mr. GANGLOFF, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, re-reported as committeed, House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof, requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation;" increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER (HOUSE BILL No. 129)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived the Chair lays before the House the Special Order fixed for this time, being House Bill No. 129.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 129, as follows:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following appropriation item contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) known as the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth in the respective amounts approved by the Governor are hereby amended to read as follows

I EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employes and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference the sum of [four hundred ten thousand four hundred dollars ($410,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)] one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000)

To the Treasury Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the purchase of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of auomobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records

law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [six hundred ninety-four thousand four hundred dollars ($694,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] sixty-two thousand dollars ($62,000)

The refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or over-paid the sum of [four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of [two million three hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents ($2,353,286.70)] two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

To the Department of Banking
Pennsylvania Securities
Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of [one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)] one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000) [Provided That bills incurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and remaining unpaid as of that date shall be paid from the Securities Commission Fund]

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the costs of telephone rentals at tower district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of [one million six hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,635,650)] one million five hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,550,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of [four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field stations and for the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of [two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio as provided by law and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistants as the board may employ the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)] ninety-four thousand dollars ($94,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supples flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($113,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Advisory Health Board the department's sanatoria and dispensaries and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [three million eight hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,870,000)] three million six hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,670,000)

Sanitary Water Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Sanitary Water Board the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

Anatomical Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensations of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of [thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telphone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)] four hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($460,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

State Aeronautics Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the vice chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining aeroplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of [three hundred thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000)] two hundred seventy-two thousand dollars ($272,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departmnts boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and except departments boards or commissions the work of which is supported mainly out of moneys in funds other than the General Fund for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys appointed to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in legal matters arising or to be handled in cities counties or districts outside the State Capitol or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys whose compensation is payable out of this appropriation for the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for any such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys and for any contingent expenses incident to their work the sum of [two hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($242,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Departmnt of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the corporation laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the laws for the regulation and supervision of banks trust companies and building and loan associations the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incidental to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the insurance laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the school laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

Board of Pardons

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of [sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,525)] fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of [two hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of [two million three hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($2,378,200)] two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department the sum of [four hundred thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars ($400,532)] three hundred and forty thousand ($340,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscriptions to "Pennsylvania National Guardsman" for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equip-

ment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property the sum of [seven hundred six thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars($706,874)] six hundred seventy thousand dollars ($670,000)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the preparation and compilation of statistics and records of the soldiers sailors marines and nurses who participated from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the [Word] World War and of the civil activities of the State of Pennsylvania during the World War for the furnishing of assistance to any soldiers sailors marines or nurses who served from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any of the wars of the United States in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States the sum of [forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred forty thousand dollars ($540,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [three hundred fifty-three thousand ninety-four dollars ($353,094)] three hundred thousand ($300,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)] ninety six thousand five hundred dollars ($96,500)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of [five hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($584,500)] five hundred sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($564,500)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of [six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)] two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes of the General Assembly and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and purchased from moneys of the General Fund except motor vehicles permanently assigned to departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating said motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property and for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of its several departments boards and commissions except employes or dependents of deceased employes of departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions the sum of [three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars ($322,885)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure to cover employes of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners and the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use

of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education [and for supplying the "Pennsylvania School Journal" to the secretary of each board of school directors] the sum of [nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)] seven hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($765,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of [two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)*] two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of [one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economies and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of [one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,154,000)] one million fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,054,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for expenses incident to the observation of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the first landing of William Penn in America the sum of or so much therof as may be necessary to be expended by said commission for the following purposes The erection of at least six historical markers in England commemorative of William Penn possibly in cooperation with certain of the historical and patriotic organizations of Pennsylvania suitable memorial to be erected at the Blue Anchor Inn Landing Place on the north side of Dock Street at Front (The ground for such a William Penn Landing Park to be provided by the city of Philadelphia) one-half of the cost of a Landing Park at Chester at the William Penn Landing Marker Front and Penn Streets to be known as The William Penn Landing Park the expenses of committee William Penn booklets lantern slides and other educational features concerning William Penn International radio hook-up for one hour (King of England the President of the United States and the Governors of Pennsylvania Delaware and New Jersey) Penn historical markers to be placed in Philadelphia Chester Pennsbury and other places in Pennsylvania restoration of William Penn's Garden at his country seat Pennsbury Bucks County

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of directors superintendents assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [one million nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,915,000)] six hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($615,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [four million ninety-five thousand dollars ($4,095,000)] one million ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,095,000)

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors drafts-

men accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Public Schools

For aid to financially handicapped and distressed school districts and [for experimental education in rural schools] for nonresident high school tuition as required by law [and for experimental work in vocational education in agricultural mining and industrial communities] subject to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the State Council of Education the sum of [one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000)*] one million dollars ($1,000,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by law the sum of [one million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)] one million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($1,145,000)

Professional Examining Boards and Advisory Committees

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to Professional Education and Licensure and the Professional Examining Boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of [three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($396,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [ten million five hundred thousand dollars ($10,500,000)] nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000)

State Schools for Deaf and Vocational Education

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)] two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of [eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($845,000)] eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of cost of filing liens and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of [one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($1,370,000)] one million one hundred thousand dollars $1,100,000) Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

To the Department of State

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proof-reading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of [four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)] three hundred eighty thousand dollars ($380,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State institutions the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its orthopaedic unit and for X-ray and laboratory fees and the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of [sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

State Mental Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)] one million forty thousand dollars ($1,040,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred six thousand dollars ($500,000)] four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and

live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($1,166,000)] one million thirty thousand dollars ($1,030,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million eight hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,887,500)] one million seven hundred thousand dollars $1,700,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred eight thousand dollars ($708,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred thousand dollars ($1,200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($794,000)] seven hundred ten thousand dollars ($710,000)

State Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred two thousand dollars ($1,202,000)] one million eighty thousand dollars ($1,080,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred sixty thousand dollars ($760,000)] six hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars ($677,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)] two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars ($248,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of [two million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($2,238,000)] two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($,215,000)] one million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,115,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Prperty and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000)

State Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,480,000)] one million two hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,280,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

State Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($482,500)] four hundred forty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($442,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of mainteance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)] three hundred three thousand dollars ($303,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)] two hundred sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($185,000)] one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred ten thousand dollars ($410,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses and maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty thousand dollars ($220,000)] two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000)

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of salaries of the assistant directors chief compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty three and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of [eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800)] eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($81,700)

Section 2 The following appropriation items contained in section two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Acts one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth are hereby further amended to read as follows

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of comply systems the disposal of sewage the construction or the making of improvements additions or repairs to buildings missioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or when a disaster occurs for the installation of the necessary sewerage and water suproads and utilities on the general improvement of the State Military Reservation the sum of [six hundred nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($619,500)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,750,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent of which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of feed and forage and other animal foods including foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges of telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of

Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Broad and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of the State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation or plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department or Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of [four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)] three million four hundred thousand dollars ($3,400,030)

Section [2] 3 This act shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, just a few hours ago, at the closing minutes of last night's session, this House passed a resolution endorsing the report of the sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations. A few hours later or at this morning's session, the impression seemed to prevail that this sub-committee had not been fair, had not notified and had not given every institution, every department of the Commonwealth a chance for a hearing.

I want to say, in order to refute that charge, that as you all know Center County has within its bounds certain institutions which will be vitally interested if this bill is permitted to pass. I called upon that committee and asked them whether it would be possible to have certain persons interested appear before them. They very gladly gave unto me a certain time when I might present the men whom I wished to present the financial condition of the institutions interested before that committee. These men appeared, and I want to say, frankly, that they received fair, impartial and most courteous treatment. I believe that no committee has ever been given a job quite so hard as that sub-committee.

As has been so well expressed by one of the members of the Senate, we are to make brick without straw. The people of Pennsylvania or delegations from different areas of the State have been sending in here delegations, and they are telling us that children are crying for food and poverty and want exists in all the districts of our State.

Again, the taxpayers of Pennsylvania have notified us that we dare not increase the taxes. So, there is only one way left for the members of this House and for the members of that Committee to raise any funds whatever, and that is through economy in State government, and in the State and semi-State institutions. While I am sorry and I feel it is almost impossible for some of these institutions to exist if the cut is made as presented in this bill, yet I believe most of the institutions of the State realize that we are now meeting an emergency and, in order to meet that emergency, we must make sacrifices in our different departments and in the different institutions of the State. So, with that thought in mind, I think it would be a mistake if this House, knowing the conditions in the State of Pennsylvania as they are today, would not be willing to make some sacrifices and be able to rise up above those personal and selfish interests, and be willing to say to the people of Pennsylvania, we are willing to come into line with your private business and private individuals and practice more economy in all the departments. I hope, therefore, we will make a start by passing this bill.

There may be some inequalities, there may be some institutions and some departments which will be injured but if that be so there is a chance, after it has passed through the House, to take it up with the Senate. Furthermore, it is only a matter of a few months when the legislature will again be in regular session, and judging from the past I have enough faith in the members of this House to know that if we have wronged any department, if we have wronged any institution, we will be willing to make it right at that time.

I ask you to pass this bill.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have tried to understand this bill, I have tried to study it to determine whether or not it would be sound economy and whether or not we would really be correcting the evil that we are trying to correct by accepting this measure.

I came here during the last session, and I sat here like a good many more, more or less bewildered not knowing what to do in order to be right. I still feel that there are a large number of us here at the present time who do not know what they should do in order to be right.

There are several questions that I would like to ask concerning this measure before I feel satisfied to support it. I do not want to be an obstacle in the way of working out some solution of this problem.

I believe that we have arrived at a time when something definite must be done, I feel satisfied that whatever we do must be sound and consistent, and I am satisfied that if we do not do the right thing at this time, our opportunity for amending the present situation will soon have passed away.

I cannot understand, however, how we can through a reduction in the appropriations to the hospitals of $162,000 offer a constructive program to furnish relief. The hospitals are doing some of the most effective relief work that is being done in the State today. Their charitable work has more than doubled and to take this money away from them at this time would to me seem criminal, because if the facts are known I do not believe that there is enough money to spend to assist the poor sick and the poor afflicted. Furthermore when it comes to reducing the appropriations to State sanitoria who are taking care of tubercular patients, I understand that they will have to turn some of their patients out in the world. If that is going to be the result, I think, then, we will have done more harm than we can hope to counter balance by the rest of this act. Tuberculosis is a disease that spreads, and it must be properly taken care of. A good many of these patients, who have been received into these institutions, have just reached the point where they are beginning to receive the benefits of the care given to them. To turn them out simply means murder. Again the State owned hospitals have been reduced $5,164,301. They are

in a class with the other hospitals that are taking care of the sick and afflicted, and also must be given consideration. In the Teachers' Colleges, I understand that this department out of the $10,000,000 that is received as an appropriation, collects close to $6,000,000 through the students, and, therefore, as soon as the cut is made the State is only appropriating $4,000,000 to that department. My friends, I believe that this depression has come on as a result of the progress of civilization. I believe that we are approaching a new era and I believe we have to adjust our present methods to suit a new day. If we are going to do anything that will in any way retard or set back the pace that we have set, we are going to make a mistake. There is a new day dawning, I feel, and I believe that now is the time to begin to adjust ourselves to the conditions that will exist in the future. We have seen fit to substitute iron, steel and copper for sinews, muscle and brains, we have substituted electricity for steam, motor vehicles for horses, and the result has been that our power of production has been speeded up to a point where we can no longer consume all that we produce. That is one thought we should bear in mind, and this condition will never be corrected until we begin to enact legislation to take care of the changes that have been made as a result of that very thing.

I for one would like to have this House give deliberate consideration to this measure. I do not want to join up or connect up with any clique or bloc. I will vote with my own understanding of the bill, and if I am wrong I will gladly be corrected.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, no doubt every man and woman in this Hall of Assembly heard what the Governor said. If you did not hear it, I am going to repeat it, briefly, for you. He told you that if this bill is passed in its present form he would veto it.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am convinced beyond any doubt that every representative here is very conscientious and sincere and wants to do everything in his power to alleviate the suffering of the citizens of our Commonwealth. It is true that we have differences of opinion, and we are going to have differences of opinion until the consummation of time, whenever that will be.

You have heard what our good friend and zealous worker, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee said this morning that the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee was not perfect and neither is any other chairman or sub-committee of any committee perfect.

They brought this bill out last night. It is up to the members of this Assembly to analyze it and if they are convinced it is going to alleviate the suffering of the citizens of our Commonwealth, and if they are conscientious, they should support it. But we are convinced that the Governor is not in accord with it. Therefore, do not let us be too hasty in passing this measure. Can we not do something whereby we can get the Governor to go along with us and put a constructive and humane program over. I do not want to return to Pittsburgh or Allegheny County or any other part of this State without thinking that this Legislature did do something for the unemployed.

Ladies and gentlemen yesterday certain members of the Labor Organization appeared here and talked to about one-third of the members of this House. We came in for, may I say, some unjust criticism. There is no man in this House that wants to do more or has tried to do more in behalf of labor than myself, and I do want the members affiliated with labor to get that into their noodles and have it remain there until the end of time. I want to say that I am convinced that the majority of members of this House and of the Senate are just as conscientious and have done just as much to alleviate suffering and will continue to do so as the majority of these men sent down here who represent labor. I heard what everyone said and I know something about it. They came in and told us what we should expect when and if we passed the bill which was to pay our salaries. They told us that there are people eating out of garbage cans. We knew that. By the looks of some of those fellows who were on the platform, I was convinced that they were not eating out of garbage cans. I do not think we should be criticized unjustly when we are trying to do something. Now, I am in favor of every labor movement, and I know there are many conscientious men and women affiliated with that organization, but I resent the criticism that was heaped upon the members of the House. I do say this, if the majority of the representatives of various labor organizations were conscientious and sincere they would be able to put across what they want to put across. They have come to me and told me that this bill is a detriment and they have also impressed my mind with the fact that if it would pass many thousands of people are going to be thrown out of work. If this bill does that, as well as I like my good friends, Dr. Steedle and Mr. Talbot and all the others of the sub-committee, as well as I love the Lord, I would be against it, not because Labor has told me that, but because it is going to be more of a detriment than a benefit. However, I do believe that every member of this House wants to do something, and we can do something by cooperating with good men like Kelly, and the Governor and others who I think are sincere. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, since the Governor has told us that he is going to veto the bill, I believe we should have more information regarding it.

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 129, be placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened intently to your various arguments pro and con. I am trying to be patient. I have heard what you have said about the various funds that you are transferring and exchanging from one department to another.

Permit me, or rather if you will bear with me, while I express to you, as an American citizen, my opinion that this piece of legislation is penny-wise and pound foolish. Let me illustrate to you. You have severed or reduced departments. What will be the ultimate result when that department head acts? He will discharge and turn out into the army of unemployed the lower bracket salary man of his group, and then another man will be walking the street unemployed. He will reduce wages to come within that budget cut, and what have you then. You have decreased the purchasing power and put your American merchant up against the wall.

Your bill, to be specific on page 11, if its provisions are carried out, does the very thing that this Special Session has been called to prevent, if possible. It turns the workmen

in your counties out into the streets without jobs. You provide therein that you will cut the appropriation of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission, thirty-seven thousand dollars. We in that district have no rural roads to put our unemployed on. Our only hope and salvation are the few works of this nature, and you take them away from us. Let us say to you that your program is penny wise and pound foolish. You can stand here and argue as long as you may, still come down to the fact that taxation is your only answer.

There is no member of this House who is more bitterly opposed to increased taxation than I am, but after the studies I have given to the subject, I believe and am firmly convinced that there are sources in Pennsylvania that have not yet been touched. Why should we as citizens stand back for special privileged interests? Why should the contractors and corporations from out of this State take State contracts bringing thousands into the State to do the work that our citizens should rightly do. Why do we, as a group, consider dollars and cents when the human element should be first. I presented to this House a bill providing that in this emergency six hours should constitute a day's work on public projects. I have not heard from that bill yet. It is drafted and drawn on the very fundamentals wherever we are assembled. Gentlemen, I say to you that I believe we should stop and consider the measure before us. Do not be too hasty.

We have with patience sat through hearings in this House listening to the unemployed, and while we sometimes have been tempted to snicker, those same men are the descendants of Washington, Franklin and some of the other patriots who bore arms against England and if they had the courage and convictions to bear arms then to protect their lives, they have the courage and convictions now. We do not want the blood of these innocents upon us or upon anyone else. It is up to us to devise ways and means. Let us cast aside politics, and you gentlemen can do so. I leave you with this impression, on the State seal you will find the words "Liberty, Virtue and Independence." Try to give to your constituents what that seal means.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, during the Governor's spray of oratorical criticism, hyper-criticism of the things that go into everything that the minds of other men may determine by thought, he threw it all to the four quarters of the winds and let it blow.

For the Governor of Pennsylvania as the Governor, I hold the office in high esteem. It is the best that the people of Pennsylvania can give to any of its citizenry, the executive head of our Commonwealth. Yet, however, I am mindful of the fact that the Governor is just a human being like each and every one of us here assembled. He has the sense of touch, he has instinct, if you prick him he will bleed like the rest of us. For myself I cannot entertain the thought that he is the most outstanding thoughtful individual in this Commonwealth, because we are imbued with the same heritage that he has; I have intelligence, I have not lost, in my own appreciation at least, my enjoyment in any way of all of my five senses. And when I, as a citizen of the Commonwealth, see fit in my own mind and in my own judgment to do what I think may be best for all concerned, there is no reason why I have to take the suspicions or the analyses of a critic.

The Governor no doubt has the right, and I don't deny him that right, of vetoing this measure if he so desires. But let us analyze some of the things that he has said, and in answering him I hope to answer at the same time my good friend from Luzerne, Mr. Hermansen.

By a reduction in the operative expense of the departments and of the sanatoria of Pennsylvania, he would have us believe that every individual inmate of that institution would be placed upon a cart and be carried into the political subdivision from whence he came because we have retrenched in a program of extravagance. Now gentlemen, everyone knows as well as I do that the costs of your table at home have been considerably reduced and I believe it has been estimated that foodstuffs have dropped to the extent of about twenty-seven or twenty-nine per cent, I don't quote these figures as being absolute, but it strikes me that that is about the average.

As a practicing physician I feel perfectly satisfied in my own mind to answer the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Hermansen, from the standpoint of medicine. I say to you and I say to every citizen of the Commonwealth, and I say to the members of this House and I say to the Governor of the Commonwealth that a rigid economic program eliminating the excessive expense and extravagances is not a measure whereby the individuality of any institution will be destroyed.

Again, I reiterate, and I say as I said this morning; no matter where we start somebody must be hurt. That goes as well in any man's personal business today. A man who probably once maintained a corps of office employes of ten or fifteen or twenty or even a hundred if you please, today is probably employing only one or two. Is this condition the fault of that man who formerly employed a hundred? Absolutely not. That is the result of the condition of the hour. Suppose that man had kept that coterie of employes and on Saturday after Saturday when they would be expecting their envelopes paying for the services rendered, that he would say to them in turn, "John, Henry, Mary, Jane," whoever it may be, "today I cannot pay you; you see my books, you know my business, and you know that I have no money." How long would that lady or that gentleman work for that individual in private business? I picture it as being a very little while. Sure you might have exceptions and I am mentally elastic enough to appreciate that out of that list of employes there might be one or two or three or possibly four who have been in the services of this individual for many years; that this man was liberal to his employes and in the days of his prosperity in dollars and cents he paid them and he paid them well and a few might remain probably to make a return in appreciation of his former treatment of them. And so I say that the same thing holds good in governmental expense accounts. If the government continues in its waste and extravagance with all of its bureaus and commissions and in its institutions and the Executive department and the Department of Health and everything in turn, ladies and gentlemen, the day is soon coming when you will all have to work for nothing, and I am sure if we come to an empty treasury on that day there will be very few occupying their desks and that same thing holds good in private enterprise.

Let us look at this bill with some degree of sanity; don't let us be influenced with any animosity whatever, political or whatever you want to term it. Let us meet this question as we see it. The picture of economy must be accepted in some form. I don't say that this measure is one hundred per cent. right, but I do say that here is a start, and let us get a beginning as we must. You all realize that after the passage of this bill by the members of the House of Representatives it must then go across the hall to the Senate chamber where it again must receive consideration and be given deliberation. If that body in its wisdom thinks that we have possibly overstepped our balance sheet in making our reductions, they have the right and the prerogative, senatorially,

so to speak, to send it back to the House with the proper amendments that may at least satisfy a certain percentage of the people and possibly might melt the Governor's hatred toward this bill. It is not perfect, I agree, but ladies and gentlemen, let us give it due consideration.

To my good friend, Mr. Dunn, my colleague, who is representing the district that I have represented, and which we both do today, I would say that he knows down deep in his heart that there has never been a piece of labor legislation placed before the membership of this House that I have voted against. I have served in this body many years and I again assure you that at no time in my experience as a legislator from Allegheny County have I been adverse to labor. If time would permit, I might probably recite some of the history of labor bills since 1913, of which session there are yet remaining in this House a few men. I might take you down the line of 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921 and on down to the present, but time does not permit and we don't want to be here all night if we can possibly avoid it, but we want to get out of here as soon as we can and we must remember that there is still a day of reckoning, a day to adjust this thing, and that can be done across the hall. The people of the Commonwealth and all parts of the Commonwealth will admit this one fact, that we are making an effort to do something and we can go home with that end in view and with the knowledge that the attempt on our part was an honest one, and if the Governor of the Commonwealth sees fit to veto this measure, the responsibility for that act rests on him. I contend that he has no right to say to you or to me or to anybody else, "because I disagree with you, your judgment is not sound." He cannot hold up a hoop in this three-tent circus, in here and in the Senate, and say to the members of the House and of the Senate, "This is my opinion. Every one of you jump through that hoop and do the Barnum and Bailey act." We have a right to think for ourselves. He called us here for a distinct purpose, and in the first part of his proclamation was a provision for economy in government. Acting under that call we prepare and present a picture of economy and we sent it out of committee and he says that we are crazy. If he don't use that term, he at least as much as has said that. I don't accept that. I still retain by faculties the same as he does. I hope he retains his faculties as long as he lives and I have the same hope for myself.

To Mr. Dunn I want to answer, nobody will lose a job excepting possibly a paltry few if the bill should pass, but it does make the department head reduce the salaries so that the economic program recommended by this legislative body shall be accomplished, and that is destroying no vital part of the life of any individual and neither is he thrown out on this so-called unemployment band wagon of today. And we have a right to exercise this authority. Why, ladies and gentlemen of the House, in the case of one of the department heads that appeared before the committee, and after we had said that we would recommend and that we would insist on a certain reduction in his department, that department head came back and said to us ,"I have found you another hundred and seventy thousand dollars." And we accepted that gladly, and that is the department that the Governor refers to in his oratorical criticism and says that we will spoil the educational program of the Commonwealth. That is untrue.

Again, the Governor made the statement that if this piece of legislation were to pass, it would cripple the receipt and use on the part of Pennsylvania of the three hundred million dollars of the Wagner bill which has been before the Congress of the United States. I think that bill has a new title now, but in substance it is the same bill the provisions of which have been agreed upon by the Congress, the Senate and the President. He said it would cripple the receipt and handling of that money. The Governor in his office told the subcommittee, that paid him the tribute not to call him before the committee but treated him as an executive, and went to him with a program and asked him what he could do in his department to help out with it; he said, "I cannot do anything further than cut my department twenty-five thousand dollars."

Secondly, before we left we said, "How will this money be distributed and where will the money come from, and can we use the money from the Federal government and put it in the program for distribution?" Yesterday he didn't know, and I say that today he don't know, and he unalterably spoke an untruthful statement here when he said that. It is just a question with him of an attempt to back-bite; because he didn't know yesterday and he doesn't know today that any part of that Federal appropriation can be used for distribution, and yet he said that if we pass this legislation we would destroy the use of these Federal funds and the authority to have them participate with the twenty-three million dollars.

Let us analyze his declaration when he said he cannot—ladies and gentlemen of the House, I say to you this is not the day to use the word "cannot," but I say that this is the day and hour to substitute the words "let us try" and I think that is behooving on his part as much as it is on ours.

What did this committee say in its recommendation to the Governor's office? It recommended a cut of sixty thousand four hundred dollars. Taking him at his own figures, he said that he has already retrenched to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars, leaving it necessary for him to economize and raise that figure to sixty thousand four hundred dollars or an additional thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars.

In the appropriation of 1929, for the biennium ending June 1st, 1931, there was appropriated to Governor Fisher four hundred and ten thousand four hundred dollars; the unexpended appropriation lapsed from that department of Governor Fisher's administration and inherited by Governor Pinchot's administration, if the term may be so applied, was sixty-eight thousand four hundred dollars. Now we felt that if that was possible—he got that money and we know that the appropriation for 1931-1933 as passed was a hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars I think in round figures, and whose estimated budget for 1933 is a hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars, leaving him about three hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars, and the difference between that and the four hundred and ten thousand dollars would be thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars. We only took what Fisher left over for him to use, and it still left him eight thousand four hundred dollars. Now I ask any man here whether that is poor bookkeeping or whether that is sound judgment, to take away from what he had already received and only add thirty-five thousand to what he had agreed to take off himself. He can economize the same as any other officer. The stenography, the electricity, telephone and telegraph, and even the printing and all that kind of stuff comes out of the Department of Property and Supplies. If the office employe list is too heavy and he doesn't want to lay anybody off, let him reduce the salaries of these department heads. He has plenty of big men over there that could take a cut. There is not a man here who has not taken it in some way

or other. The professional man is not receiving pay for fifteen per cent. of the service he performs. The employe in the workshop, if he is lucky enough to have a job today that probably made five hundred dollars a month a few years ago, is making about a hundred and fifty dollars today.

Permit me to infringe on your time for a moment in connection with this question of a reduction in salaries. The Pressed Steel Car Company, which is located in my home town, had a payroll in April of 1933 of five hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars. Four years later the payroll, in April of 1932, was four thousand six hundred and some odd dollars. Is the Commonwealth responsible for that? Is the Federal government responsible for that? Is it the individuals themselves that are responsible? I cannot answer. But that is a real picture of the stress of the times in my home town. Men whom I knew that were supervisors and superintendents of departments and who enjoyed all of the luxuries that the world could give on salaries from six to eight thousand dollars a year, are working today in that plant for fifty cents an hour acting as watchmen, working two shifts on turns of eleven hours a day on one turn and thirteen hours a day on the other. And permit me to tell you, they are glad they have that little job.

Now ladies and gentlemen, there is no use debating and talking and arguing; the pendulum of extravagance must be swung in the opposite direction.

Permit me to give you a history of the appropriations beginning with the biennium of 1921-1923, thereby establishing in your own minds our intoxication with money and our readiness to give it away like drunken sailors without ever thinking that the day would come when possibly a hundred thousand dollars would be a big lump of money.

The appropriation for the biennium 1921-1923 was $117,612,340.78.

The appropriation for the biennium 1923-1925 was $114,926,458.61.

The appropriation for the biennium 1925-1927 was $125,048,166.25.

And here is where we began acting, as I said like drunken sailors, dealing out money to the world, whether it was the penny, the nickel, the dime or the dollar, we didn't care. The appropriations for the biennium 1927-1929 were $146,479,602.64.

The appropriations for the biennium 1929-1931 were $190,663,339.07.

In round figures, from 1921 to 1929, we raised our appropriations almost seventy-three million dollars, and now because we see fit to make a curtailment of twenty-two million dollars plus, we are crazy; we don't know anything. The Governor knows it all, and I resent that criticism, as I said before. He only has a human mind and because he is Governor of the Commonwealth doesn't mean that he can tell you or me or any other individual citizen of the Commonwealth that "My least word shall be supreme, and if I tell you to do this you walk that chalk line, and if you deviate one iota, you are all wrong."

This bill under discussion could be gone into in detail and every part of it argued and we could delve down into every section of that bill, but if we did, we would be here I don't know how long. I think it would be like the session of 1913 when we passed the Public Service Commission Act. For two weeks we debated it section for section, and after the debates were all over, the vote remained just the same on the last day as it did when we started to put in the amendments on the first day. It is the same story here.

Ladies and gentlemen, I hope that you have confidence in us—and when I use the term "us" I mean the Appropriations Committee and its sub-committee. Let this bill go to the Senate; if it is wrong in the main and if they can trim it any and make it look nicer and paint the picture a little more beautiful and add a little color and put a little rouge on her lips and cheeks, with a little rouge and powder, I am satisfied to accept whatever they recommend, but don't let us stifle the progress of this bill. Let us put it through today and send it to the Senate and let them try to trim the curls that we were unable to do.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I do not think any one here can accuse me of being a blind follower of the Governor. I have voted against him more often than I have voted for him during the sessions I have been here, but I do want to say that in my humble judgment, at least, the first purpose of this session of this Legislature is not economy. The first purpose is to relieve the unemployed, and I say, as I said last week, that we should have started out by passing an emergency appropriation to take care of the starving while we were arguing about how we were going to get the money. That is what we do ordinarily in the case of an emergency. We do not sit around and argue for several weeks while people are starving and homeless. Fifty-seven thousand families in Philadelphia have had no relief since June 25, and a similar condition exists in many other parts of the State. We should have passed an emergency relief appropriation immediately and then started arguing about just where we were going to get the money. I say that because I do not want any member to get up and say that because I am opposed to this particular bill I am opposed to unemployment relief. That is one thing that I resent about this program. You say if you don't take this and swallow it hook, line, bait and sinker you are against unemployment relief. I do not believe that this is the only choice that lies before this legislature. I do not believe that it is necessary for us to abate the appropriations to hospitals and other State owned institutions in order to relieve the unemployed.

It is all very well for the chairman of the Appropriations Committee to say that the price of food stuffs has fallen twenty-seven per cent., but any hospital man will tell you that their free service during the past year has more than doubled. People that used to pay now go into the free ward because they can't afford to pay, they are unemployed. The hospitals have to take care of them, they can't turn them out, they can't refuse to serve them. They say that everybody must sacrifice. These people have been made ill by malnutrition but the other fellows in the different departments sacrifice nothing. They refuse to give your hospitals assistance. That is what you are doing if you cut down the appropriation to those institutions at the present time. Their need for an appropriation has increased rather than decreased. We can't afford to cut them. I am in full agreement that some things cut be cut off, but what does this bill propose to cut? It leaves it to the department heads to decide where they are going to apply the cuts. Are the department heads going to take cuts themselves? Are you going to cut the big fellows or are you going to cut the men that are vitally needed, who have worked for years, for instance, to get an efficient inspection department in the Department of Labor and Industry? Are you going to lay off those inspectors and cease that work. That is what is said is going to be done if we

make that cut. I do not believe that if that is the fact, we should leave it within the power of those heads to do that. If we are going to cut everybody, let us start at the top. But you say, "we can't do that. Their salaries are fixed. All we can do is to pass resolutions asking them to voluntarily take a cut, and trust they will do it." But that is not what you are doing to the little fellow. You are going to say to him, "you are going to take a cut. In many cases you are going to lose your job. You are going out." That is the same thing they have been doing all over the United States. They speak about the cuts that have been made. Only in the last week you read the stories about the salaries that the presidents of these railroad corporations are still getting, despite the fact that half of their employes are not working at all. The big fellows at the top could afford to take a cut of ten per cent. They used to get $135,000, and now they are getting $121,000. I think everyone of you will agree that a cut of ten per cent. in a salary of that size does not mean as much as it does in a salary of one thousand dollars or less. If they had cut all the way down the line, instead of laying off people altogether, which is what they have done, it would have been better. Do we want to make a cut in our Department of Welfare? Their needs have increased. This depression has added to the burdens of all the institutions that come under that department. Do we want to cut those at this time? Would that be unemployment relief? Would that be economy? I do not think you really believe it would be economy. In the long run it would increase the expense to say nothing of its effect on the health of the people of this Commonwealth.

You say that the only way we can relieve the unemployed is by economy. You say that under no circumstances must we levy any new taxes. Why not? Why should public utilities be permitted to go on getting their excess pronts, requiring in most cases that the receivers of their service pay down a deposit before they will give them service, and then turning off the service the first time the bill becomes three weeks over due, as many of the electric companies are doing today. They are not losing any of their net income in the way that other businesses are, because they are protected both by our public service company laws and by the rules they have adopted under those laws. They are still making their net profits, they are still making their excess profits. Do you mean to tell us that we must cut the hospitals, we must cut our State institutions, we must cut our Department of Health, our Department of Labor and Industry, our Department of Welfare but that we dare not touch the excess profits of our public utilities. You dare not put a manufacture's corporation tax on them. Oh, no; that would ruin the whole Commnowealth; that is what they would have you believe.

My friends, the time has come to realize that there is another way out. If you want really to protect the interests of the unemployed of this Commonwealth, if you care more for them than you do for vested rights, if you want to put human rights ahead of property rights, there is another way out. If you want to go on protecting property rights and putting them first, last and all the time and ignoring human rights, then you have an argument for this bill. But I don't believe any of you will admit that that is what you want to do, but that is what you are doing by putting this program before us and telling us you have no other choice, that you dare not do anything else.

Pennsylvania is one of the richest states in the United States. We have an abundance of natural resources, of food, clothing and shelter, and yet we have one million, one hundred and fifty thousand unemployed, who are facing immediate, actual starvation, and yet you say the only way you can do anything for them is to economize and cut this necessary service which we have built after years of effort. It will be much harder to get it back again once you have cut it than it is to keep that service now. I do not say that there are no excess salaries paid in our State government. I believe that there are such salaries, I believe that some departments, with which this Committee has dealt rather lightly, might be able to give more than they have, and I certainly believe that you can raise money by excess profit taxes, and by a manufacturers' corporation tax, and by income taxes. I have been told by an economic authority in Pennsylvania that a flat income tax with an abatement promptly taken and which would undertake to exempt the lower ranges of income would be constitutional. I can see no reason why we should not, at least, try something like that. Let us see if there is some way out of this dilemma. You are cutting out all the building program of the State practically. Our counties and cities have been building roads and this that and the other in order to put the unemployed to work, yet this measure is cutting out a large part of the appropriation for the Pymatuning Reservoir, which I am told is still used to give the unemployed work. I am one who does not believe that public works is a very efficient means of relieving unemployment. I have discussed before at length what I consider to be a program for unemployment relief, and I don't propose to bore you with it again, but I do want to call your attention to the inconsistency of coming here and cutting an appropriation for public works and then going back home and telling your cities and your counties about a program to put the unemployed to work, when you have given them a dole. I am told that this Talbot bill has a provision to permit money to be paid out for direct relief as well as indirect relief. Why, they have cut out almost all of the building program, particularly for institutions that we all know are overcrowded. Certainly every man in this body who is a lawyer knows the difficulty there is in getting a new patient admitted to one of these institutions. You know when you want to get somebody into one of these institutions, in many cases you have to take somebody out who is not quite so crazy but who nevertheless ought not to be free, ought to be under supervision. They are over crowded, they haven't got the room and yet you say, in the name of unemployment relief, let us reduce their appropriations, let us cut their building program, let us forget about these unfortunates, and then pass it in the name of the great god economy. That is not economy, my friends, it is folly, and the worst argument of all that I have heard on this floor is that we should pass it immediately and if there is anything the matter with it let the Senate take care of it. We can say that the Senate is not bound by it. Are we rubber stamps? Should we not decide on the merits of a bill? Should we pass the buck to the Senate or should we have some hesitancy in the matter? Naturally if we pass it, the proponents of the bill over there will say, "The House has passed it. It must be a good measure. Let us pass it too." That is only passing the buck. It is only neccssary to say, "This is a cooperative program, and as they have cut the wages in private industry we must, therefore, cut them for public employes too."

I have heard many times on this floor that the cause of unemployment is the lack of purchasing power on the part of the workers, and the more you cut your wages the more you are going to decrease that purchasing power, whether they happen to be employed by the State or by merchants. One of the greatest periods of prosperity we ever had was during the war, when we were paying high wages both in the State and in private industry. They say today that private industry cannot afford to pay the taxes with which to pay the wages of public employes. Well, if the time has come when private industries cannot operate their industries, when they cannot put the unemployed to work, when there are a million in Pennsylvania facing actual starvation whom they are not able to employ, when they are too poor to pay taxes, then it is time for us to try some other system of operating our industries. We have plenty of industrial resources, plenty of resources of all kinds. Certainly we can take care of the unfortunate and needy. The unemployed are willing and anxious to work, if only you will give them the chance. If you are going to stand by and say "No; we won't give you jobs and we won't give you adequate relief," what do you expect them to do? Do you expect them to maintain respect for the nation? Do you expect them to stand by and starve peaceably without protest?

What would you do if you were out of a job? If you were out of a job, if you had a wife and several kiddies at home that were slowly starving, if the landlord was threatening to evict you, if you had no money to pay the rent, but you were able and willing to work and could not get a job, if the State turned to you and said, "No; we can't relieve you." We must economize. We must not impose taxes on the rich." Would you have any respect for a government like that? I do not believe there is a man or woman in this House that would respect government under such circumstances. The primary duty of any government is to protect its people, to make it possible for them to obtain the necessities of life, and if it is necessary to keep the unemployed from starving it is our duty to take every cent of the rich man's wealth.

Mr. SHORTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SHORTZ. Mr. Speaker, have the department heads indicated or stated explicitly as to how the operation of their departments will be adjusted to meet the conditions brought about by the reductions in appropriations? That is, whether the reductions in appropriations will cause the discharge of many of those who may be termed the lesser employes, thus adding to the ranks of the unemployed or whether the decreased appropriation will be taken care of by proper economies without detriment to the people?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like very much to answer the gentleman's question fully, but it is a rather long and involved one. However, as I understand the purport of the question, my answer is "no."

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I arise in order that I may explain the vote that I shall cast on this bill. It is an important question and it has been seriously discussed on the floor of this House, and it doubtless will receive the honest and the sober consideration of every intelligent man, woman and child of this Commonwealth, and this is a serious hour for every one of us.

I would be entirely disregarding the solemn obligations resting upon me, as it does upon every member of this House, should I not seriously consider the step I am about to take in voting for or against this bill. I take it, Mr. Speaker, that nothing can ever be accomplished in any legislation except by going step by step. This bill is not all that I should like to see it be. I rather reluctantly voted to support it, when I did, but, Mr. Speaker, up to the present time we have not taken any measure or even found a substance of something that we can fall back on to make a provision for unemployment relief. No bill of any kind has as yet been discussed in this chamber to show just what kind of relief is to be given even if this enormous sum of money is saved by the elimination of these various positions and the curtailment of appropriations in these various departments of government. But the time will come when some measure providing ways and means to be given to the unemployed will doubtless be offered. The first thing we need to do is to find the money and all we are doing now, it seems to me, is what any prudent father will do with his family when the rest are out of work and his own purse is depleted. He cannot go to the grocer, to the tailor and to the barber as freely as he could when his purse was full. Let the step be taken. If later on in this session measures are introduced, even though it be upon a taxation basis, to derive revenue from other sources to meet the demands of the unemployed and if necessary put them back to work, where they ought to be, then, sir, this bill itself may avail.

I take it from what His Excellency, the Governor says, when he addressed this chamber a little while ago, that he fully intends to veto the bill in its present shape. What happens? We pass it and send it over to the Senate; they pass it and he gets the bill, and then in all probability what particular objections he might have to some parts of it will have have to be ironed out by conference committees in both Houses. But we are doing something and taking a step forward although it may not be the final word in the matter.

For that reason only I am going to support this bill.

I believe in an occupation tax. There are nine million people in this Commonwealth and at least one-third of that number are employed in all the various lines of industry which still give life and sustenance to the home. I believe the man who has must be made to give; whether that sounds altogether prudent or not; I believe the man who has must recognize the wants of his neighbor, even if he goes down with the ship when it sinks in the final analysis, just as his neighbor does. Suppose you have an occupation tax or head tax ranging from ten dollars upwards. The tax will fall very lightly upon the different industries. It will fall upon the lawyer, the merchant, the doctor, the engineer, the man who holds a political position, all of that kind together and the tax on occupations thus derived, as I figure it out from figures which I have had before me, would amount to at least three hundred million dollars. With that amount of money, sir, distributed as I would like to see it, and as it would be by the provisions of the bill that is now before the Appropriations Committee, that a board of trustees should be appointed by the Governor, five in number, that might lend to the various industries of this State whatever sums of money they needed to enable them to get on their feet.

It seems to me, members of the House, that what ails us today is the want of confidence, one in the other, and particularly so in our banking institutions of this State. I know of one concern in Philadelphia, in existence for fifty or sixty years, doing millions of dollars worth of work every year, and employing in Philadelphia not less than a thousand men, a

profitable concern and a charitable concern which had erected hotels and restaurants and everything for the comfort and convenience of their employes; they had orders for three or four hundred thousand dollars worth of work but in order to keep going they went to the bank for a little loan to help themselves along, but instead of their getting the loan the bank sold them out on former obligations they had and they asked for a receiver and threw out of employment a thousand men in Philadelphia alone, and this concern had branches in other parts of the country.

My friends, I believe in this old doctrine that "If the mountain won't come to you, you have to go to the mountain." The only thing that is wrong is that colossal organizations of wealth have heaped up in millions and billions the available assets which should be put into circulation among the masses and the only way you can correct that is by going to the source where it happens to be and make the proper levies and collect the proportion that I would like to make in my bill, and by proper oppropriations from this fund derived from taxation and by putting taxes on occupations and putting the money back to work in the industries where it comes back again into the very hands that donated it or subscribed it, and what is the result? The man that works in one industry, within a week or so afterward is again employed, is out buying products and the production of the other industries, and in less than a month or two your money is in circulation, and all we have been doing thus far and probably all we could do thus far, I say all we have been doing so far is trying to see what we could save, but in the last analysis we don't need to save all this and the Governor's veto comes in and he can cut it down; let us cut it down then but for the present I shall vote aye on this bill.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I realize that this debate has gone quite some distance and that we are all quite tired. But I feel that I would like to express one or two observations to the House before the debate closes.

We are here in pursuance of the Governor's call to provide unemployment relief, and the first object pronounced in that proclamation was to be reductions in appropriations previously made and by "amendments or modifications of existing tax laws," et cetera.

Acting in pursuance of that Article one of Governor Pinchot's call, this House has been in session for three weeks and the various committees have labored quite diligently and faithfully and to the best of their ability and they have produced to the House the bill that is now under discussion. It is part of the program, as you all know, to cut from the appropriations previously made the sum of approximately twenty-three million dollars, so that this fund realized from the economies effected may be distributed in unemployment relief. With this bill before you, you are ready to vote on it, but His Excellency, the Governor, came before us and took up this act item by item, missing none, and criticised the action of this House through the work of its Appropriation Committee. The Governor tells us that he is a firm believer in economy, but in view of his criticism of the economies proposed in this bill I am beginning to wonder if the only economy that he would be in favor of would not be to cut off the navy of the State. He objects to the abolition of the Greater Pennsylvania Council, he objects to a slight cut in administration expenses and in the aviation commission and in the appropriations to the Department of Forests and Waters. I say to this House that if His Excellency will place the purchase of forest land before the importance of meeting the needs of the hungry and distressed of this State I am bound to wonder at the sincerity of intent of this self-appointed apostle of the common man.

I say to you, members of the House, that in one item expressed in his message before you he has misstated the facts, and I refer to it only because it happens to cover a bill introduced by me before the committee.

The Governor has told you that if we were to withhold from the school employee's retirement fund for the coming year the sum of four million three hundred thousand dollars that that will be breaking the faith of the State, that we will be robbing a trust fund. Now gentlemen, I know that the members of the House would not prevent us from looking at the true facts. This State contributes annually to the school employes retirement fund—under existing law we are bound to make that contribution. In order to get money to distribute for unemployment relief the committee has sought the policy of a moratorium in these payments for the next three years. It is the policy for the State not to pay into this fund the sum of four million three hundred thousand dollars but to use it for unemployment relief and in 1935, when we shall have turned the corner of this depression, let us repay this sum into that fund.

Why, gentlemen, the provisions of that bill as to the moratorium was discussed in detail with the Department of Public Instruction of this State. A meeting was held and we discussed that very fact and they agreed with this committee that this House might withhold this money. In that trust fund, gentlemen, there is about ninety-one million dollars invested in securities, and if this House in its wisdom and with the consent of the department withholds the payment of four million three hundred thousand dollars in order to distribute it for unemployment relief in order to conform to the Governor's call, then we are robbing a trust fund.

Gentlemen, I disagree entirely with the policy of the Governor. I cannot believe that he is sincere in his expressed desire to provide unemployment relief. This House has labored hard and it has before it the only possible way for providing for unemployment relief and he tells you that if you pass it he will veto it. Well, ladies and gentlemen of the House, he said he would veto the Talbot bill passed at the last Special Session, but it appears to me that the Talbot bill is at present a law of this Commonwealth, approved by this House and approved by the highest court of the Commonwealth. If the Governor sees fit to veto this bill, if we pass it, possibly we shall have the spectacle of a Governor's veto being over-ridden in Pennsylvania. If we fail to override that veto, gentlemen, then it is his conscience that must rest easy, and may he be able to shut his ears to the cries of the hungry and the needy of the State. Let the responsibility fall where it should; let us do our duty. Here is the whole program. Are we going to give relief to the poor of the State or are we going to be afraid of the Governor's veto?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you all look hungry to me and therefore I am going to shut up in a very short time. My friend, Mr. Hoopes, said that he was not a blind follower of the Governor. I wonder what you would call me. However, I do want to say a few words in behalf of my friend, Doctor Steedle, my good friend and colleague. I do not know of a man in my city who is more friendly to or who is more favorable to labor than he. We don't always agree. You know an Irishman cannot always agree with a Dutchman, but I have found that this Dutchman is right probably about ninety per cent. of the time. I do wish to state this, that I do believe that the Governor is sincere and

I do believe that Mr. Blumberg, who just got through making an address, is sincere, I believe every member of the House is sincere, and Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill, I doubt yet whether the majority of the members of this House understand it. We all want to do what is right. There are parts of that bill that I do not approve of but yet we must vote for it in its entirety. I have been informed that in some things it is going to be a detriment and yet I can see many good things about the bill.

Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, be conscientious when you vote on this bill, and may I say in conclusion that the chairmen of some of these committees who have some other bills in their hands should report them out. Mr. Sowers has a good bill and so has Mr. Hoopes and Mr. Fitzgerald, and I have one that would bring in fifty million dollars to the State if it was reported out and passed, and that is one that provides that the State receive twenty-five per cent. of the profit of public utilities when they make over seven per cent. Report some of these bills out and we will be able to do something independent of this reduction in State expense.

Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I ask you to do only what is right but even now I think that many members don't know whether to vote yes or no. You do what you think is best, that is what I am going to do. I know this bill is going to knock a lot of more men out of work. When the roll is called you will know how I vote on this bill.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the gentleman will withdraw that motion for a moment. I only want an opportunity to present a few figures that have been prepared by the Auditor General's Department.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I insist on the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Tahl, Weaver, Conner, Sowers, Heffran, Philip M. Myers, Price, Duffy, Witkin, Green, Burns, Greeby, Schwartz, Storb, Peters, Charles C. A. Baldi, Joseph F. M. Baldi, Fuller, Hart, Neely, Bell, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144

Argentieri,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Schrock,
Baker,	Green,	McKay,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Scott,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Sheely,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Bauer,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Hart,	Munley,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Neely,	Squibb,
Braham,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Stewart,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Perry,	Storb,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Peters,	Storer,
Denman,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Denning,	King,	Post,	Surface,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Tahl,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Price,	Talbot,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Raub,	Tucker,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Richards,	Way,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Fox,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Frederick,	Male,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gillette,	McClure,	Sautter,	Wright,
Graham,	McElwee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—40

Bechtel,	Haines,	Reader,	Terry,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Rhys,	White,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Sheffer,	Wilson, L. M.,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Shellenberger,	Wise,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Shortz,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	Mason,	Snyder,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Meredith,	Stone,	Goodnough,
Garard,	Moore, D. G.,	Stott,	Speaker.
Hagmaier,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to file the following reasons for my vote on House Bill No. 129.

I am voting in favor of this bill because I favor the general principles involved—that of reducing the cost of government. However, I fear that the cuts in appropriations made by this bill are in some cases so severe, are made so hastily and without proper information, that the action we are taking may result in further unemployment. If, for instance, the cuts to the Department of Forests and Waters result in the discharge of employes engaged in forestry work in my county, the passage of this bill simply adds to our local problems. This is carrying savings in government too far and false economy, but since I am helpless to change the situation, I am forced to accept the findings of the Committee on Appropriations that this measure will make moneys for unemployment relief available and at the same time permit departments of the State Government to function. My personal opinion is that an emergency appropriation for unemployment relief should have been made during the first two weeks of the Session, and that thereafter a thorough study should have been undertaken of savings, which can be effected and that detailed information through public hearings or testimony taken before the Appropriations Committee should have been made available. Furthermore, there are other methods of raising moneys for unemployment relief which are not being seriously considered by this House, and which could be resorted to without increasing taxation.

The SPEAKER. There remains on the calendar thirty-seven bills on the third reading calendar and with that, seventeen bills from the second reading calendar this morning, so that we will have on the third reading calendar, if no further action is taken here, fifty-four bills on the third reading calendar for tomorrow, and the Chair now asks the pleasure of the House as to whether they will now take a recess to convene later this evening or whether they will adjourn to meet again tomorrow morning.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was not agreed to.

RECESS

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House now take a recess until eight o'clock this evening in order to clean up the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired, the House will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 220.

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKER. HOUSE BILL No. 221.

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BICKER. HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act reducing the salaries and compenastion of certain county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act imposing a State excise tax on the excess earnings of public service companies; providing for valuations by the Public Service Commission, and for the settlement and collection of the tax by the Department of Revenue, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 176.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Atlantic Refining Company in opposition to House Bill No. 176, which was read by the Clerk.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell us whether this bill will take away the accumulated funds, commonly known as the Volunteer Firemen's Relief Funds, in the State Treasury, and transfer them from the Insurance Department to the General Fund.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I know very little about the contents of this bill. I introduced it by request, and may I say that the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Talbot, has agreed that he will explain the bill if any questions were asked concerning it. In view of the fact that Mr. Talbot is not now present in the House, may I ask the Speaker to pass this bill temporarily.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will pass House Bill No. 78 for the present. The Chair hears none, and the bill is passed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—131

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	Mason,	Sautter,
Baker,	Gangloff,	Mathay,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Garard,	McAlee,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McArran,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Green,	McElwee,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Squibb,
Bell,	Griffin,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzier,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Storb,
Braham,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Surface,
Burns,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Wade,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Weaver,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Hoopes,	Post,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Price,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wilson, L. M.,
Embardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wise,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Witkin,
Fish,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Male,	Ronemus,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Root,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—4

Cauffiel,	Denman,	Dunn,	Fitzgerald,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishing and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—131

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	McKay,	Soffel,
Baker,	Garard,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	Metzier,	Spann,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gillette,	Millar,	Squibb,
Barton,	Greeby,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Batchelor,	Green,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bell,	Griffin,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Storb,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, P. M.,	Storer,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Neely,	Strickler,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Nothnagle,	Surface,
Bowers,	Hart,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Braham,	Haws,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Terry,
Burns,	Heffner,	Peters,	Tucker,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Turner,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Wall,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Price,	Watson,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Reader,	Weaver,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Denning,	Hutton,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	Wike,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Eveland,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fish,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Frederick,	McClure,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	McGregor,	Simon,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 83, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)] fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, there seem to be more members present than have been voting. This is a bill relating to the Appropriation to the Downingtown State Industrial and Agricultural School and requires a two-thirds vote. Owing to the fact that some of the members have not been voting on prior roll calls I would suggest that they vote on this one so that there will be a sufficient number voting to pass the bill.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, are we to understand that it requires a two-thirds vote of the House to pass these bills?

The SPEAKER. The Constitution provides, in reply to the gentleman from Lancaster, Section 17, Article III, "No appropriation shall be made to any charitable or educational institution not under the absolute control of the Commonwealth, other than normal schools established by law for the professional training of teachers for the public schools of the State, except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House." Does that answer the gentleman's question?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Baker,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Stott,
Burns,	Henderson,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Himes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Talbot,
Denman,	Holmes,	Reader,	Terry,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Rice,	Way,
Ederer,	King,	Richards,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Wise,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Fox,	Male,	Schreck,	Wood,
Frederick,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [seven hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($785,000)] Seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of completing the erection and construction of South Office Building Number two and for grading paving and terracing around said building when completed and for exterior lighting of the building and the park surrounding it.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of having a typographical error corrected.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fixty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and two dollars and fifty cents ($330,502.50)] two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($295,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—154

Argentieri,	Griffin,	McElwee,	Simon,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	McGregor,	Snyder,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Haines,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Barton,	Hart,	Millar,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Haws,	Miller,	Spann,
Bauer,	Heffernan,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Heffner,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Neely,	Sterling,
Black,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Bowers,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Surface,
Burns,	Holmes,	Post,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Powell,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tucker,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Rice,	Watson,
Denman,	King,	Richards,	Weaver,
Denning,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Weidemann,

Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Labar,	Ronemus,	White,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rooney,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Ruth,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Schwartz,	Wise,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Scott,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Sheely,	Wood,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Shortz,	Ziesenheim,
Greeby,	McCallister,	Sinwell,	Goodnough,
Greenstein,	McClure,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—154

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,
Baker,	Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Garard,	McArran,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott,
Barton,	Greeby,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Green,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Simon,
Bell,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Black,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hart,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Conner,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stott,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Terry,
Denman,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Denning,	Holmes,	Post,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Powell,	Wall,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Price,	Watson,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Way,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhys,	White,
Fish,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Root,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	Mason,		Speaker.

NAYS—1

Ederer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty-one thousand dollars ($81,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's' Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia for the support and promotion of medical education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one payment to be made on requisitions approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—155

Argentieri,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Simon,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Green,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Barton,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,

Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Himes,	Perry,	Surface,
Conner,	Holmes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Post,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Turner,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Labar,	Richards,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wise,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Fox,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McElwee,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—155

Argentieri,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Ronemus,
Baker,	Gangloff,	Maloney,	Rooney,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Garard,	Marcks,	Ruth,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	Mason,	Sarig,
Barton,	Gillette,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Batchelor,	Graham,	McCallister,	Schreck,
Bauer,	Greeby,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Bechtel,	Green,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Bell,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Beyer,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Black,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Haines,	Millar,	Soffel,
Braham,	Hart,	Miller,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Spann,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Squibb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Heffran,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Denman,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storb,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Storer,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Perry,	Stott,
Dunn,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Surface,
Dwyer,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Terry,
Emhardt,	Jones, B.,	Price.	Turner,
Evans, J. T.,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wall,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Reader,	Watson,
Eveland,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	White,
Fish,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lewis,	Rice,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lose,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Lucas,	Roan,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Patterson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [two million six hundred forty-seven thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars ($2,647,622)] two million three hundred ninety-seven thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars ($2,397,622) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

No warrant shall be drawn on this appropriation until the directors trustees or managers of such hospitals shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Department of Welfare a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by Secretary of Welfare setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent insane patients in such hospitals respectively during the period for which the report is made nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment nursing food and clothing

This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Peters, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PETERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BECHTEL. I did not quite get an understanding of this when I spoke to the gentleman, and that is the reason for this interrogation. Do I undertand by this bill that you

are restoring the amount which the appropriation was abated by reason of the Talbot Act, or is it a cut in the appropriation.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, it is a cut in the appropriation as originally given.

Mr. BECHTEL. As originally given?

Mr. PETERS. Yes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—146

Argentieri,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Simon,
Baker,	Fox,	Male,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Frederick,	Maloney,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Barton,	Gaghan,	McCallister,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Gangloff,	McElwee,	Spann,
Bauer,	Garard,	McKay,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Steedle,
Bell,	Gillette,	Meredith,	Stewart,
Beyer,	Graham,	Millar,	Stone,
Bicker,	Greeby,	Miller,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	Munley,	Strickler,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Griffin,	Neely,	Talbot,
Braham,	Griffith, C. R.,	O'Neill,	Terry,
Brown, E. P.,	Hagmaier,	Pennock,	Tucker,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Harkins,	Peters,	Wade,
Byrne,	Hartsock,	Post,	Wall,
Conner,	Haws,	Price,	Watson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Reader,	Weaver,
Cordier,	Heffran,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Denman,	Himes,	Rice,	White,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Jaffe,	Ronemus,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dwyer,	Jones, B.,	Rooney,	Wise,
Ederer,	Jones, E. F.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	King,	Sarig,	Wood,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Sautter,	Wright,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Lose,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Shortz,	

NAYS—10

Cauffiel,	Hoopes,	Roan,	Staudenmeier,
Griffith, J. W.,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wilson, L. M.,
Hermansen,	Patterson,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters" as amended by Section one of the Act approved the fifteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Seventy-seven) entitled "A supplement to the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)] one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Water and Power Resources Board for the construction of a dam and spillway across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County on land heretofore acquired therefor for clearing the reservoir site for raising relocating and reconstructing railroads and highways which the Water and Power Resources Board shall deem necessary in connection with the reservoir project [for acquiring additional lands necessary for the completion of the reservoir and the relocation of railroads and highways] and for any other expenses of every kind and description which the Water and Power Resources Board shall deem necessary in connection with the completion of the Pymatuning reservoir project

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be postponed for the present.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the maker of this motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman for York, Mr. Spangler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask, Mr. Spangler, why the motion to postpone action on this particular bill at this time.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the feeling of the Appropriation Committee at this time is that this bill should not be considered now. The bill that was passed this afternoon, cuts a certain amount from the Pymatuning Dam bill. I am informed that the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee has taken considerable testimony in relation to the amount of money needed at this time. This afternoon the House in passing the sub-committee bill reduced the administration expenses by $23,000,000, and that has cut off several thousand dollars from the Pymatuning Dam appropriation.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I thought I was familiar with this House 129, but I cannot lay my finger on an appropriation that deals specifically with the Pymatuning Dam. I wonder if the gentleman can point it out to me.

Mr. SPANGLER. I don't have the report of the Appropriations Committee before me. I think if the gentleman will refer to the statement that was in his letter box this morning he can find out just how much was cut from that appropriation. It was several hundred thousand dollars, and I cannot tell him the exact amount in the bill that was passed this afternoon, but according to the bill that was passed this afternoon, my understanding is that there was four hundred thousand dollars eliminated from that appropriation.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman say then that this bill is not necessary?

Mr. SPANGLER. I won't say that. I think this bill that is on the calendar now strikes out seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. RICHARDS. No, it does not, Mr. Speaker. The bill which you have before you, No. 105, strikes out four hundred thousand dollars, and I think House Bill No. 129, this afternoon struck out the appropriation from the Department of Forests and Waters not specifically related to the Pymatuning Dam.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, my understanding of it is, if I may state it to the gentleman from Lawrence, that the reduction from the appropriation leaves the appropriation at the present time one million five hundred thousand dollars, that is, providing the bill we passed this afternoon passes the Senate and is signed by the Governor or it passes over his veto, will leave the appropriation of 1931 at a million one hundred thousand dollars. I understand that the million one hundred thousand dollars will allow for the entire completion of the dam and the clearing of the ground.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I do not like to take any more time than is necessary, but what I would like to know is whether the gentleman is informed that this bill is unnecessary, and if that is the case it should be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I consider that to impugn my good faith. I have never introduced or sponsored a bill that was either unnecessary or unmeritorious.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, one more question: Will the gentleman include in his motion to have a public hearing on this bill.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the gentleman, I don't feel that I can commit myself as to what course this bill shall take after it is postponed, if it is called back on the calendar, which it probably will be, in that event any disposition can be made of it that the gentleman sees fit, providing the House consents.

Mr. RICHARDS. I am sorry if I have caused the gentleman from York any confusion in this interrogation. I really meant nothing but the very best, because I understood the bill was to come before us this afternoon, however, it appears for some reason the bill is not to come up and I can hardly think of any reason for it. Nevertheless I am not disposed to quibble on it.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I state to the gentleman from Lawrence, that I realize that the gentleman has a very serious feeling in respect to this bill. This bill was handed to me by the Appropriation Committee and as I am unfamiliar with the facts, other than I have gathered them through talking with the gentleman from Lawrence, I certainly will have no hesitancy in giving the gentleman every opportunity he desires for having an explanation or having him take such action in connection with this bill as he desires. There is no desire on the part of the committee I am sure, to embarrass the gentleman or to compromise this bill.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, let me assure the gentleman that there is no embarrassment on my part, I am not in the least embarrassed about this. I was only fearful that I might have caused him embarrassment, and if I have I am sorry. This bill is certainly one to be considered, and I am not going to take your time with any more discussion on it, but I do think this motion should not prevail. The bill is here and has been here; has been considered by the sub-committee and the general committee on Appropriations. Under the rules I cannot speak on the merits of the bill, nor will I attempt to do so. I ask you to vote down the motion to postpone the bill at the present time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 106, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr Blumberg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Is it a fact that this bill attempts to withhold that portion of payments due into this fund by the State.

Mr. BLUMBERG. I am not sure, I understand the question Mr. Speaker. Is the gentleman asking we whether this bill withholds payment by the State to the Retirement Fund?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Yes.

Mr. BLUMBERG. The answer is yes.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe that we are proceeding along lines that are contradictory to our State insurance plan. We are encouraging things here that should not be encouraged, or cannot be approved by our State insurance examiners. We are asking that that portion of the money due by the State into this fund be declared in moratorium. In other words, the employes who have already contributed, as I understand, the majority of the fund would be forced to still contribute and not know whether or not the State was contributing its share. I further believe that those districts that contribute the least would be benefitted the most. For that reason, unless the sponsor can enlighten me further I am going to vote no on the bill.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BECHTEL. Does this bill have the effect of stopping payments from the teachers fund to retired teachers?

Mr. BLUMBERG. It does not.

Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this bill does not disturb the operation of the retirement fund in any manner whatsoever. It does exactly what it says: it creates, so far as the payments of the State are concerned into this fund, a moratorium until 1935.

Under the provisions of the existing law the State contributes $3,000,000 to one fund, $1,300,000 to another. If this bill passes it will permit the State to withhold payment next year providing it is necessary. It does not cancel the payment by the State. The State remains legally responsible for the payment of this money to the fund commencing with the year 1935. There is only one defect in this bill as it appears before the House, and it has been agreed to remedy that defect by amendment in the Senate. This bill does not provide in its present form the method of repayment. It has been agreed that there will be a section added to this bill providing that beginning with 1935 the State will have a period of ten years to pay back to the teachers pension fund, one-tenth of the withheld amount a year plus four per cent. per annum, interest compounded.

The provisions of this bill were discussed very thoroughly with the gentlemen who have this fund in control they being Mr. Baish, Dr. Rule and Dr. Nusbaum. They were here and discussed the provisions of this bill with the committee and they are in thorough agreement as to the moratorium feature of the bill. They believe that the fund will not be harmed in any manner. The payments from the fund to retired teachers will continue to be made. This is merely that the State is using its credit. Obviously in times of great stress you use your money where it will do the most good. We are simply borrowing the money temporarily on the credit of the State. It gets the use of this money for relief when we need it most. This fund itself, as I pointed out to you gentlemen this afternoon, has $91,000,000 invested. This does not injure that fund in any manner, and if the program as enunciated to you by the Appropriation Committee is to be upheld by the House this bill is part of that program.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill one question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Will the gentleman tell us again how much we save by this moratorium in three years?

Mr. BLUMBERG. We save $4,130,000 for the coming fiscal year.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—142

Argentieri,	Fox,	Lucas,	Richards,
Baker,	Frederick,	Lynch,	Riddle,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Fuller,	Male,	Rieder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gaghan,	Maloney,	Roan,
Batchelor,	Gangloff,	Marcks,	Ronemus,
Bauer,	Garard,	Mason,	Rooney,
Bechtel,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Root,
Bell,	Graham,	McAlee,	Sarig,
Beyer,	Greeby,	McArran,	Sautter,
Bicker,	Green,	McCallister,	Schreck,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Schrock,
Black,	Griffin,	McElwee,	Scowartz,
Blumberg,	Griffith, C. R.,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Bowers,	Griffith, J. W.,	McKay,	Shortz,
Braham,	Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Spangler,
Burns,	Haws,	Miller,	Spann,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Conner,	Heffran,	Munley,	Sterling,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Musser,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Myers, P. M.,	Talbot,
Denman,	Hoffman,	Neely,	Terry,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Nothnagle,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Turner,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Perry,	Wade,
Dwyer,	Jones, B.,	Peters,	Watson,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	King,	Post,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Price,	Wise,
Eveland,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Witkin,
Fish,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Wood,
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Ziesenheim
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,		

NAYS—12

Dunn,	Hoopes,	Peelor,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Moore, D. G.,	Reader,	Goodnough,
Fitzgerald,	Patterson,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—165

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gangloff,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Garard,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Gillette,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Green,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Grenet,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Himes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Tucker,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Wade,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Way,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	White,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wise,
Fish,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McArran,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154

Argentieri,	Gillette,	Mason,	Sowers,
Baker,	Graham,	Mathay,	Spangler,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McArran,	Spann,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	McClure,	Squibb,
Barton,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Stadtlander,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Staudenmeier,
Bauer,	Griffin,	McKay,	Steedle,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Stone,
Beyer,	Haines,	Metzler,	Storb,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Miller,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Stott,
Black,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Strickler,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Munley,	Surface,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Tucker,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Turner,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wade,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Wall,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Raub,	Weaver,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	White,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Wike,
Dwyer,	King,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Root,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Schrock,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fuller,	Lynch,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	Male,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	Maloney,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	Marcks,	Snyder,	Speaker.

NAYS—3

Cauffiel,	Hagmaier,	Hoopes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($346,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 The sum of twenty-five thousand dlolars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools for the purpose of erecting constructing and equipping an automobile repair shop at the Boys' School

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Garard,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shortz,
Barton,	Graham,	McElwee,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Green,	McGregor,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Steedle,
Black,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Neely,	Storb,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Braham,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Talbot,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peters,	Tucker,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Post,	Turner,
Carmany,	Himes,	Powell,	Wade,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Watson,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Reader,	Weaver,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	White,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	Wike,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Fish,	Loucks,	Root,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ruth,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Mason,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000)] three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($395,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the maintenance of not more than six hundred and twenty-five wards of the State at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) per capita per annum

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McKay,	Schrock,
Baker,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Graham,	Meredith,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Metzler,	Shellenberger,
Bauer,	Green,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spann,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Neely,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Stott,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Post,	Turner,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Watson,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Richards,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Roan,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Rooney,	Wright,
Fox,	McAlee,	Root,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	McCallister,	Ruth,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McClure,	Sarig,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	McElwee,	Sautter,	Speaker.
	McGregor,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 114, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributarites together with such other moneys as may be received by the State from the Federal Government in accordance with the Act of Congress of March fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the commissioners in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one said payments to be made upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the commissioners approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155

Argentieri,	Graham,	Metzier,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Greeby,	Millar,	Soffel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Green,	Miller,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Surface,
Byrne,	Himes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holmes,	Post,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Powell,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Watson,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	White,
Ehrhardt,	Lucas,	Richards,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Maloney,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Marcks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Root,	Wisc,
Fox,	McCallister,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Frederick,	McClure,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fuller,	McElwee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McGregor,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McKay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	Memolo,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000)] thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars ($39,600) or so much thereof as may be neccessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for general maintenance Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other counties of the State In each quarterly statement by the board of directors of the said institution to the Auditor General shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gicking,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Green,	Metzier,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Spann,
Bell,	Grenet,	Miller,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hart,	Neely,	Storb,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Patterson,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Surface,

Byrne,	Heffran,	Perry,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peters,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Himes,	Post,	Turner,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Price,	Watson,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Way,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	White,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson, T. B.,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wise,
Fish,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wright,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	Mason,	Sautter,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	
Gaghan,	McClure,	Sheely,	
	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 116, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)] ninety-nine thousand dollars ($99,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the maintenance of a school of medicine

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Spangler,
Baker,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Haines,	Neely,	Squibb,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Harkins,	O'Neill,	Stadtlander,
Batchelor,	Haws,	Patterson,	Staudenmeier,
Bauer,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Steedle,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Sterling,
Bell,	Heffner,	Perry,	Stone,
Beyer,	Heffran,	Peters,	Storb,
Bicker,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Storer,
Black,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Stott,
Bowers,	Himes,	Price,	Strickler,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Talbot,
Burns,	Holmes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Rhys,	Turner,
Caufflel,	Jaffe,	Rice,	Wade,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Richards,	Wall,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Riddle,	Watson,
Denman,	King,	Rieder,	Way,
Denning,	Kirkbride,	Roan,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Kleckner,	Ronemus,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Loucks,	Root,	White,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Male,	Sautter,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Mason,	Scott,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Wise,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McKay,	Shettel,	Wright,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,	Ziesenheim,
Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sinwell,	Goodnough,
Grenet,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,	Speaker.
Griffin,	Mumford,	Soffel,	
	Munley,	Sowers,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 117, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education" is hereby amended to read as follows That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the following purpose namely

The sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support and promotion of medical education

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154

Argentieri,	Garard,	Mason,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Graham,	McAlee,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Green,	McElwee,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,

Bell,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stott,
Bowers,	Haws,	Munley,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Tucker,
Carmany,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Wade,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peters,	Way,
Denman,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Weaver,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Post,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Hoopes,	Raub,	White,
Dunn,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wike,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Williams, G. W.,
Embardt,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Kahle,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Richards,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eveland,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Labar,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lewis,	Root,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fox,	Lose,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Lucas,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Lynch,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	Maloney,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Gangloff,	Marcks,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 118, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($1,485,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	Male,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gangloff,	Maloney,	Scott,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Garard,	Mason,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Graham,	McArran,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McClure,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Green,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Snyder,
Bell,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Spann,
Black,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hart,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Storb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Carmany,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tucker,
Denman,	Holcombe,	Post,	Turner,
Denning,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wall,
Duffy,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Watson,
Dunn,	Hutton,	Reader,	Way,
Dwyer,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Kahle,	Rhys,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Rice,	Wike,
Eveland,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Labar,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Root,	Wright,
Flynn,	Lose,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the constructon of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Fuller,	Marcks,	Schrock,
Baker,	Gaghan,	Mason,	Scott,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gangloff,	Mathay,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	McAlee,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Graham,	McClure,	Shettel,
Bauer,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Green,	McGregor,	Simon,

Bell,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Spangler,
Black,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storer,
Byrne,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Carmany,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Surface,
Conner,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wade,
Denman,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Price,	Way,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wike,
Emhardt,	King,	Rhys,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Ruth,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Frederick,	Maloney,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 120, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] sixty-eight thousand dollars ($68,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary statistician captains pilots engineers clerks stenographers harbor masters messengers firemen deckhands and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the commissioners including the operation of a steam tender for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of such steam tender and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscriptions to Maritime Exchange books charts and official and incidental expenses of the commission

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baker,	Garard,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Graham,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Miller,	Spann,
Bauer,	Green,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Griffin,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Black,	Haines,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Neely,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Surface,
Braham,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Patterson,	Terry,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Turner,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Wade,
Cauffiel,	Heffner,	Peters,	Wall,
Conner,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Watson,
Cooke,	Henderson,	Post,	Way,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Price,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Raub,	Wettach,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wike,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, I. B.,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wise,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wood,
Fish,	Lynch,	Root,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Mason,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Frederick,	McAlee,	Sheely,	
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,	
	McElwee,	Shettel,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 122, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to [certain educational institutions as follows To] the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred

and thirty-one [the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction [To the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the exhibition and distribution of biological and geological collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth for the preparation installation and exhibition of such collections and exhibitions for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction]

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	Mason,	Schrock,
Baker,	Gangloff,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Garard,	McArran,	Scott,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Barton,	Graham,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Bauer,	Green,	McKay,	Simon,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Beyer,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Spangler,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hart,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Perry,	Surface,
Conner,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Post,	Terry,
Cordier,	Himes,	Powell,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Price,	Wade,
Denman,	Holmes,	Raub,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Watson,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dunn,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Embardt,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	King,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Labar,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Lose,	Rooney,	Goodnough,
Flynn,	Loucks,	Root,	Speaker.
Fox,	Lucas,	Sarig,	
Fuller,	Maloney,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to call up at this time House Bill No. 78, on page 8 of today's calendar, which was passed temporarily.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the bill that was called up early in the afternoon and I made the request to interrogate Mr. Witkin, the sponsor of the bill. He said he introduced it by request, and knew nothing of the contents, and that Mr. Talbot would answer in his stead, so at this time I desire to interrogate Mr. Talbot.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Talbot, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TALBOT. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Is it not a fact that if this bill were enacted into law a sum of approximately $800,000 would be taken from what is commonly known as the Volunteer Fireman's Relief Fund and transferred into the General Fund?

Mr. TALBOT. It would not.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. It would not?

Mr. TALBOT. No sir.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. What is the purpose of the bill?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, this is not an original procedure, because in the Session of 1929 a sum exceeding $1,000,000 was transferred from the Fireman's Insurance Fund.

The purpose of the fund originally was to refund to the particular districts, as reported by the insurance agents to the State, their share of the two per cent. tax. In districts where there are no volunteer fire companies set up, and the premiums, or at least their share have been received into the State, but they cannot qualify, a balance starts that the State cannot pay to anybody. In consequence there is in this fund at this time over $800,000 undistributed and unencumbered, and that is the reason for this bill.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, then is it not a fact that this balance of $800,000 that has accumulated under the provisions of this bill will, if enacted into law, be transferred from this fireman's insurance fund into the general fund?

Mr. TALBOT. That is correct, but due to the fact that that particular sum has no home.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Yes, I understand.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is exceedingly fortunate that someone has arrived in the House who in a slight degree, without any offense to the gentleman from Delaware, has a knowledge of the contents of this bill and what the bill purports to do.

The gentleman from Delaware very frankly stated that there has accumulated a sum of approximately $800,000, and that the only reason that this fund has not been distributed to volunteer fireman's relief associations in the various cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, is because they have not qualified rapidly enough in order to apply for this money.

Formerly it was not necessary for volunteer fireman's relief associations to become chartered in this Commonwealth, to become a corporation, in order to obtain these funds. The Legislature placed upon the volunteer fireman's associations of this Commonwealth in cities, boroughs and townships the burden, before they could avail themselves of a cent of those funds, to become incorporated, and after becoming incorporated they must be recognized by the city or borough or township, as the case may be, by resolution adopted, or by ordinance adopted, by the particular municipal body. The only reason this fund has accumulated to the extent of $800,000 is because there are boroughs, there are cities and there are townships who have not become familiar with the law—and it is a common experience of attorneys throughout this Com-

monwealth, day in and day out to give advice as to why volunteer fire companies are not receiving this relief, and then it is that an attorney who knows his business says, "The reason you, Washington Fire Company or American Fire Company or Peoples Fire Company, or whatever you may call it, the reason you are not receiving this money, is because up to this time you have not incorporated." They immediately come back and say, "Why, we have been incorporated since 1850, or 1860 or 1890, or 1900," as the case may be. The lawyer then says, "Yes, you have been incorporated as a volunteer fire company, but the Legislature in its wisdom"— sometimes I doubt that—"but the Legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to make a stipulation that before you can receive a cent of this money you must have a relief association incorporated." In other words you have two corporations in the one fire company. The whole thing is a myth, and why it was they required it of these fire companies, I don't know. They then go into the court of common pleas, or a court of competent jurisdiction, have their relief association incorporated, have the proper authorities recognize them by resolution or ordinance, and then they make their application here and an investigation is made as to whether or not they are properly incorporated and then they receive the money.

There is not a man in this House who can say truthfully that that sum of $800,000 will not be exhausted by January 1, 1933. And why do I say that? Because commencing in September and running to the first of the year you are going to have any number of volunteer fire companies incorporated into relief associations and receive this money. The Executive today said in many instances we are breaking faith, that we have no right to go after these funds, and if he ever told the truth, he told the truth in this particular instance. I say this is one of the most flagrant violations of faith. This is a betrayal of faith as far as your volunteer firemen are concerned. They have been led to believe that there is a fund over here consisting of two per cent. of the premiums of fire insurance companies that do business in the State of Pennsylvania. For what? To take care of the cost of operating it and so on. Today we witnessed the spectacle of coming into this Legislature and in the guise of economy breaking faith with the men who are taking their lives in their hands when your house and my house is in danger of conflagration. Men who are not receiving a cent for fighting fires, men in the heart of winter, when you and I feel the walls and when the walls are not hot, it is somebody else's house, but what do the volunteer firemen do? They get out of bed and it may be they are fighting that fire all the next day, missing their work, contracting sickness, pneumonia and whatnot, and then the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the guise of economy, says they didn't mean it when they were going to utilize two per cent. of this money for the relief of the volunteer firemen, because that is what that bill is in so many words—absolutely it is nothing else. Men, the sooner we get out of the class of being ninny hammers over here,—I know we all have peculiarities and idiosyncrasies,—the sooner we show and demonstrate that we won't tolerate actions of this kind, doing it in the guise of economic relief, or whatever it may be, the sooner we are going to obtain the respect of the people back home. There were many things in that bill today that a great number of us reluctantly voted for; many features like the tuberculosis features, child hospital features, your feeble minded features, but don't carry the thing to the nth degree. Don't make a runaway of this thing. Don't let the impression go broadcast that we are asleep, that we don't know what we are doing. It is immaterial to me what they did in 1929 or 1931. If they did wrong in those years that wrong is not justified by a continuation of that wrong; it is not an excuse for taking this money, absolutely none.

I am going to respectfully request each man and woman in this House to cast your vote in no unquestionable way and say no as a notice to departments, or heads of governments, or whatever they may be, that actions of this type are not going to be tolerated, and if it is the last thing we do we at least are going to keep faith with those who are not able to be here and defend themselves.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I would be opposed to anything that would in any way take a cent of money away from the volunteer firemen of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I hold here a letter from the Auditor General and ask that it be made a part of the record. It is dated July 6, and reads as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General, Harrisburg, July 6, 1932.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Talbot:

I have your letter of today, in which you call my attention to the fact that the Resolution, Serial No. 6, requests not the balance in the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Fund but the undistributed surplus held in the fund.

In view of the fact that the entire fund is held for distribution on certification of the Secretary of Revenue, we considered the balance in the fund on June 1st to be the undistributed surplus. I now understand that the information you desire is what amount of this fund we may not be called upon to distribute.

The best way that I can answer that question is to give you our experience with this fund during the past few years.

During the 1929-31 biennium we paid out the first year $811,997, and in the second year $728,989. Under the practice now in force, during August or September of each year the Secretary of Revenue should certify to me as Auditor General the amounts collected in the various districts of the Commonwealth. We then ascertain whether or not the districts entitled to a return of this money, maintain regularly constituted Firemen's Relief Associations. If we find that such associations do exist, we draw our warrant for the payment of such shares of the fund.

The receipts for the calendar year 1930 were $1,076,790, while the certification for distribution in 1931 was $766,744.80, and we actually paid out $689,740. The total receipts to this fund for the calendar year 1931 were $998,895.63, and no certification has as yet been received on account of these receipts.

To return to the question of the undistributed surplus, you are advised that while no definite amount could be stated until the Department of Revenue forwards its certification covering the 1931 receipts of the fund, it is known that on June 1st, 1932, there were $1,665,911.52 in the fund, and if the certification runs the same, or a little bit more than last year, we will probably be required to pay out this year approximately $800,000.

The total receipts for the first six months of the year 1932 were $858,104.16, and approximately this amount of money will remain in the fund after the distribution is made this year.

If you desire any further detail on this fund, I will be glad to furnish the same on request.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES A. WATERS,
Auditor General.

Members of the House, as I view the situation, the gentleman from Schuylkill is approaching the question from the wrong angle. If he says there is a hardship created, because they must have two separate corporations, then it would be easy for the gentleman from Schuylkill to provide the necessary legislation and thus obviate any hardship. The letter from the Auditor General distinctly says "undistributed and unencumbered" and while I am not an attorney I doubt very

seriously that a fire company incorporating and qualifying under the law could take something from the fund prior to the existence of those qualifications demanded by the department. I am sincere when I say to that I disagree with the gentleman from Schuylkill: We are taking not a nickel that belongs to the volunteer firemen of Pennsylvania. The amount of money going to the individual fire companies that have been qualified is not large as a sum itself, but rather in the number of fire companies not qualified which have made this balance. So, if the member votes aye on this bill, I say to him that in my belief, we do not take a nickel from the volunteer firemen of Pennsylvania.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, the letter from the Auditor General is self-explanatory. It is, in my humble opinion, one of the finest pieces of documentary evidence ever introduced in support of the position that I have advanced either in court or on the floor of this House. That letter states that up to this time the Secretary of the Department of Revenue has not as yet sent a certificate to the Auditor General as to the amount that will be required. In addition to that it states that there is a certain fund there, but the Auditor General does not know how much it will be. If that fund has accumulated, and is not exhausted or nearly exhausted by applications that will be received up to and including January 1, 1933, the best thing for us to do is to increase the portions that these volunteer firemen relief associations are entitled to.

Day in and day out you hear of fires in this Commonwealth where a man is either seriously injured or meets his death in fighting a fire. Now are we at the point where because a few hundred thousand dollars have accumulated, we are going to say to these firemen the reason we took this money out of a fund that you are innately entitled to is because you either have not qualified by becoming incorporated as a separate relief association or been recognized by your local authorities as a relief association duly chartered? Are we going to say that because you have failed to do that we are going to penalize you by taking away that money and putting it into the general fund? If you folks see fit to do that I for one won't be counted among the ayes on this question.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Schuylkill believe that this fund is retroactive in the sense that if a volunteer fire company qualified in September, they would be paid from these funds?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, for the year 1932, they will be paid their proportionate share of relief, and that is based upon the amount of fire insurance policies that have been written in the district where this fire company is—absolutely.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker. I do not quite like the statement of the gentleman from Schuylkill, because it would appear, as he paints the picture, that the members of this House who vote aye on this bill are robbing the volunteer fire companies of Pennsylvania. The letter of the Auditor General is plain. It states that there will be available over eight hundred thousand dollars. The gentleman from Schuylkill states that we made a mistake in 1929. I say to you that I do not believe we did. I am of that same belief now as I was then, and I again say to the gentleman from Schuylkill that he can prepare the proper legislation that will not create this hardship upon volunteer fire companies. We should proceed as we did in 1929 and give this money to the general fund. I rather object to his statement that we are here to rob every fund that exists. We have had the precedent established in the past that we could take the fund, and it seems to me that now in this economic crisis we should take this money and put it in the general fund. For that reason I ask you to vote aye on the bill.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, acting upon the suggestion of the gentleman from Delaware, I don't know know whether I will be living on January 1, 1933, I don't know if I will be across the road or not, but if I happen to be I make him the solemn pledge now that it will give me extreme pleasure to introduce a piece of legislation along the lines suggested by the gentleman from Delaware, but in the meantime certainly the fact that any member of this House has been lax or diliatory in introducing a piece of legislation of this type is no justification for this House voting those funds out of their proper channels. I repeat, I make a solemn pledge to you members now if I happen to be here or across the road that you will see a piece of legislation along the lines suggested by the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman from Schuylkill received any letters of protest from any volunteer fire companies; that is letters of protest?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, my good friend Mr. Dunn from Allegheny County, permit me to state that when I returned to my office last Saturday, just as soon as I got into the office, the young lady told me that before taking up any legal affairs, I had better see what the firemen were excited about. I can tell you, in all sincerity, that it took me upwards of four hours to dictate answers to letters that had been received beseeching me to raise my voice in behalf of the volunteer firemen.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not think that during the ten years I have been here that I have ever taken the position that I am about to take. I do not know, the other members do not know, whether they will be here next week or not. Often times sickness or something else presents us from being here.

I think this thing is entitled either to be passed at this time or defeated. If it is to be interred, let us have the funeral ceremonies conducted just as gracefully as possible upon the floor of the House.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not want to occupy the platform all day—the soap box is about worn out—neither do I want to have this develop into a mutual admiration society.

There is no member of this House for whom I have greater respect, first as a gentlemen, and second for his ability, than the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, but I have information, which has just been received, that the officers of

the State Volunteer Firemen's Association will be here on Monday. They have not requested a public hearing, but they want an interview. If Mr. Staudenmeier will agree to the proposition presented by the gentleman from Philadelphia, I will assure him that after the conference on Monday with the executive officer of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, that bill will immediately come out from the committee. I will go a step further than that, because I think this is a bill that really deserves all the analysis that we can possibly give it. I represent a district the same as Mr. Staudenmeier does, comprised of boroughs and townships—and say that the last thing that I would do would be to vote against any legislation that would injure in any way incorporated firemen's relief associations, therefore, I would ask Mr. Staudenmeier if he will consent to permit that bill to go back into committee, and I will then report the bill on Monday night if the gentleman will so agree.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, in view of the statements made by the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, that the officials of the State Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association will be here in Harrisburg next Monday to take this matter up with the Appropriations Committee, I withdraw my objections to the bill going back to the Appropriations Committee.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	Mason,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	Mathay,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Graham,	McArran,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greeby,	McClure,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Green,	McElwee,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Spann,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Munley,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Stone,
Braham,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Tucker,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Wall,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Post,	Watson,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Way,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Weaver,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	White,
Ederer,	King,	Rhys,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Wilson, L. M.
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wood,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Rooney,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Root,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Royle,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Male,	Sautter,	Speaker,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Schrock,	
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the supervision maintenance improvement regulation and preservation of State parks and for the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examinations of lands to be set aside and held as State parks Provided however That the amount expended as the purchase price for such lands shall not in any case exceed fifty dollars ($50) per acre

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Haines,	Miller,	Soffel,
Barton,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Haws,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stone,
Bicker,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Neely,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Bowers,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Hutton,	Perry,	Talbot,

Burns,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Byrne,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Turner,
Carmany,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Wade,
Conner,	King,	Price,	Wall,
Cooke,	Kleckner,	Raub,	Watson,
Cordier,	Labar,	Reader,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Lewis,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Lose,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Dietrich,	Loucks,	Rhys,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Maloney,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.
Fish,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.
Fleisher,	Mason,	Root,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fox,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Speaker,
Greenstein,	McKay,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [six hundred sixty thousand dollars ($660,000)] five hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($594,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Gicking,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Baker,	Greeby,	Miller,	Sowers,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greenstein,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Mumford,	Spann,
Barton,	Griffin,	Munley,	Squibb,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bell,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Haws,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Storer,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Powell,	Stott,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Price,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Reader,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoopes,	Reed, F. M.,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Hutton,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Jaffe,	Rhys,	Tucker,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Rice,	Turner,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wade,
Cordier,	King,	Rieder,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Way,
Denman,	Labar,	Ronemus,	Weidemann
Dietrich,	Lewis,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Lose,	Root,	Wike,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Williams, I. B.,
Ederer,	Male,	Schreck,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wilson, L. M.
Evans, T. C.,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Wilson, T. B.
Fish,	McAlee,	Scott,	Wise,
Fleisher,	McArran,	Sheely,	Witkin,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Fox,	McClure,	Shortz,	Wright,
Frederick,	McElwee,	Simon,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McGregor,	Sinwell,	Ziesenheim
Garard,	Memolo,	Snyder,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 128, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number eighteen A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" in the respective amounts approved by the Governor is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [nine million six hundred forty-six thousand ten dollars ($9,646,010)] .....

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or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and for altering improving adding to or replacing existing buildings of the Commonwealth namely

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For improvements on and for the Farm Show Building and the grounds adjacent thereto and for the purchase of land therefor the sum of [one hundred eighty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($187,700)] one hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($147,700)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to improvement or replacement of existing buildings for the State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [five hundred seven thousand dollars ($507,000)] four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the acquisition of land and the erection and construction of armories and armory facilities necessary roadways and sidewalks for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the purchase for armory purposes of any suitable building erected by any person or persons and for additions and alterations to or replacement of and repairs to such building the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] .....

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For the acquisition of land and the erection and construction of sewers and a sewage disposal plant for the State Military Reservation the sum of [fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars ($53,300)] .....

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to improvement or replacement of existing buildings for State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges Cheyney Training School for Teachers the sum of [nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($915,000)] two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred eighty thousand dollars ($280,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children at Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] .....

.....

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Hospitals for the Insane

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred eleven thousand nine hundred dollars ($311,900)] two hundred thousand nine hundred dollars)$200,900)

For the acquisition of land for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] .....

.....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($480,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($467,500)] three hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($397,500)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred two thousand dollars ($402,000)] twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000)] fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)] one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)] two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($230,000)

Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred ninety-one thousand dollars ($391,000)] forty-one thousand dollars ($41,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($138,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars ($358,000)] one hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($168,000)

Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred forty thousand dollars ($740,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($413,000)] twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($668,000)] one hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars ($158,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($453,500)] four hundred three thousand five hundred dollars ($403,500)

Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the acquisition of land for the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten dollars ($110)] one hundred nine dollars ($109)

Section 2 This act shall become effective upon the date of its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ederer, is not present in the House. Is there anyone in the House that can explain the provisions of this bill?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157

Argentieri,	Fuller,	McAlee,	Ruth,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McArran,	Sautter,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gillette,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Graham,	McElwee,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Bauer,	Green,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Grenet,	Millar,	Shettel,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Shortz,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Mumford,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Spangler,
Braham,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Squibb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Cooke,	Himes,	Perry,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Storer,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Post,	Strickler,
Denman,	Holme,	Powell,	Tahl,
Denning,	Hutton,	Price,	Terry,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Turner,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Ederer,	King,	Rhys,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Way,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Male,	Root,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Maloney,	Royle,	Speaker,
Frederick,	Mason,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—159

Argentieri,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Goehring,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	Miller,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Green,	Munley,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Harkins,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Black,	Haws,	Perry,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Post,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Powell,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Price,	Surface,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Raub,	Tahl,
Byrne,	Himes,	Reader,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Rhys,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rice,	Wall,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Richards,	Way,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	King,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rooney,	White,
Ederer,	Labar,	Root,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Ruth,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.
Fish,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	McAlee,	Scott,	Witkin,
Flynn,	McArran,	Sheely,	Wood,
Fox,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McGregor,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McKay,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of oHuse Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [two hundred five thousand dollars ($205,000)] one hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($196,000) or as much thereof as may be nccessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge the approaches thereto and memorial pylons in the city of Harrisburg in accordance with plans and specifications All supervision architectural and engineering fees and any other necessary expense shall be paid from the funds made available by this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	Mason,	Ruth,
Baker,	Garard,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Goehring,	McArran,	Schrock,
Barton,	Graham,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McClure,	Scott,
Bauer,	Green,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bell,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmai r,	Millar,	Snyder,
Black,	Haines,	Miller,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bowers,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Steedle,
Burns,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Carmany,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Neely,	Storb,
Conner,	Himes,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Patterson,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Tucker,
Denman,	Hutton,	Perry,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Wall,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Way,
Dwyer,	King,	Price,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Reed, F. M.,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Lose,	Rice,	Wilson, T. B.
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Richards,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Roan,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Male,	Ronemus,	Speaker,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Rooney,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Apropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Frederick,	Lucas,	Roan,
Baker,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Ronemus,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gangloff,	Male,	Rooney,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	Marcks,	Royle,
Barton,	Gicking,	Mason,	Ruth,
Batchelor,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Bauer,	Graham,	McArran,	Sautter,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Schreck,
Bell,	Green,	McClure,	Schrock,
Bicker,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Scott,
Bidelspacher,	Griffin,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Black,	Griffith, C. R.,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Braham,	Haines,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Miller,	Soffel,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Burns,	Haws,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Spann,
Cauffiel,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Neely,	Sterling,
Cordier,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Denman,	Himes,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Denning,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Dietrich,	Holmes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Dunn,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Terry,
Dwyer,	Hutton,	Post,	Tucker,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Kahle,	Raub,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Reader,	Wilson, T. B.
Eveland,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Witkin,
Fish,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Labar,	Rhys,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Lewis,	Rice,	Goodnough,
Flynn,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Speaker,
Fox,	Loucks,	Riddle,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Fuller,	McCallister,	Simon,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McClure,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gangloff,	McGregor,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Barton,	Gillette,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Goehring,	Metzier,	Spann,
Bauer,	Graham,	Millar,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Green,	Munley,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Neely,	Stone,
Black,	Griffith, C. R.,	Patterson,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Griffith, J. W.,	Perry,	Stott,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Post,	Strickler,
Braham,	Haines,	Price,	Surface,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	Raub,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Reed, F. M.,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Carmany,	Heffernan,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Cauffiel,	Hefferon,	Rhys,	Wade,
Conner,	Heffner,	Rice,	Watson,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Richards,	Way,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Riddle,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Roan,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hutton,	Ronemus,	White,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Rooney,	Wike,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Ruth,	Williams, I. B.,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.
Eveland,	Lucas,	Schrock,	Wise,
Fish,	Lynch,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Scott,	Wood,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mason,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlee,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Frederick,	McArran,	Shortz,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Argentieri,	Frederick,	McArran,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gangloff,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Gicking,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gillette,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Goehring,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Graham,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bell,	Greeby,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Green,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Griffin,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Bowers,	Hagmaier,	Neely,	Storer,
Braham,	Haines,	Nothnagle,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Harkins,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Hefferon,	Peters,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Heffner,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Conner,	Henderson,	Post,	Wade,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Watson,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Reader,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Hutton,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	White,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rice,	Wike,
Duffy,	King,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.
Evans, J. T.,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.
Eveland,	Lucas,	Root,	Wise,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	McAlee,	Scott,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Frederick,	Mason,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McAlee,	Scott,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Graham,	McKay,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Bell,	Green,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Greenstein,	Metzier,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Millar,	Spangler,

Black,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hart,	Musser,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storer,
Byrne,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Surface,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Himes,	Post,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Price,	Wade,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.
Eveland,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Fish,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruth,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Suppplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Garard,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gillette,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Barton,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Graham,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bell,	Grenet,	Munley,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Neely,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Bowers,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Surface,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Terry,
Byrne,	Himes,	Peters,	Turner,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Wade,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Post,	Watson,
Conner,	Holmes,	Price,	Way,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reed, G. L.,	White,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wike,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rhys,	Williams, I. B.,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Riddle,	Wilson, L. M.
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.
Eveland,	Male,	Rooney,	Wise,
Fish,	Maloney,	Root,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Frederick,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 158, Printer's No. 107, on page 2 of today's calendar, entitled:

An act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Acting Chaplain, Dr. Leon C. Prince, offered the following prayer:

O God, Sovereign, Judge of Commonwealth and Nation, mercy and justice proceed from Thy throne. Thou art the need of the strong and the strength of the needy. Grant unto us who are met to legislate against widespread unemployment and distress the wisdom to devise and the judgment to execute sound remedies and measures of relief. Deliver us from factionalism, from suspicion and from strife. Infuse into our councils the spirit of harmony and accord. Thus shall we commit our State in implicit obediance to the divine injunction, "Bear ye one another's burden, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. FREEMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt"; reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on second reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount the State is entitled to from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the application of a portion of such advance under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State of Pennsylvania hereby makes application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount to which it is entitled from the funds made available to aid in furnishing relief and work relief to the needy and distressed people residing in the states and territories and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment under the Act of Congress of the United States approved entitled "An act to relieve destitution to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public works program and providing a method of financing such program"

The Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby empowered to certify to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the resources of the State including moneys available and which can be made available by the State its civil divisions and private contributions are inadequate to meet the relief needs

Section 2 The sum received by the State from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be held in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Unemployment Relief Fund" and the moneys in such fund shall as provided by said Act of Congress be there held in the State Treasury without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State and be expended in accordance with the said Act of Congress this act and as may be provided by other laws of the Commonwealth

The State Treasurer shall issue to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation his receipt countersigned by the Auditor General for the amount of the advance made which receipt shall state that the advance is accepted subject to the terms of section four of the Act of Congress approved entitled "An act to relieve destitution to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public-works program and providing a method of financing such program"

Section 3 Of the amount advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation ten million dollars ($10,000,000) shall immediately upon receipt be made available and be applied under the direction of the Governor and upon his responsibility for

the purpose of furnishing relief to the needy and distressed people of the State of Pennsylvania and in relieving hardships resulting from unemployment said amount or portions thereof shall from time to time be apportioned by the Governor for use in the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 4 In applying said funds to the purposes for which dedicated by the Act of Congress of the United States and this act the Governor is authorized to use the facilities of any of the departments or agencies of the State and of counties cities and poor districts and local welfare and relief agencies and organizations

Section 5 The moneys advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Unemployment Relief Fund may be deposited in State depositories by the State Treasurer in like manner and at like interest rates as provided by law for active State deposits and any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Unemployment Relief Fund and be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in such special fund

Section 6 Payments from said fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine

Section 7 The requisitions on and expenditures from the special Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like powers and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in connection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government

Section 8 The sum of
or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery receipts and any other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor and for postage and incidental expenses

Section 9 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 85 (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Oreder, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act for the relief of unemployment providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to aid in unemployment relief the Department of Military Affairs is hereby authorized to hire unemployed members of the National Guard in the improvement and development of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and to maintain such employed men at and on such military reservations

Section 2 The men hired by the Department of Military Affairs shall be employed in clearing grading and seeding of land and the erection an dconstruction or installation including buildings sewers water supplies etc on and in connection with the military reservations of the Commonwealth and in the performance of such other work on and in connection with such reservations as shall in the opinion of the Governor and the Adjutant General be deemed necessary and proper Provided however That no person shall at any time be employed in any capacity or in any work in conflict with industrial or private interests

Section 3 The men employed shall in all cases be subject to the orders of the officers of the National Guard to be selected by the Department of Military Affairs where possible from among those who may be unemployed All officers shall be selected because of their ability experience and age and shall understand military organization discipline administration and leadership within the requirements of their assignments The officers shall receive such compensation as the Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor shall fix The men employed shall be subject to military discipline and regulations and shall receive a wage not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) per day and maintenance It is understood that such men are employed only for the purpose of emergency relief and not for military purposes

Section 4 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of supplies equipment materials tools pipe etc for the payment of compensation provided in this act and for the maintenance of the enlisted men and officers and for any other or other proper expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions and intent of this act

Section 5 This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1376), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be

appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts with the approval of the court of common pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91 (House Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges', and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect," by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 93 (House Bill No. 74), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act Number three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 75), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95 (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 95 (House Bill No. 76), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

Then Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 97 (House Bill No. 79), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 98 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 98 (House Bill No. 82), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 83), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100 (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 100 (House Bill No. 85), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 101 (House Bill No. 86), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102 (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 102 (House Bill No. 99), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103 (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 103 (House Bill No. 100), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104 (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Orderer, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 104 (House Bill No. 102), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105 (House Bill No. 106), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 105 (House Bill No. 106), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106 (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 106 (House Bill No. 108), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 107 (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 107 (House Bill No. 110), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 109 (House Bill No. 113), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 114), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 111 (House Bill No. 115), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112 (House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, appoved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 112 (House Bill No. 116), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 113 (House Bill No. 117), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 114 (House Bill No. 118), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred irty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridges facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 115 (House Bill No. 119), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116 (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 116 (House Bill No. 120), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 117 (House Bill No. 35), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 118 (House Bill No. 36), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 119 (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 119 (House Bill No. 22), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 120 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 120 (House Bill No. 12), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 122 (House Bill No. 135), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 123 (House Bill No. 136), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124 (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 124 (House Bill No. 137), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 122), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one, (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 127 (House Bill No. 125), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 128 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 128 (House Bill No. 127), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY PAY CUT

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1932.

Whereas The present period of economic depression has brought about the reduction of salaries and incomes of those engaged in private occupations and

Whereas Legislation has been passed and is pending which will make drastic reductions in the salaries of employes of the Federal State and local governments and

Whereas By reason of constitutional restrictions it is impossible to diminish the salary or emoluments of any public officer after his election or appointment and

Whereas It is manifestly unfair and un-American for such public officers who are protected from legal salary reductions to continue to accept the salaries payable to them at the time of their election when other public employes not so protected and those in private life are required to accept less compensation and

Whereas It would be proper for such public officers to voluntarily agree to accept a reduction in the salary now received by them and in this way help share the burden now resting on all citizens by reason of the unusual financial conditions therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the opinion of the Members of this Legislature that all public officers of the Commonwealth whose salaries cannot be reduced by law on account of constitutional prohibition should in a spirit of fairness voluntarily agree to accept a reduction of ten per centum of the amount of salary now received and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each elected or appointed public officer within the Commonwealth receiving payment of salary from the Commonwealth or any county city borough incorporated town or township therein

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt;" reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt;" reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 48 (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws. general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 148 (Senate Bill No. 132).

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein providing for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 152 (Senate Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 164 (Senate Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the State and the municipalities thereof; requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 181 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to each city of the first class to be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 183 (Senate Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 190 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:58 o'clock A. M., until 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) Monday evening, July 18th, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, July 14, 1932

The House met at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Rev. Sidney V. Carmany, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

How exellent is Thy name, O Lord, in all the earth. We bring to Thee our offering of praise and thanksgiving. Continue Thy goodness with us and grant us Thy favor thro another day.

Bless our State and nation and help us to gird ourselves for a new era wherein righteousness dwelleth. Purge our cities and states and nation of the deep cause of corruption which has so often made sin profitable and uprightness hard. Give us as leaders a new vision of the possible future of our country and set our hearts on fire with large resolves.

Bless whatever good we may be able to accomplish this day and lead us in the paths of righteousness for Thy name's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. DeFrehn, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. McELWEE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Graham for the balance of the week.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CAUFFIEL, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 80, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eighteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION No. 18

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 18, Printer's No. 163.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 13, 1932.

Whereas The present period of economic depression has brought about the reduction of salaries and incomes of those engaged in private occupations and

Whereas Legislation has been passed and is pending which will make drastic reductions in the salaries of employes of the Federal State and local governments and

Whereas By reason of constitutional restrictions it is impossible to diminish the salary or emoluments of any public officer after his election or appointment and

Whereas It is manifestly unfair and un-American for such public officers who are protected from legal salary reductions to continue to accept the salaries payable to them at the time of their election when other public employes not so protected and those in private life are required to accept less compensation and

Whereas It would be proper for such public officers to voluntarily agree to accept a reduction in the salary now received by them and in this way help share the burden now resting on all citizens by reason of the unusual financial conditions therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the opinion of the Members of this Legislature that all public officers of the Commonwealth whose salaries cannot be reduced by law on account of constitutional prohibition should in a spirit of fairness voluntarily agree to accept a reduction of ten per centum of the amount of salary now received and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each elected or appointed public officer within the Commonwealth receiving payment of salary from the Commonwealth or any county city borough incorporated town or township therein

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the effective date of this act the council of any city of the first class shall have the authority by ordinance for general revenue purposes to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of such taxes on persons transactions occupations privileges and personal property within the limits of such city or borough as it shall determine except that such council shall not have authority to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of any tax on a privilege transaction or occupation or on personal property which is now or may hereafter become subject to a State tax or license fee If subsequent to the passage of any ordinance under the authority of this act the General Assembly shall impose a tax or license fee on any privilege transaction or occupation or on personal property taxed by any city or borough hereunder the Act of Assembly imposing the State tax thereon shall automatically vacate the city or borough ordinance passed under the authority of this act as to all taxes accruing subsequent to the effective date of the act imposing the State tax or license fee It is the intention of this section to confer upon cities and boroughs the power to levy assess and collect taxes upon any and all subjects of taxation which the Commonwealth has power to tax but which it does not now tax or license subject only to the foregoing provision that any tax upon a subject which the Commonwealth may hereafter tax or license shall automatically terminate upon the effective date of the State act imposing the new tax or license fee

Section 2 Cities and boroughs are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers clerks collectors and other assistants and employes either under existing departments or otherwise as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under authority of this act

Section 3 The council of cities and boroughs shall have power to prescribe and enforce penalties for the non-payment within the time fixed for their payment of taxes imposed under authority of this act and for the violation of the provisions of ordinances passed under authority of this act

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Housee proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax penalties imposed by existing laws on county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes where such taxes are paid before the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two are hereby abolished and all penalties now added to such taxes remaining unpaid when this act becomes effective are hereby abated On all local taxes delinquent and unpaid on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be added from the date the same became delinquent until such taxes are paid

This act shall be construed to apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and remain in force until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section Six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The sum of [eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)] seventy-eight thousand dollars ($78,000) or as much of such sum as may be necessary out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of two million four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,450,000) made to the Department of Agriculture by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine" is hereby specifically reappropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the erection by the Department of Property and Supplies of necessary buildings and approaches thereto for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent of equipment supplies and food for the payment of wages salaries or other compensation of employes of the department engaged in the work of preparing for and conducting contests hereunder and for any other incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department authorized by this act

Section 7 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June nineteen hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire" eliminating the credit allowed for registration fees and taxes paid by such taxables

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June nineteen hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The amount of excise tax semi-annually to be paid by each company specified in section one of this act shall be as follows (1) In case of a company operating routes which are entirely within the limits of this Commonwealth eight (8) mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of such company from all operations for the period covered by such report and (2) in case of a company operating over routes when only a part of such routes lies within this Commonwealth eight (8) mills upon the dollar upon such portion of the gross receipts of such company as is represented by the ratio that the number of miles of routes operated in this Commonwealth by such company during the period for which the report is filed bears to the total number of miles of all routes operated by such company during said period The provisions hereof shall not be construed as exempting any company from complying with the laws relating to fees payable to the Department of Revenue for the registration of motor vehicles [In the event however that an excise tax shall be paid by any company to any city of this Commonwealth for the use of its highways during the period for which the report is filed the amount of such tax so paid may be deducted from the amount of tax payable to the Commonwealth as above computed upon satisfactory proof to the Department of Revenue of such payment and in addition thereto where any such company shall have paid to the Department of Revenue a registration fee or fees as provided for by the laws of this Commonwealth upon any motor vehicle or motor vehicles used in the business of carrying passengers or property for hire over the highways of this Commonwealth it shall receive a credit in each settlement for gross receipts tax made hereunder to the extent of fifty per cent of the total

amount of the registration fee or fees paid for the calendar year of which the period covered by the settlement was a part]

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140 (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans and the sale of listed and unlisted securities

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" which was amended by section eleven of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

He may enter into leases for real estate belonging to the corporation or person for a period not to exceed three (3) years upon such terms as may be acceptable to him without leave of court and with leave of court may enter into leases for such property for a term not exceeding ten (10) years

He may by agreement in writing with the mortgagor and without leave of court extend the period for the payment of a mortgage on real property for a period not to exceed three years upon such terms as may be acceptable to him

He may without leave of court borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and any other agency of the United States Government or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting him in the liquidation of the corporation or person and to expedite the distribution of the assets thereof to the depositors and creditors of such corporation or person and pledge as security for the loan of such funds any personal property or real estate of such corporation or person

Section 2 That clause (b) of section thirty-two of the said act which was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with leave of court after such notice to creditors by advertising or otherwise as the court may direct sell either real or personal property at private sale upon such terms and under such conditions as the court upon petition of the secretary may direct and all sales theretofore made may be approved by the court

He may without leave of court sell either real estate or personal property at private sale under such terms as to him may appear reasonable and proper provided that the net consideration realized from such sale shall be not less than the appraised value of the asset so sold as set up and established in the inventory and appraisement filed in the court having jurisdiction over the estate of such corporation or person as required by section thirty-eight of this act as amended Sales under this section may be either all for cash or partly for cash and partly for evidences of indebtedness approved by the court

Section 3 That clause (d) of section thirty-two of the said act which was amended by an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(d) Sales of Listed and Unlisted Securities Listed and unlisted securities may be sold on any of the stock exchanges or otherwise [with leave of court obtained on petition of the secretary] at such time or times and in such manner [as may be determined by the court No notices to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court] as may be determined by the secretary to be necessary for the best interests of the estate of said corporation or person

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and

control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans and the sale of listed and unlisted securities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line 16 of the title of the act by striking out after the word "loans" and before the word "the" the word "[and]."

Amend line 17 of the title of the act by adding after the syllable "curities" the following: "and the extension of the period for payment of mortgages."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two seven hundred two seven hundred seven paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one and section eight hundred four of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" as amended by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations requiring such corporations to file reports and providing a penalty for failure to do so

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph

(p) To settle and collect the franchise tax imposed by law upon foreign corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies

Section 2 That section seven hundred two of the said act as amended by an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 702 Report on Fiscal Year Basis If any corporation or association shall certify to the Department of Revenue that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date the Department of Revenue may permit such corporation or association to make any capital stock franchise or loans tax report or bonus report required to be made by it or any of its officers to the Department of Revenue within seventy-five days after such date subject in all other respects to the laws relating to the making of such reports and returns

The first report made by any corporation or association changing any return or report from the calendar to the fiscal year basis shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a return or report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year and the Department of Revenue shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law and also settle the bonus

Section 3 That section seven hundred seven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 707 Capital Stock and Franchise Tax Reports (a) Except in the case of corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign [insurance] companies the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and other company liable to pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon the value of its whole capital stock or upon its capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth shall make annually a capital stock report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding With such report shall be filed any statement necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of any deduction or exemption to which any such taxpayer is entitled

(b) The president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every foreign corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company liable to pay to the Commonwealth a franchise tax shall make annually a franchise tax report to the Department of Revenue on or before the fifteenth day of March for the calendar year next preceding With such report shall be filed any statement necessary to enable the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of any deduction or exemption to which any such taxpayer is entitled

Section 4 That paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) If the Department of Revenue shall not be satisfied with the appraisement and valuation of capital stock or of property or capital located and used within this Commonwealth or of any franchise tax as made and returned by the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company it is hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report or return made by such officers or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession and to settle an account on the valuation thus made for taxes bonus penalties and interest due the Commonwealth

Section 5 That section eight hundred four of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 804 Estimated Settlements If the officers of any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company shall neglect or refuse to make a capital stock report or a franchise tax report to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of or or the taxable value necessary to compute the franchise tax payable by such corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or other company as the case may be and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon

If the treasurer of any corporation shall fail or neglect to make to the Department of Revenue within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue the report required by law of the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation or assumed by it or upon which it pays interest and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon

In any other case if any taxpayer shall have failed within the time prescribed by law or any extension thereof granted by the Department of Revenue or if no such time is fixed by law then after demand by the Department of Revenue to file any report or return necessary to enable the department to settle any tax against such taxpayer if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's account it may make an estimated settlement from the previous account settled or from any other reasonable data of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to furnish accounts and the Department of Revenue shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases No allowance for commissions shall in any instance be made by the Department of Revenue in cases of refusal or neglect to furnish accounts

From any estimated settlement there shall be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal but the Department of Revenue with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon petition permit the required report or return to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such report or return and cancel the estimated settlement From the department's refusal to permit the filing of a report or return in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for review or to appeal

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor and its provisions shall be applicable to the settlement and resettlement of franchise taxes on foreign corporations for the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred thirty-two or any fiscal year ending after the effective date of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 169, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Disposition and Use of Tax (a) Until and including August thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two one-half cent per gallon and thereafter one and one-half cents per gallon of the tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund of the State Treasury and such moneys paid into said fund are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes hereinafter set forth

The moneys so paid into the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund except those that are refunded as hereinafter provided shall be paid to the respective counties of this Commonwealth on the first day of June and December of each year in the ratio that the average return made during the three (3) preceding years to each county bears to the average amount returned to all counties for the three preceding years Provided That the distribution of tax to the counties from the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund that is payable the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall be made under the provisions of the acts of Assembly repealed by this act

All moneys received by the counties hereunder shall be used only for the purpose of construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads highways and bridges including the payment of property damage now due or hereafter to become due occasioned by or the relocation or construction of highways and bridges and for the payment of interest on bonds issued for highways and bridge purposes The county commissioners of each county shall make to the department on or before the first day of May and November of each year on forms prescribed prepared and furnished by the department a report showing the receipts and expenditures of such moneys received during the preceding six months by the county from the Commonwealth under the provisions of this section Such reports shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit Upon the failure of the county commissioners to file any such report the department shall withhold further payments to the county out of the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund until the delinquent report is filed

(b) The remaining two and one-half cents per gallon or one and one-half cents per gallon as the case may be of the

tax collected under the provisions of this act all penalties and interest and all interest earned on deposits of the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and are hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes for which moneys in the Motor License Fund are appropriated by law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 214, as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the effective date of this act the council of any city of the first class shall have the authority by ordinance for general revenue purposes to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of such taxes on persons transactions occupations privileges subjects and personal property within the limits of such city of the first class as it shall determine except that such council shall not have authority to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of any tax on a privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property which is now or may hereafter become subject to a State tax or license fee If subsequent to the passage of any ordinance under the authority of this act the General Assembly shall impose a tax or license fee on any privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property taxed by any city of the first class hereunder the act of Assembly imposing the State tax thereon shall automatically vacate the city ordinance passed under the authority of this as to all taxes accruing subsequent to the effective date of the act imposing the State tax or license fee It is the intention of this section to confer upon cities of the first class the power to levy assess and collect taxes upon any and all subjects of taxation which the Commonwealth has power to tax but which it does not now tax or license subject only to the foregoing provision that any tax upon a subject which the Commonwealth may hereafter tax or license shall automatically terminate upon the effective date of the State act imposing the new tax or license fee

Section 2 Cities of the first class are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers clerks collectors and other assistants and employes, either under existing departments or otherwise as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under authority of this act

Section 3 The Council of cities of the first class shall have power to prescribe and enforce penalties for the non-payment within the time fixed for their payment of taxes imposed under authority of this act and for the violation of the provisions of ordinances passed under authority of this act

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisments and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 105, Printer's No. 125 on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incroporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STADTLADER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, as follows:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the

authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have power and authority to become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank or any corporation other or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to comply with any of the provisions required for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank or in such other corporation or agency provided it is authorized to do so by resolution of its board of directors

Section 2 That any building and loan association as aforesaid shall have power and authority to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks upon such terms and rates of interest not exceeding the legal rate of interest in this Commonwealth as may be agreed upon and to assign its bonds and mortgages or other property including the right to replace the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of its indebtedness as evidenced by its bond obligation or note given for such borrowed money and such bond obligation note or notes may be in such form as is prescribed by the corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government as aforesaid Provided however That no building and loan association shall at any time borrow money from any such corporation or agency or in any manner now authorized by law in an amount exceeding thirty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by such association

Section 3 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, there is some question concerning this bill whether or not the interested parties desire to have a public hearing. May I suggest to the Speaker that the bill be passed for a few moments and if a public hearing is not to be held, we will return to this bill at the end of the session.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks leave to pass House Bill 143 temporarily with leave to call up the same later during this session. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and the bill is passed for the present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139

Argentieri,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Haws,	Munley,	Spangler,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Barton,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Batchelor,	Hermansen,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Bauer,	Hoffman,	O'Neill	Steedle,
Bell,	Holcombe,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Black,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hoopes,	Perry,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Jones B.,	Post,	Strickler,
Burns,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Surface,
Carmany,	Kahle,	Price,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	King,	Raub,	Talbot,
Conner,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Kleckner,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Duffy,	Labar,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Riddle,	Way,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Weaver,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wike,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fox,	Mason,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gicking,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Wise,
Green,	McElwee,	Scott,	Witkin,
Griffith, C. R.,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Wood,
Griffith, J. W.,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Hagmaier,	Memolo,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Haines,	Meredith,	Simon,	Ziesenheim,
Harkins,	Millar,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to raise revenue by permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; creating a special fund from moneys collected under this act, and appropriating moneys therein to the Department of Welfare

for hospital purposes; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonwealth [is hereby required] may after the approval of the county school directors' association has been first obtained annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient [to] call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to continue in session at least five days including a half-day for going to and half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the said institute and to be presided over by the county superintendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149

Argentieri,	Flinchbaugh,	McAllister,	Soffel,
Baker,	Flynn,	McClure,	Sowers,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Fox,	McElwee,	Spann,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Frederick,	Memolo,	Squibb,
Barton,	Fuller,	Metzler,	Stadtlander,
Batchelor,	Gangloff,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bauer,	Garard,	Miller,	Steedle,
Bechtel,	Gicking,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Bell,	Gillette,	Mumford,	Stone,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Munley,	Storer,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Musser,	Stott,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, P. M.,	Strickler,
Black,	Haines,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Peters,	Terry,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Post,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Price,	Wade,
Burns,	Heffran,	Raub,	Wall,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Reader,	Watson,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Conner,	Hutton,	Rice,	Wettach,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Richards,	White,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Rieder,	Williams, G. B.,
Denman,	Kahle,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Denning,	Kleckner,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Lewis,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Duffy,	Lockhart,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Wise,
Dwyer,	Lucas,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Schrock,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Maloney,	Scott,	Wright,
Evans, J. T.,	Marcks,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Evans, T. C.,	Mason,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Eveland,	Mathay,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Fitzgerald,	McAlee,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Fleisher,	McArran,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto, upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shortz,
Baker,	Frederick,	McClure,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Gangloff,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Barton,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Gillette,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Graham,	Miller,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Green,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Grenet,	Munley,	Stone,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Musser,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stott,
Blumberg,	Griffith, J. W.,	Neely,	Strickler,
Bowers,	Harkins,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Patterson,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Peelor,	Terry,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Turner,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Peters,	Wade,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Post,	Wall,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Powell,	Watson,
Conner,	Himes,	Raub,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Weidemann,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,

DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Wike,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Duffy,	King,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Royle,	Wise,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Evans, T. C.,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood,
Eveland,	Maloney,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fish,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Flynn,	McArran,	Shettel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the State and the municipalities thereof; requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Frederick,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Fuller,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Gaghan,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gangloff,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Barton,	Garard,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Greeby,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Green,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Grenet,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Black,	Griffith, J. W.,	Neely,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Perry,	Terry,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peters,	Turner,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Wall,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Post,	Watson,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Price,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wettach,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	White,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, I. B.,
Dunn,	King,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rice,	Wilson, L. M.,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wilson, T. B.,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wise,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Roan,	Witkin,
Evans, T. C.,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fleisher,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Fox,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. With the consent of the Speaker, the members and the gentleman from Berks, would you mind laying this bill over, until I read it over. I have not read it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny asks that consideration on this bill be deferred for the present, with leave to call it up and consider it later during this session. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and the bill is passed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Fox,	Marcks,	Schrock,
Baker,	Fuller,	Mason,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Gaghan,	Mathay,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Garard,	McCallister,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bell,	Green,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Grenet,	Millar,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Griffin,	Miller,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haines,	Munley,	Stone,
Braham,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Talbot,
Burns,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Terry,
Carmany,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Tucker,

Conner,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Turner,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Perry,	Wall,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wettach,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Raub,	White,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wike,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams, I. B.,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	King,	Richards,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Wise,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Fish,	Lose,	Rooney,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Root,	Yeakel,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Royle,	Goodnough,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Male,	Schreck,	

NAYS—2

Cauffiel,	Strickler,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Gaghan,	McArran,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gangloff,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Garard,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Barton,	Gillette,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Green,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bell,	Grenet,	Miller,	Spann,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Strickler,
Burns,	Henderson,	Post,	Surface,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Tahl,
Conner,	Holmes,	Price,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Raub,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Wall,
Denman,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Denning,	King,	Rice,	Way,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ronemus,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Mathay,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Patterson.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to each city of the first class to be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149

Argentieri,	Fuller,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gangloff,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.	Garard,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Bauer,	Gillette,	Millar,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Griffin,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Munley,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Harkins,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Post,	Surface,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Wade,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Denman,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Denning,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Rice,	White,
Dwyer,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Wike,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Male,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Mason,	Root,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Mathay,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	McArran,	Ruth,	Goodnough,
Fox,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 198 (Senate Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance

or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifiying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Fox,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Frederick,	McClure,	Shortz,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Gangloff,	McKay,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Gillette,	Metzler,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Millar,	Squibb,
Bell,	Green,	Miller,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Neely,	Storer,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Burns,	Henderson,	Powell,	Terry,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Price,	Turner,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Wall,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Watson,
Conner,	Hutton,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wettach,
Denning,	King,	Rieder,	White,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Wike,
Duffy,	Labar,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Evans, T. C.,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Wood,
Eveland,	Maloney,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fish,	Mason,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Fitzgerald,	Mathay,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	McAlee,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Flynn,	McArran,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 193 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further consideration.

The SPEAKER. The attention of the gentleman is called to the fact that this bill has been agreed to on third reading. If it is the purpose of the recommitment to amend it in committee, it will be necessary that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, there is a bill that is now before the House that bears on the same subject that this bill does. The House bill throws certain safeguards around this subject that this bill apparently does not have. For that reason I asked that this bill be recommitted so that it can be made to conform to the wishes of the House so far as those safeguards are concerned.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. SPANGLER Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading, and withdraw my motion that the bill be recommitted.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SPANGLER. I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151

Adams,	Fox,	Mathay,	Shettel,
Argentieri,	Frederick,	McAlee,	Simon,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McArran,	Soffel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Garard,	McCallister,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Spangler,
Barton,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McKay,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Green,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Stewart,
Bicker,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Storb,
Black,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stott,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Strickler,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Neely,	Surface,
Braham,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Terry,

Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Turner,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Wade,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Post,	Wall,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Price,	Way,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Denman,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Williams, G. W.,
Denning,	Labar,	Rice,	Williams, I. B.,
Dietrich,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wilson, L. M.,
Dunn,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Rooney,	Wise,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Evans, J. T.,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Wright,
Fish,	Male,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Scott,	Ziesenhelm,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Flynn,	Mason,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STERLING. Mr, Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 143, Printer's No. 156, on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidence by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Fox,	Mason,	Root,
Argentieri,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Royle,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sarig,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Barton,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Green,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Simon,
Bicker,	Grenet,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Black,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Spann,
Braham,	Haws,	Musser,	Squibb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stott,
Conner,	Himes,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Post,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	White,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Goodnough,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Maloney,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148

Adams,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Argentieri,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Snyder,
Baker,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Soffel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Henderson,	Neely,	Spangler,
Barton,	Himes,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Holcombe,	Patterson,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Jaffe,	Perry,	Steedle,
Black,	Jones, B.,	Pitts,	Sterling,
Braham,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Kahle,	Price,	Storb,
Carmany,	Kirkbride,	Raub,	Storer,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Stott,
Cooke,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Surface,
Denning,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Lose,	Richards,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Turner,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wade,
Eveland,	Male,	Roan,	Way,
Fish,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Weaver,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Weidemann,
Flynn,	Mason,	Root,	Wettach,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Royle,	White,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Garard,	McCallister,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Gicking,	McClure,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gillette,	McGregor,	Schrock,	Wise,
Green,	McKay,	Swartz,	Witkin,
Greenstein,	Memolo,	Scott,	Wood,
Grenet,	Meredith,	Sheely,	Wright,
Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenhelm,
Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Hartsock,	Mumford,	Simon,	

NAYS—2

Hoopes,	Wilson, L. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Flynn,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Fox,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Baker,	Frederick,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Fuller,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gaghan,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Barton,	Garard,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Gillette,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Green,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Black,	Griffith, J. W.,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Surface,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Terry,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Turner,
Byrne,	Himes,	Price,	Wade,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Raub,	Watson,
Conner,	Hutton,	Reader,	Way,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	White,
Denman,	Kahle,	Rice,	Wike,
Denning,	King,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Dunn,	Labar,	Roan,	Wise,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wright,
Evans, J. T.,	Lynch,	Root,	Yeakel,
Evans, T. C.,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Ziesenheim,
Eveland,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Goodnough,
Fish,	Mason,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Fleisher,	McAlee,	Scott,	
Flinchbaugh,	McCallister,	Sheely,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Frederick,	Mason,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Gaghan,	McArran,	Snyder,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Garard,	McClure,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Spangler,
Barton,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Green,	Meredith,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Stott,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Musser,	Strickler,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Surface,
Braham,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Tucker,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Turner,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wade,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Wall,
Caufliel,	Himes,	Post,	Watson,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Price,	Way,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	White,
Denman,	Hutton,	Rhys,	Wike,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Dunn,	King,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Ruth,	Wise,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fish,	Loucks,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Male,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Shettel,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 11, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Flynn,	McGregor,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Fox,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Gaghan,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Baldi,C.C.A..Jr.,	Garard,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	Miller,	Spangler,
Barton,	Gillette,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Neely,	Stone,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Black,	Haws,	Peelor,	Surface,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Peters,	Talbot,
Braham,	Heffner,	Pitts,	Terry,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Post,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Wade,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Raub,	Wall,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Reader,	Watson,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Jones, E. F.,	Richards,	Wettach,
Cordier,	King,	Rieder,	White,
DeFrehn,	Kirkbride,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Denman,	Kleckner,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Denning,	Labar,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Duffy,	Loucks,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dwyer,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Wise,
Ederer,	Male,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Evans, J. T.,	Maloney,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Evans, T. C.,	Marcks,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Eveland,	Mason,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Fish,	Mathay,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Fleisher,	McArran,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SPEAKER

Mrs. DENMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 14, 1932.

Three score and five years ago tomorrow, there was born in Whitesville, Allegheny County, a male child who was destined to become the loved and honored Speaker of this House.

His election at the age of twenty-seven as the prothonotary, register, recorder and clerk of the courts of Cameron County, after having been a resident of that County for only six years, bespeaks his ability to make friends, and his re-election to those offices for four terms is convincing proof of his integrity.

Elected to the House in 1914, he began a career as the representative of his county which has continued un-interruptedly to this day, and during two regular sessions and three special sessions of this House, he has served as the Speaker thereof.

His rulings and decisions have ever been fair, and his exercise of the powers of his high office has won for him the full respect and esteem of the entire membership of the House; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the Honorable C. J. Goodnough, the Speaker of this House, our most sincere congratulations and felicitations, and wish him many increasingly happy returns of the day which tomorrow he celebrates, and be it further

Resolved, That when this House adjourns today, it adjourns only because tomorrow may sometime become a National Holiday by reason of what happened in Whitesville, Allegheny County, three score and five years ago.

The SPEAKER. May the Chair express his appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the members of the House.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The CHIEF CLERK (E. F. White) put the question.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Garard,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Green,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A..Jr.	Greenstein,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Haines,	Miller,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Haws,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Black,	Henderson,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Braham,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Carmany,	Jaffe,	Post,	Turner,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Wade,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Raub,	Way,
Denning,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Loucks,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wise,
Fish,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,	Speaker,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Sheely,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Adams,	Gangloff,	McKay,	Shettel,
Argentieri,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Green,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Black,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Stott,
Bowers,	Himes,	Peters,	Surface,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Post,	Terry,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Price,	Tucker,
Byrne,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Cooke,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Cordier,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	King,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Denman,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wettach,
Denning,	Labar,	Rieder,	White,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Ederer,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fox,	Mathay,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Frederick,	McArran,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Gaghan,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Grenet,	Miller,	Sowers,
Argentieri,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Haines,	Munley,	Squibb,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bauer,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Haws,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Black,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stott,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Strickler,
Burns,	Himes,	Post,	Surface,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Hoopes,	Price,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hutton,	Raub,	Terry,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mathay,	Scott,	Wise,
Frederick,	McArran,	Sheely,	Witkin,
Fuller,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Garard,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Sinwell,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	Meredith,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Green,	Millar,	Soffel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Baker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Sowers,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Spangler,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Haws,	Musser,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Stewart,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Black,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,

Burns,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tahl,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Raub,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Watson,
Denning,	Labar,	Richards,	Way,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Lose,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Ruth,	White,
Emhardt,	Male,	Sarig,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	McAlee,	Scott,	Witkin,
Flynn,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Wood,
Fox,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Simon,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	McKay,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Greenstein,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—151

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baker,	Garard,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Neely,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peters,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Post,	Terry,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	King,	Rice,	White,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—149

Argentieri,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baker,	Haines,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Hart,	Millar,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hartsock,	Miller,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Haws,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Munley,	Squibb,
Black,	Henderson,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Himes,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Stone,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Perry,	Storb,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Storer,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Surface,
Denman,	Kahle,	Reader,	Tahl,
Dietrich,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rice,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Way,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wike,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.
Gangloff,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Garard,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Gicking,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Gillette,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Wright,
Green,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Griffith, C. R.,	Memolo,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
			Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 141, Senate Bill No. 35, Printer's No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations" as amended by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Adams,	Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Schwartz,
Argentieri,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baker,	Fox,	McAlee,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Fuller,	McArran,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gangloff,	McCallister,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Gillette,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Greeby,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffin,	Miller,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harkins,	Musser,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Perry,	Stott,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Post,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Tahl,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Raub,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Watson,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Denning,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Wike,
Dietrich,	King,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Male,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Goodnough,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 20, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McArran,	Ruth,
Baker,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sarig,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	McGregor,	Schrock,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Scott,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sheely,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Sheffer,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Shettel,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Shortz,
Black,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Bowers,	Haws,	Munley,	Snyder,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sowers,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Spangler,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Cauffel,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Stott,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Peters,	Strickler,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Post,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Terry,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Tucker,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wade,
Ederer,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	Lynch,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Ziesenhelm,
Gangloff,	Mason,	Root,	Goodnough,
Garard,	Mathay,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	Mason,	Sautter,
Baker,	Garard,	Mathay,	Schreck,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gillette,	McArran,	Scott,
Barton,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Green,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Bell,	Grenet,	McKay,	Simon,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bowers,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Neely,	Storb,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Denning,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Terry,
Duffy,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Hutton,	Post,	Wade,
Dwyer,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Wall,
Ederer,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Raub,	Way,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Eveland,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.
Flinchbaugh,	Lose,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Fox,	Lynch,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Male,	Ruth,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Argentieri,	Green,	Millar,	Spann,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Stadtlander,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Staudenmeier,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, J. W.	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bauer,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Neely,	Stone,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Beyer,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Stott,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Strickler,
Black,	Heffran,	Peters,	Surface,
Braham,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Post,	Talbot,
Burns,	Himes,	Price,	Terry,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Reader,	Tucker,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Wall,
Cordier,	Kahle,	Richards,	Watson,
Denman,	King,	Rieder,	Way,
Denning,	Kirkbride,	Roan,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Labar,	Ronemus,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Root,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lose,	Ruth,	White,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Sautter,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Schrock,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Schwartz,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Scott,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Mason,	Sheely,	Wilson, L. M.
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Sheffer,	Wilson, T. B.
Flynn,	McAlee,	Shettel,	Wise,
Frederick,	McCallister,	Simon,	Witkin,
Fuller,	McClure,	Sinwell,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McGregor,	Snyder,	Wright,
Garard,	McKay,	Soffel,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Sowers,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	Meredith,	Spangler,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffin,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Black,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Price,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, G. L.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,

Dunn,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wise,
Flynn,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wood,
Frederick,	McAllister,	Scott,	Wright,
Gaghan.	McClure,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McKay,	Shettel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 25, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Argentieri,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Munley,	Spann,
Bauer,	Hart,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Braham,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peters,	Surface,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Post,	Terry,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Price,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wall,
Denman,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Rieder,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wise,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Garard,	McClure,	Sheely,	Wright,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	McKay,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151

Argentieri,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Baker,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Harkins,	Musser,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Spangler,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Spann,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Black,	Henderson,	Perry,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Stewart,
Burns,	Himes,	Post,	Stone,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Price,	Storer,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Surface,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Tahl,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Talbot,
Duffy,	King,	Rhys,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Turner,
Ederer,	Labar,	Richards,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Way,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rooney,	White,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wilson, L. M.,
Garard,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gicking,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wise,
Gillette,	McClure,	Scott,	Witkin,
Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Wood,
Green,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Griffin,	Metzler,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Simon,
Baker,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Spangler,
Barton,	Haines,	Millar,	Spann,
Bauer,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Haws,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Neely,	Storer,
Black,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Surface,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Tahl,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Powell,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Price,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tucker,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Denning,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Watson,
Duffy,	Labar,	Richards,	Way,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wike,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruth,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Scott,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Wood,
Garard,	McArran,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Greeby,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Baker,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Haws,	Musser,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Braham,	Himes,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Perry,	Storb,
Burns,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Storer,
Byrne,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Kahle,	Price,	Tahl,
Cooke,	King,	Raub,	Terry,
Denning,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Duffy,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Dunn,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Watson,
Ederer,	Lose,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Fish,	Male,	Roan,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Root,	Williams, G. W.
Flynn,	Mason,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fox,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wise,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Scott,	Witkin,
Green,	McKay,	Sheely,	Wood,
Greenstein,	Memolo,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Grenet,	Metzler,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Griffin,	Millar,	Shettel,	Ziesenhein
Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Shortz,	Goodnough, Speaker.
Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Schrock,
Baker,	Greeby,	McArran,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Green,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Beyer,	Haines,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Black,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Neely,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Himes,	Patterson,	Stone,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storb,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Storer,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Stott,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Surface,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Reader,	Terry,
Dunn,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,

Fish,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Male,	Root,	Wise,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Royle,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gangloff,	Mason,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Garard,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Scott,
Baker,	Garard,	McClure,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Green,	McKay,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Haws,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Stott,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Perry,	Surface,
Conner,	Himes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Price,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Wade,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Dunn,	King,	Rhys,	White,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wike,
Ederer,	Labar,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.
Eveland,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson, T. B.
Fish,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Root,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wright,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Gaghan,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schreck,
Baker,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Schrock,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Scott,
Barton,	Green,	McKay,	Sheely,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Shortz,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haws,	Musser,	Spann,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Byrne,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Storb,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Storer,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Stott,
Denman,	Hutton,	Powell,	Strickler,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Surface,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Tahl,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Talbot,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wall,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Rice,	Watson,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Way,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Fox,	Male,	Rooney,	White,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Root,	Wike,
Fuller,	Mason,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shettel,
Baker,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Green,	McGregor,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Snyder,
Barton,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haines,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hart,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Stone,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stott,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Surface,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Terry,
Burns,	Heffran,	Perry,	Turner,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peters,	Wall,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Watson,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Post,	Way,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Denning,	Holmes,	Reader,	Wettach,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	White,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Williams, G. W.
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rice,	Williams, I. B.,
Embardt,	King,	Richards,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.
Fish,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Ruth,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fox,	Male,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Sheffer,	Speaker,
Garard,	McArran,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Baker,	Haws,	Musser,	Simon,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Heffner,	Neely,	Soffel,
Bell,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Himes,	Peelor,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Holmes,	Perry,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Sterling,
Burns,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Stone,
Carmany,	Jaffe,	Post,	Storer,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Stott,
Cooke,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Kahle,	Raub,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	King,	Reader,	Tahl,
Denman,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Labar,	Rhys,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rice,	Wade,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Wall,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Riddle,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Way,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Roan,	Weaver,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Weidemann,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Root,	Wike,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Williams, I. B.,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.
Greeby,	McGregor,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.
Greenstein,	McKay,	Schrock,	Wise,
Griffin,	Memolo,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Scott,	Wood,
Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Sheely,	Wright,
Harkins,	Millar,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Hartsock,	Munley,	Shortz,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 34, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stone,
Carmany,	Himes,	Perry,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Stott,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Surface,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Price,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Wettach,

Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Wood,
Fox,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McArran,	Schrock,	Speaker,
Gicking,	McClure,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Argentieri,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baker,	Green,	Millar,	Soffel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Grenet,	Miller,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bauer,	Haines,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Neely,	Steedle,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Beyer,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Stott,
Black,	Heffner,	Perry,	Strickler,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Peters,	Surface,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Price,	Terry,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Cauffiel,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wall,
Conner,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Cooke,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Denning,	Lewis,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Lose,	Rieder,	White,
Dunn,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wike,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Schreck,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Fox,	McCallister,	Scott,	Wright,
Frederick,	McClure,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McKay,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
Garard,	Memolo,	Simon,	Speaker,
Gicking,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, if there are no objections on the part of the House, I would like to call up House Bill No. 166, Printer's No. 149, on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will have by Monday night for the gentleman from Berks, the information he desires. I therefore move you that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up House Bill No. 172, Printer's No. 115, on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at his time House Bill No. 176, Printer's No. 116, on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by providing for change in certain definitions; changing existing regulations for registration of certain vehicles; revising fees for such registrations; and revising existing regulations for length, height, weight, and speed; and providing certain penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty"; requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 220, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty"; requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 220, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, July 18, at 8:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10:25 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, July 18, 1932, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, July 18, 1932

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christion H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou ever blessed God, we thank Thee for Thy Goodness, Thy love and Thy Mercy. Thou are possessed with all of our highest ideals of virtue, benevolence and perfection of being. Grant that we may ever seek to embody in our life those virtues we observe in Thee.

Enable us to dedicate our lives to the promotion of those things which will make out of this world Thy kingdom. We would have Thee to rule within the hearts and lives of men.

We believe that the government of any nation cannot be of a higher moral order than that which exists among its citizens. May our State government protect, promote and encourage such institutions among us as will produce the highest type of manhood.

For all of these mercies, with the forgiveness of our sins, we entreat Thee in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

URGING LEGISLATION FOR RELIEF OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM EXCESSIVE TAX RATE

Mr. WEINGARTNER presented petition of the Board of School Directors of the city of New Castle, urging the passage of legislation to relieve school districts from the assessment and collection of the excessive tax rate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS NUMBERS 4 AND 27, HOUSE BILLS NUMBERS 52, 145, 172, 176 and 179.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. WEINGARTNER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Butler, Mr. Painter.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

James R. Stiefel, Rochester.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Sarah A. Fryman, 5540 Baynton Street, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Pete Russo, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

L. Alexander Sculco, New Kingston.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Helen M. Eaton, of Butler, Butler County, vice Mrs. Margaret I. Dugan, of Butler, whose term expires, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mrs. Carrie C. Gelbach, of Evans City, Butler County, vice Mrs. Altha Gallagher, of Zelienople, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Lenore A. Reynolds, of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, vice Mrs. Carolyn H. Jones, of Ellwood City, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Sarah E. Wolfe, of Lewisburg, Union County, vice Mrs. Irene M. Hayes, of Hartleton, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 7 (Senate Bill No. 138), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 8 (Senate Bill No. 139), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 9 (Senate Bill No. 140), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 10 (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 11 (Senate Bill No. 142), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 13 (Senate Bill No. 143), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 14 (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 15 (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 16 (Senate Bill No 146), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 17 (Senate Bill No. 147), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 18 (Senate Bill No. 148), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 19 (Senate Bill No. 149), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 20 (Senate Bill No. 150), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 21 (Senate Bill No. 151), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 23 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 24 (Senate Bill No. 153), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 25 (Senate Bill No. 154), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 26 (Senate Bill No. 155), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 27 (Senate Bill No. 156), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 28 (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 29 (Senate Bill No. 158), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 30 (Senate Bill No. 159), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 31 (Senate Bill No. 160), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 32 (Senate Bill No. 161), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 33 (Senate Bill No. 162), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 34 (Senate Bill No. 163), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 63 (Senate Bill No. 164), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 143 (Senate Bill No. 165), entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, except National banks, and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property, including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

Which was committeed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 66

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance

or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the appointment of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, and the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, as a committee on the part of the Senate as provided in Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 102.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 36), entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, and delegates to the State and National conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices; providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," and the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation, the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 15, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Belle Kramer, 205 Penn Avenue.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred M. Spielman, Perkasie.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Park L. Hoffman, Sipesville.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 72 on third reading, entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount the State is entitled to from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States; providing for the application of a portion of such advance under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress; and making an appropriation.

be recommitted for the purpose of amendment to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close

of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 85 (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 5, line 2, by adding after the word "purpose" at the end of the section, the following: "The wages to be paid such laborers as herein provided shall be paid in cash at the prevailing wage for the same class of labor in the locality where the labor is performed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 86 on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appropriation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 89 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1376), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Apple,	Clippinger,	Hunsicker,	Scott,
Aron,	Coyne,	Krause,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Earnest,	Norton,	Trainer,
Bowers,	Fay,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Rial,	Williamson,
Clark,	Howell,	Salus,	

NAYS—19

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Homsher,	Prince,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Kitts,	Quigley,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprout,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1) on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91 (House Bill No. 66), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Geiger,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 129, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt" reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [thirteen million five hundred thirty-two thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents $13,532,719.55)] eight million twenty-eight thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty cents ($8,028,225.80) is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for payment into the Sinking Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue from the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule

	REQUIREMENTS		
Month	Sinking Fund	Interest	Total
1931—			
July 1	$695,407.69	$513,125.00	$1,208,532.69
August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1	702,328.29	347,660.00	1,049,988.29
October 1	324,958.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1	216,958.90	626,000.00	842,958.90
1932—			
January 1	$31,875.00	$513,125.00	$545,000.00
February 2	.....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	13,860.00	346,140.00	360,000.00
April 1	698,591.66	215,666.67	914,258.33
June 1	.....	586,000.00	586,000.00
July 1	695,407.69	513,125.00	1,208,532.69
[August 2	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1	663,848.29	346,140.00	1,009,988.29
October 1	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1	216,958.90	586,000.00	802,958.90
1933—			
January 1	$31,875.00	$513,125.00	$545,000.00
February 2	.....	292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1	13,860.00	346,140.00	360,000.00
April 1	698,591.66	189,000.00	887,591.66
June 1	.....	586,000.00	586,000.00
Total	$5,758,672.88	$7,774,046.67	$13,532,719.55]
Total	$3,593,984.13	$4,434,241.67	$8,028,225.80

Provision for the appropriation out of the General Fund to the Sinking Fund of the amount by which the liability of the Motor License Fund has been reduced by this amendment shall be made by a law enacted at the regular session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, as follows:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of providing sufficient moneys in the General Fund to enable payment of all appropriations for the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to be made the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer from time to time into the General Fund when and if needed the sum of five million five hundred and four thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($5,504,493.75) which represents the amount by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced by legislation adopted at this Special Session of the Legislature and which liability to the Sinking Fund is to be assumed in the future by the General Fund

Section 2 The General Assembly shall at the regular session of one thousand nine hundred and thrity-three appropriate out of the General Fund to the Sinking Fund the sum of five million five hundred and four thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($5,504,493.75) hereinbefore transferred from the Motor License Fund said sum to be payable from the revenues and cash assets available for expenditure for the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and no

further liability to the Sinking Fund shall be imposed upon the Motor License Fund on account of the sum so transferred

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 38 (Senate Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person association and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 184 (Senate Bill No. 167), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 214 (Senate Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL No. 34 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

with the information that the Houes has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: Amend title, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "and"; and inserting after the word "securities" the following: "and the extension of the period for the payment of mortgages."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 15

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties; prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended, and limiting monthly expenditures; conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 132 (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein providing for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 86, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appropriation.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting at the beginning thereof before the word "in" the following: "and honorably discharged veterans of the World War."

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read for the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 36), entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, and delegates to the State and National Conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices; providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," and the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132 (House Bill 148), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.54 P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 19, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, July 18, 1932

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, as we wait this evening at the threshold of duty, impress us with a solemn sense of our most sacred obligations. We would bring to our Republic and our Commonwealth the noblest and best service we are capable of rendering, that each may continue to live in honor and in power, and be a blessing to all men.

Make plain to us, Lord, how divinely blessed it is for us to live and toil that others may be blessed and helped. Thus would we burn out our lives for the weal of our fellowmen.

May Thy unbounded mercies and Thy gracious providences lead us into closer fellowship with Thee, each passing day. Through Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday, July 14, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, July 14, 1932, when, on motion of Mr. Mathay, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION REQUESTING RELIEF FROM SCHOOL TAXES

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the citizens of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, requesting relief from taxation as prescribed by the School Code, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATION URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 172, 176 AND 179

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the Association of Shop Craft Employees of the Eastern Region, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia Division, urging the passage of House Bill Nos. 172, 176 and 179, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 172, 176 and 179

The Chair laid before the House a communication of Miscellaneous Forces Association, Pennsylvania Railroad, urging passage of House Bills Nos. 172, 176 and 179, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 172, 176 AND 179

The Chair laid before the House a communication from the Railroad Employees Association of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of House Bills Nos. 172, 176 and 179, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

The Chair laid before the House the report of the Department of Property and Supplies pursuant to resolution of the House of Representatives, dated July 11, 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with the request that the same be earmarked and filed with the Chief Clerk for future reference.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed for the balance of the week on account of illness.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 104, Printer's No. 119, entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 37, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further suplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-seven) be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 (a) That every domestic corporation other than corporations of the first class and cooperative agricultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit and every joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section [and it]

(b) Every foreign corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually through the Department of Revenue a franchise tax at the rate of five mills upon a taxable value to be determined in the following manner The actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds including common special and preferred shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in the twentieth section of this act and shall then be multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the sum of the gross receipts derived by the taxpayer from business transacted in this Commonwealth and the total property of such taxpayer located within this Commonwealth and the denominator of which shall be the sum of the gross receipts and the total property of the taxpayer wherever derived or located Provided however That the taxable value ascertained as aforesaid shall not include or represent the value of any property or assets or receipts purely and exclusively used in or derived from the business of manufacturing laundering or the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products

(c) It shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officers having charge of any such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax of the treasury of the Commonwealth within the time prescribed by law for the payment of State taxes settled by the Department of Revenue Provided That for the purposes of this act interest in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly Provided also That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to a tax [on capital stock] under this section shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them and in which the whole body of stockholders or members as such have the entire equitable interest in remainder but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations owning or holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner than for the whole body of stockholders or members thereof as sole equitable owners in remainder shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so owned or held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for laundering for the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or for manufacturing purposes which is invested in and actually and exclusively employed in carrying on laundering the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products or manufacturing within the State excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain but every corporation limited partnership or joint-stock association organized for the purpose of laundering or processing and curing meats their products and by-products or manufacturing shall pay the State tax of five mills herein provided upon such proportion of its capital stock if any as may be invested in any property or business not strictly incident or appurtenant to the laundering or manufacturing business or the business of processing and curing meats their products and by-products in addition to the local taxes assessed upon its property in the district where located it being the object of this proviso to relieve from State taxation only so much of the capital stock as is invested purely in the laundering or manufacturing plant and business or the plant and business used in the processing and curing of meats their products and by-products Provided further In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to building and loan associations chartered by the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 If this act is declared unconstitutional by a final judgment order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction all the provisions of section twenty-one of the act amended by this act pertaining to the taxation of the capital stock of foreign corporations which were made inapplicable and inoperative thereto by this amendment shall thereupon become operative and applicable in respect to such corporations from the effective date of this act and such corporations shall for that period and thereafter be taxed to the same extent and in the same manner as if this amendment had not been enacted In such event any taxes which were settled under this act shall to the extent that such taxes have been paid and are unrefunded be credited against the taxes settled and imposed for the same period under the provisions of said section twenty-one which are again made operative and applicable to foreign corporations by this section Provided That if such credit exceeds the taxes due the excess may be refunded upon application being made to the Board of Finance and Revenue in the manner prescribed by law

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor and its provisions shall be applicable to the settlements of franchise taxes on foreign corporations for the year ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two or any fiscal years ending after the effective date of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section one article eighteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published and if in the General Assembly next afterwards chosen such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same again to be published in the manner aforesaid and such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State in such manner and at such time at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses as the General Assembly shall prescribe and if such amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of those voting thereon such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution An amendment or amendments may be submitted at any general or municipal election but no amendment which has been submitted and has failed of approval shall be again submitted within a period of five years thereafter When two or more amendments shall be submitted they shall be voted upon separately

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" is amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person copartnership association or corporation engaged in the retail sale of liquid fuels as defined by law for purposes of taxation shall state the rate of the liquid fuels tax per gallon separately from the price of such liquid fuels per gallon on all liquid fuel price display signs The price of liquid fuel and the tax rate shall be stated in the same size on such signs in letters and figures not less than two inches in height and in such manner that purchasers may readily see the same The Department of Revenue is hereby authorized to make regulations for the enforcement of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 220, as follows:

A Supplement to Act Number fifteen A approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollras ($35,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of the cost of printing including printing processes such as binding ruling and engraving and for the purchase of paper envelopes stationery supplies and equipment required for the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-two in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor dated the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

(P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Adams,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storer,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Surface,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Tucker,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wall,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Richards,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McArran,	Scott,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-four), entitled, "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," eliminating the credit allowed for registration fees and taxes paid by such taxables.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 194 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—199

Adams,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Neely,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Richards,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.
Fox,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wise,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wood,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McArran,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140 (Senate Bill No. 34), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans the sale of listed and unlisted securities and the extension of the period for the payment of mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" which was amended by section eleven of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the rights powers and duties of such corporation or person and with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption whether or not the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption are held in the name of such corporation or person or in the name of some other corporation or person but actually the property of the corporation or person of which or of whom the secretary has possession

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceedings or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

He may enter into leases for real estate belonging to the corporation or person for a period not to exceed three (3) years upon such terms as may be acceptable to him without leave of court and with leave of court may enter into leases for such property for a term not exceeding ten (10) years

He may by agreement in writing with the mortgagor and without leave of court extend the period for the payment of a mortgage on real property for a period not to exceed three years upon such terms as may be acceptable to him

He may without leave of court borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and any other agency of the United States Government or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting him in the liquidation of the corporation or person and to expedite the distribution of the assets thereof to the depositors and creditors of such corporation or person and pledge as security for the loan of such funds any personal property or real estate of such corporation or person

Section 2 That clause (b) of section thirty-two of the said act which was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with leave of court after such notice to creditors by advertising or otherwise as the court may direct sell either real or personal property at private sale upon such terms and under such conditions as the court upon petition of the secretary may direct and all sales theretofore made may be approved by the court

He may without leave of court sell either real estate or personal property at private sale under such terms as to him may appear reasonable and proper provided that the net consideration realized from such sale shall be not less than the appraised value of the asset so sold as set up and established in the inventory and appraisement filed in the court having jurisdiction over the estate of such corporation or person as required by section thirty-eight of this act as amended Sales under this section may be either all for cash or partly for cash and partly for evidences of indebtedness approved by the court

Section 3 That clause (d) of section thirty-two of the said act which was amended by an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(d) Sales of Listed and Unlisted Securities Listed and unlisted securities may be sold on any of the stock exchanges or otherwise [with leave of court obtained on petition of the secretary] at such time or times and in such manner [as may be determined by the court No notices to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court] as may be determined by the secretary to be necessary for the best interests of the estate of said corporation or person

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Adams,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheely,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Greeby,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Squibb,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,

Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Richards,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Wise,
Fox,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—200

Adams,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Beyer,	Haines,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hines,	Perry,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cook,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McCallister,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker,
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation;" increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this appears to be a partnership bill. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. The purpose of this bill is to return to the counties an additional one cent of the gasoline tax?

Mr. WITKIN. It is, sir, Mr. Speaker, in addition to the present one-half cent.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. And that comes from the motor fund?

Mr. WITKIN. Yes sir.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. It goes into effect on the 31st of August of this year?

Mr. WITKIN. Yes sir.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Witkin, you are the sponsor of House Bill No. 153.

Mr. WITKIN. I would have to look that number up. If you say so, I presume so. I don't remember the number. What number?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 153.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, No sir, I am not.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, it so appears on the calendar of the 13th.

Mr. WITKIN. That is incorrect, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I think not.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 153 was sponsored by Mr. Stone.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. The calendar of the 13th. It may be if I remind you what the bill is you will recall it. It appropriates one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city of Philadelphia for work on the streets.

Mr. WITKIN. That is not House Bill No. 153.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Printer's No. 153, I beg your pardon. House Bill No. 149.

Mr. WITKIN. That is correct, sir.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. And that is from the motor fund?

Mr. WITKIN. That is correct, but that bill has been recommitted.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Very well. I can weave it into my argument, I guess. House Bill No. 150, Printer's No. 150, sponsored by Mr. Blumberg.

Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this bill is intended to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars from the motor fund for the purpose of improving certain designated streets of the city of Philadelphia

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman ask me if such a bill was introduced?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. No; if the bill doesn't do that?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I did introduce a bill providing for such features. May I reply to the gentleman and say that it now reposes in the Committee on Appropriations?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. But that does not mean that it will not come on the floor again.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Probably not, as I am the sponsor.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I want to weave it into my argument.

Mr. Speaker, with one bill appropriating five hundred thousand dollars from the motor fund for the improvement of streets in the city of Philadelphia, with another bill appropriating one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the motor fund for the improvement of streets in the city of Philadelphia, now we are asked to appropriate an additional one cent of the gasoline tax back to the counties. I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, if he has had an estimate made of the unencumbered funds in the motor fund today.

Mr. WITKIN. Of the unencumbered funds? I do not have an estimate.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, it looks very much to me as though the passage of these three bills would destroy the motor fund and make it impossible for the Highway Department to carry on this year or any future year a program looking toward improving the rural roads. This bill should be defeated.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, may I say to the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, and to the members of the House that in advocating the passage of this bill, it is the intention of the sponsor of bills 149 and 150—the two bills referring to the city of Philadelphia, which the gentleman has mentioned—that upon the passage of this bill the passage of those other two bills will not be pressed, but that they will be permitted to lie dormant in committee. With respect to this bill, therefore, I take it that it does not refer only to the city of Philadelphia and it does not benefit only that municipality, but that it is for the purpose of turning back to the counties in every part of the State of Pennsylvania not one-half cent but an additional one cent. I feel, and I trust that the members so feel from every particular county in this State that it will mean a great step towards solving the unemployment situation in the counties. You are going to be the judges of how the money that would be paid should be spent. You know, as well as I do, that there has been returned during the year commencing June 1, 1930 and ending May 31, 1931 to the respective counties five million four hundred and fifty and some odd thousands of dollars. Every man in this House knows what that means to his particular locality, he knows the number of people who will be taken out of the unemployed class and given work upon the roads in his particular county. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, if three times as many roads are going to be made and constructed by the passage of this bill, the amount of your unemployment is going to decrease at least one-third and probably more.

It seems to me that no more meritorious bill, with due and proper modesty, has ever been presented to this House.

This is a bill which will take out of the unemployed class in every county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a large number of persons and give them work. The people of Pennsylvania want work, the citizens of Pennsylvania want work. They don't want charity. They only take charity when necessity compels them, and if you want to give them work I know of no better way and of no more decent way than to give them the opportunity to build roads in their counties. I ask you to vote aye upon this bill. Let us put a stop to the necessity of passing legislation which will give

charity to the citizens of Pennsylvania who only want the opportunity of earning an honest dollar.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin. He would have the members of this House believe that the only way this money can be used for the relief of the unemployed is to send it back to the counties in the way of an additional one cent of the gasoline tax. He knows full well that the Highway Department will use this money to the advantage of the people in the rural districts. I, for one, have always felt that Philadelphia was entitled to some consideration in the apportionment of the motor fund, but for us to pass this bill—it is not an emergency affair, it is not temporary, it is permanent—means to tie the hands of the Highway Department beyond all reason.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I want to call your attention to one feature that has not been touched upon concerning this bill and that is this: the counties of the Commonwealth are not equipped to build roads. I am speaking now for the rural counties of the Commonwealth. They are not equipped to build roads. The Highway Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the organization and has the equipment, and, as the gentleman from Tioga has said, the one cent gasoline tax in the hands of the Highway Department will do more toward relieving the unemployment situation than if it were returned to the counties who are not equipped, who do not have the machinery; who are in no way equipped to build roads. The half cent that is now returned to the counties of the Commonwealth, as a rule, is parceled out to the townships that are unable to bear the burden of maintaining their own roads, but this extra cent parceled out among the townships of the Commonwealth would be simply relieving the burden of the taxpayers of the Commonwealth without having any constructive work done on the roads and without having done anything toward work relief. I ask you to vote down this bill.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WITKIN. Isn't it a fact that under the present existing law, wherein one-half cent is returned to the counties, the counties are building roads?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, no.

Mr. WITKIN. Are there not any counties that are building roads?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. There may be one or two in which they have county roads, but the rank and file and by far the larger part of the counties of the Commonwealth don't have the organization to build roads.

Mr. WITKIN. What is happening to the one-half cent that the respective counties now procure?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Will you state the question again?

Mr. WITKIN. What is happening to the one-half cent of the gasoline tax that the counties now procure under the present law?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. In some instances the Highway Department will build a concerte highway instead of a macadam road, providing the county will match it with certain monies, and they use a part of it to match the Highway Department in the construction done by the Highway Department.

Mr. WITKIN. So that am I not correct in saying that under the present law the counties where they do not build the roads themselves build them under the supervision of the Highway Department, using this one-half cent toward helping to pay for these roads?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Built entirely by the Highway Department and the counties very often contribute some of the money toward that project.

Mr. WITKIN. But built in co-operation with and under the supervision of the Highway Department, where such roads are being built?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. No; absolutely not.

Mr. WITKIN. Is it not a fact that the one-half cent is used by the counties, the Highway Department building the roads in the county whereby the people in the counties get the work and are able to work upon those roads?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. No, it does not work out that way.

Mr. WITKIN. Don't they build the roads in the counties?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. No.

Mr. WITKIN. You mean to tell me, the gentleman from Lycoming, that under the present existing law the counties do not get the one-half cent and do not use it for their own benefit?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. They spend it very often to pay damages for roads constructed by the Highway Department. It may be used for that purpose.

Mr. WITKIN. They also spend it, do they not, for the purpose of constructing roads under the supervision of the Highway Department?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. I have never seen it work out that way.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I merely want to say that the gentleman from Lycoming is in my opinion very much mistaken, that I am reliably informed that the half-cent is used for the benefit of the counties, where the counties do not build the roads themselves they are built then under the supervision of the Highway Department. I reiterate my former remarks that this would simply mean three times as much money going into the counties as at present.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, let me say in explanation of the question propounded by the gentleman from Philadelphia to the gentleman from Lycoming that the amount of money going back from the motor fund of one-half cent to many of the counties would not build a half mile of road, but under the law that money can be used in the payment of the interest on bonds that have been issued for road purposes, for bridges that have been built, for rights-of-way and new locations. It does not necessarily mean that the money must be expended for road construction. As I said before, many of the counties couldn't build a half mile a year out of what they get, but through a bond issue they are able to build roads and they can take this money that comes from the gas tax and apply it to the payment of bonds or the interest on them.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to take exception to the remarks of Mr. Bidelspacher, the gentleman from Lycoming. If he will come to Montgomery County, he will find that we build just as good roads as have been built anywhere, and we build a good many of them without getting any appropriation from the State—right out of the county treasury.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this Assembly has been called for one purpose, and that purpose is to furnish unemployment relief for the unfortunates of

the State. It matters not to me and it should not matter to any one in this House whether it is Philadelphia, McKees Rocks, Coatesville or any other place that is going to obtain money to construct roads. In my opinion it is a constructive and progressive piece of legislation, and I think we should support this bill, because it is going to give employment to many people in Philadelphia, and not only in Philadelphia but elsewhere. In other words, I would vote for any bill that would give work no matter where the money came from just so long as it is going to furnish jobs to some of our unfortunates. Therefore, I will ask you to support this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—101

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Ronemus,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Rooney,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Goehring,	McClure,	Root,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sautter,
Bell,	Green,	Metzler,	Schreck,
Beyer,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Munley,	Sheely,
Burns,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Soffel,
Conner,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Sowers,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Spangler,
Cordier,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Denning,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Stadtlander,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Perry,	Sterling,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Peters,	Storb,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Pitts,	Storer,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Powell,	Tahl,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Price,	Talbot,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Fish,	Lucas,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Fox,	Marcks,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Frederick,	Mason,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Roan,	Witkin,
Gaghan,			

NAYS—90

Adams,	Griffin,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Mumford,	Stewart,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Stone,
Bauer,	Hartsock,	Patterson,	Stott,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Post,	Surface,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Raub,	Terry,
Black,	Hermansen,	Reader,	Wade,
Bowers,	Himes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Braham,	Holcombe,	Richards,	Watson,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Ruth,	Way,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoopes,	Sarig,	White,
Carmany,	Jones, B.,	Schrock,	Wike,
Cauffiel,	Kahle,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.,
DeFrehn,	King,	Sheffer,	Wilson, L. M.,
Denman,	Lose,	Shellenberger,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Loucks,	Shettel,	Wise,
Evans, T. C.,	Male,	Shortz,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	McElwee,	Simon,	Wright,
Flynn,	McGregor,	Sinwell,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McKay,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	Meredith,	Squibb,	Speaker,
Graham,	Moore, D. G.,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adams,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storer,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhys,	Way,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wike,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fox,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McArran,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McCallister,		

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school

district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisments and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, with the knowledge and consent of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for further study and amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor the sum of twenty-four million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for use in the construction and improvement of rural roads to provide work relief and for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor which appropriation shall be allocated as hereinafter provided and paid over by said department in the months of August September October November December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932) and January February and March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933) The amount to be paid over during said months shall be as follows

1932	
August	$3,000,000
September	3,000,000
October	3,000,000
November	3,000,000
December	3,000,000
1933	
January	3,000,000
February	3,000,000
March	3,000,000
Total	$24,000,000

Section 2 The Department of Welfare shall make allocations during said months respectively of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 3 The moneys so allocated to a county shall be available for expenditure in that county only The county Commissioners of any county other than a county coextensive with a city shall have authority by resolution to provide that any part of the sum so allocated to a county shall be expended in the construction and improvement of rural roads taken over as State highways at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in order to furnish work relief instead of direct relief which resolution shall be adopted within thirty days after this act takes effect Certified copies of such resolution shall immediately be filed with the Department of Welfare the Department of Highways and the Department of the Auditor General

Where any such resolution has been so adopted by the county commissioners of a county and certified copies filed as aforesaid the amount of the county's allocation so set aside for work relief shall from time to time be paid into the Motor License Fund and be expended in accordance with existing laws by the Department of Highways in such county in the construction and improvement of rural roads taken over as State highways The roads or portions thereof to be so constructed and improved by the Department of Highways in any county shall be designated by the county commissioners by and with the consent of the Department of Highways and the labor employed by the Department (other than that required for supervision engineering and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work shall be furnished by residents of such county in need of employment to be selected by the County Commissioners and the county poor boards where such boards exist from lists of names submitted by the relief organizations if any existing in said county Where no such county poor boards exist the selection shall be made by the county commissioners as above provided

The Department of Highways may cumulate the respective amounts in the Motor License Fund credited to a county until sufficient funds are available to undertake the construction work authorized by this section

Section 4 The amount available in any county except a county coextensive with a city over and above the sum set aside by the county commissioners for work relief shall be available for expenditure by political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and where such political subdivision is coextensive with the county the amount allocated to the county over and above the amount paid to the Motor License Fund shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare to such political subdivision

Where the territory of such political subdivision or divisions is not coextensive with a county the amount allocated to the county other than a county coextensive with a city which is over and above the amount paid into the Motor License Fund shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare into the county treasury and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly in such county by the county commissioners with the approval of the court of common pleas on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several political subdivisions but within the county as ascertained from the best sources of informatoin obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective political subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 5 In counties coextensive with cities the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare into the city treasury The council of the city shall have authority by ordinance to provide that any sum of the amount so allocated to the county shall be expended for the payment of wages to residents of the city for the performance of such work as the city council may designate The amount over and above that set by the council for work relief or the total sum so paid into the city treasury in case no such ordinance is adopted shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective political subdivisions as ascertained from the best source of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions charged with the care of the poor entitled thereto

Section 6 Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter

for residents within their districts who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support Such moneys may also be expended by such political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor for the performance of labor by persons resident within the district who have gained a legal settlement such labor to be performed for the State or any county city borough town township school district or poor district Such moneys shall not be expended for any other purpose In no case shall any of said appropriation be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Section 5 The amounts allocated to political subdivisions under the provisions of this act and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions

Section 6 This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, due to the fact that there are several amendments to be made to this bill, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. EDERER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 18th, 1932.

Resolved, That the Attorney General shall, not later than July twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, transmit to the House of Representatives a report containing in detail the following information: The names and addresses of the personnel attached to or connected with the Department of Justice, together with the respective monthly compensation of each, as well as the names of deputy attorneys general and other attorneys in charge of the legal affairs of closed banks, together with their respective monthly compensation, and the names of the firms, if any, with which each such deputy attorney general or attorney is associated as a member or employe, and the total amount paid each to June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, upon its passage, transmit a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 172, Printer's No. 115, from page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Staudenmeier.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forefeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 176, Printer's No. 116, from page 8 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Staudenmeier.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An Act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissable as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by providing for change in certain definitions; changing existing regulations for registration of certain vehicles; revising fees for such registrations; and revising existing regulations for length, height, weight, and speed; and providing certain penalties.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

Mr. BARTON, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as amended, House Bill No. 107, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

INTERROGATION ON BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudemeier, upon the bills that have just been referred back to committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. I will, gladly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. For information, I desire to ask the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, when he proposes to have the public hearing on these three truck bills that have just been referred back to committee.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from York, that is the very matter we have under discussion at this time. I have been endeavoring to get the people who are interested to agree to a public hearing, if it is possible, tomorrow afternoon at 3.00 o'clock Standard Time. I don't know if that proposition will be accepted or not, but I think we ought to have that hearing just as soon as possible If there are any merits in either of these bills, of if there are demerits in them, they should be brought out.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Schuylkill think that the persons who desire to be heard on these bills can appear before the committee as early as tomorrow afternoon?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I will say this for the information of the gentleman from York; that there appears to be a regiment present here now, some that are in favor of the bills and some that are opposed to them. I think you could have a respectable public hearing right after this session, as far as time is concerned.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I understand then that so far as the gentleman from Schuylkill knows he is going to fix tomorrow afternoon for the public hearing on these bills.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Yes, Mr. Speaker, the hearing will be sometime tomorrow afternoon as far as we know, if that is possible.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I only wish to say to the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier that there are a great many interests that want to be heard on these bills, and I don't think it would be possible to get them together by tomorrow afternoon. I have a great many requests from people all over the State who wish to be heard. It might be possible to get them here for the next day but not tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from McKean, I believe there are many persons here tonight who are so thoroughly conversant with the provisions contained in the three bills that we will be able to enlighten not only the members of the committee but those who wish to attend as to those propositions which to their minds appear to be good and those which appear to be bad, and if the gentleman from McKean feels that his people whom he has in mind would have some additional objections I am sure they would be able to obtain such information as they desire.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 14, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Resolution No. 5.

This resolution would require the Budget Secretary to issue printed quarterly statements "of the financial affairs and the condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury."

The resolution specifies that such reports shall contain, among other things, the total appropriation liability of the Commonwealth, and, "the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations." It also requires that the quarterly report issued as of April 1 of each odd-numbered year shall contain a detailed estimate of anticipated revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning in June of the same year, and that each statement, as of July 1, shall contain a detailed estimate of the revenues of the current fiscal year.

I am in hearty accord with the feeling of the General Assembly that the financial affairs of the Commonwealth should be given the widest possible publicity. Before the introduction of this resolution, plans had already been made for issuing periodical public financial statements.

This particular resolution is objectionable in several respects, as follows:

1. The requirement that the statements show the balance in the General Fund by departments and agencies receiving appropriations is meaningless. The General Fund is not subdivided into parts and the balance is not earmarked according to departments and agencies receiving appropriations. Even if it were, this information would not be in the possession of the Budget Secretary. Therefore, it would be impossible for the Budget Secretary to comply with this requirement.

2. An estimate of revenue as of April 1 in each odd-numbered year would not serve any useful purpose. It is the duty of the Governor to present to the Legislature in the budget an estimate of revenue for the following biennium as of the date of the preparation of the budget. This estimate must, necessarily, be revised in the light of revenue legislation enacted by the General Assembly and in the light of experience up to the date when the revision is made. To revise the estimates as of an arbitrary date, such as April 1, would be useless. When the Legislature is in session the Secretary of Revenue and the Budget Secretary are available at all times to furnish to the Legislature and its committees the most recent information in their possession, and, as far as I know, there has never been a disposition by these officers to withhold from the Legislature any information which it requests.

3. It would be idle, to have a revised estimate of revenue made as of July 1 of each year. The estimate of revenue made at the conclusion of a session of the Legislature must necessarily be regarded as the official estimate until such time as the Legislature again convenes and is in a position to take action upon the basis of a revised estimate. Estimates made between sessions would simply confuse both the public and the Legislature.

4. None of the subjects stated in the proclamation convening this Special Session suggests the passage of legislation of this type. Therefore, even if approved, it would be a nullity.

For these reasons the resolution is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the resolution become effective, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 9

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Resolution No. 9.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I note by this evening's paper that the Governor of the Commonwealth has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee in which he calls the attention of the Legislature to the necessity for particular economies.

This is the first utterance that I have heard from the Governor in which he has asked the House to reduce expenses, or any of the three departments of the State government. It is a matter of gratification that the Governor at this time recognizes the necessity for economy even within one of the departments of the State government. Of course, the Governor does not confess his own sins; he refuses to say anything in respect to economies in the executive department of the State government, and he makes his accusation against the legislative department. I must say, that so far as I am concerned, I agree that the Governor has touched a very soft spot in our own department, for I am one of those who believe that we should be consistent in the matter of economy; that if we are going to make cuts in other departments that we should apply the same remedy to the legislative department of the State government, and where leaks have occurred, or where errors have been permitted or where extravagances have crept in in these days of crisis, and these days of great depression, it seems to me that we should set our own house in order. I am perfectly satisfied to recommend to this Legislature that the matters that the Governor refers to need correction, in so far as the legislative branch of the government is concerned, and particularly in so far as the House of Representataives' expense bill is concerned, that it should be reduced, and I believe that the Governor has conferred a great favor on us by pointing out in such a particular way wherein we can reduce our own expenses. But I would say to the Governor, now that he has made a good beginning, now that he has shown that he can dig into one department and single out instances where economies should be made, that he should apply that same assiduity, that same determination, to effect rigid economies in the great executive department of the State that he asks to be applied to the legislative department.

In so far as particularizing is concerned, I see in one section that he refers to a mileage bill of seven hundred and thirty-two miles that the House paid for travelling, and he states, "I never knew before that you could get three hundred and sixty-six miles away from Harrisburg and still keep within the State of Pennsylvania." Now, that shows that the Governor of our Commonwealth can, if he will, look into the various expense accounts of this State and point out the places where they can be corrected. Now, we have already, so far as the Legislature is concerned, pointed out to the Executive wherein great economies can be made in the executive branch of the government. Of course the reason that we are so particular in pointing out economies in the executive branch of the government is because the executive branch is the greatest spending agency of the whole State and therefore the greatest economies can be made in the executive branch.

I have pointed out, and others have pointed out from time to time, the excessive salaries that are being paid in the executive branch of the State of Pennsylvania. Although every private business has reduced expenses by cutting to the bone, nevertheless the executive department of the State of Pennsylvania still continues to move along on a prosperity basis and has made no effort, and the Governor has pointed out no effort, whereby economies can be made. He does come forward and say, after the Steedle bill has been passed that the cuts in the appropriations to charities and also other economies that were effected, would impair the efficiency of these institutions, but he does not point out a single instance where executive economies can be effected that will vastly reduce the expenses of the State in so far as the administrative offices are concerned.

I might also mention that we have almost four thousand automobiles running around the State, the vast majority of which are for the transportation of members of the department that could be very vastly curtailed in the interest of economy in the executive department. I would recommend to the Governor, now that he has made a good beginning, to follow up this good course that he has started and see what he can do in pointing out various economies that can be made, and reasonably made, in the executive department of our government.

I also believe that the Governor was perfectly wise in calling our attention to economies that should be made in the judicial branch of the government. I feel that the judges of our courts should, during this temporary emergency, agree to accept a reduction of their salaries and I further feel that it might be very well if the Legislature looked into the matter of the traveling, or "tramp" judges that go from county to county and thereby greatly augment their present salary.

There are a great many ways by which economies can be made and, as I said a moment ago, now that the Governor has found himself in the way of economical administration in one department, I would ask that the Governor examine the executive department of the government of this State and see whether he cannot find a great many economies that could be effected by himself as the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereby reduce the general expenses of our State.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WIKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WIKE. Mr. Speaker, I notice in the Journal of Wednesday last in the roll call on House Bill No. 129 through an error of the recording clerk I was not recorded as voting on this bill. I voted aye on the bill. I was in my seat and I hope to have these remarks spread upon the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 66.

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will refer some Senate and House bills at this time. The House bills have been introduced this evening and the Senate bills have just been received from the Senate. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

By Mr. DUNN. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 224.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended; by providing for the imposition of capital stock taxes on corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies engaged in manufacturing, laundering and the processing and curing of meats, their products and by-products.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 225.

An Act providing for the issuance of dog, fishing and hunter's licenses by magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace; providing for their compensation; requiring the making of reports and remittances to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth, and imposing duties upon said department.

Referred to the Committee on State Government

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 74. (HOUSE BILL No. 226).

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates, sewer rates and lighting rates, for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 76. (HOUSE BILL No. 227).

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof, requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof, authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 77. (HOUSE BILL No. 228).

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 83. (HOUSE BILL No. 229).

A Supplement to Act Number Fifteen-A approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (One thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hunderd thirty-two.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION URGING ABATEMENT OF TAXATION OF THE SCHOOL CODE

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I have here a communication from the School District of the City of New Castle which I ask leave to have printed to the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

The communication was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 9.58 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, July 19, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

O God, our Heavenly Father, we pray for all nations of the earth. We ask that they may so relate themselves to each other as to guarantee world peace. Grant to the world a speedy recovery from the effects of its recent great war. May a reconstruction be inaugurated which will return prosperity to all of the nations of the earth.

Remove selfish ambitions from the hearts of individuals and nations, so as to eliminate the causes of great social unrest. Give unto all a spirit of mutual helpfulness, to the glory of Thy name and the blessing of mankind. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. QUIGLEY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities.

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 37 (Senate Bill No. 169), entititled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 78 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 202 (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty"; requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS THE COSTIGAN-LAGUARDIA BILL

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House concurrent Resolution No-

ported from the Committee on Federal Relations on July 13.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 11, 1932.

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress of the United States the Costigan-LaGuardia Bill, the passage of which would not only provide immediate relief through the extension of credit to the unemployed heads of households, but should have a marked effect upon business conditions generally, and

Whereas, Any measure that will release money, will promote buying and stimulate business and be of inestimable aid in relieving the present economic depression, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of this Special Session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature hereby memorialize the present Congress of the United States to act favorably upon the above referred to bill, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania, in the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in view of the fact that Congress has now adjourned, I move that this Resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 85 (House Bill No. 71), as follows:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That throughout this act unless the context indicated a different intention the singular includes the plural and the masculine pronoun includes the feminine

As used in this act

"Municipal subdivision" means any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth

"Person entitled to relief" means any person who has been a resident of this Commonwealth for at least one year immediately preceding his application for relief and has no other means of support for himself and his dependents and who is unable to obtain for himself and his dependents food clothing fuel or shelter because of inability to obtain employment who has no relatives or other persons legally liable and able to support him who has made earnest and unsuccessful efforts to obtain employment

"Public improvement" shall include the erection construction repair remodeling extension or improvement of any public building street road highway sewer sewage disposal plant municipal water works municipal electric plant or municipal airport public bridge or viaduct

Section 2 It hereby is declared to be a proper governmental function of any municipal subdivision or this Commonwealth to cause public improvements to be made for the relief of distress caused by unemployment during prolonged periods of economic depression

Section 3 Any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing employment to persons entitled to relief may cause any public improvement to be undertaken and made which by law now existing or hereafter enacted it would be authorized to undertake and make provided the money necessary for the materials and expenses other than the labor to be furnished therefor by a poor district or poor districts as herein provided shall not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation on such indebtedness and in cases where reimbursement is to be made to a poor district or poor districts the money to make such reimbursement can be raised by general taxation for such purpose by law now existing or hereafter enacted providing therefor or can be paid out of money collected by and through municipal liens for such public improvement by law now existing or hereafter enacted

Section 4 When ever any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth by proper resolution or ordinance has determined to undertake and make any public improvement under the terms of this act the poor district which is coextensive with or forms a part of such municipal subdivision or of which such municipal subdivision forms a part or any poor district in the same or an adjoining county may contract to furnish the labor for such public improvement in whole or in part from among the persons entitled to relief within such poor district or poor districts and from among other citizens of this Commonwealth if there are not enough persons entitled to relief but no such poor district shall undertake to furnish such labor unless the persons entitled to relief within such poor district or within all the poor districts joining in the furnishing of such labor who sign contracts to work on such public improvement shall equal ninety per centum of the laborers necessary to do the work but if the number of such persons subsequently shall be decreased below said ninety per centum nevertheless such poor district shall finish its contract to furnish such labor

Two or more poor districts in the same county as the municipal subdivision doing the work or in a county adjoining such county may join in the furnishing of such labor and when the work is done in this manner such poor districts shall submit a joint statement to the municipal subdivision for which the work was done showing the value of the labor furnished by each and if and when the municipal subdivision for which the work has been done makes reimbursement as hereinafter provided it shall reimburse such poor districts pro rata on the basis of such statement Such laborers shall be paid by the poor district in which they reside out of its general funds or out of any other funds legally available for such purpose The wages to be paid such laborers as herein provided shall be paid in cash at the prevailing wage for the same class of labor in the locality where the labor is performed

Section 5 If such poor district is not coextensive with the municipal subdivision for which the work has been done and not otherwise such poor districts or poor district shall be reimbursed for the amount of the value of the labor furnished such municipal subdivision the same to be paid or reimbursed by the municipal subdivision for which the work was done in such manner as such municipal subdivision may deem best with interest at the rate of three per centum Provided That not less than one-tenth of the whole principal amount shall be paid in any one year until the whole is repaid with interest as aforesaid All money so repaid shall be used as general funds by such poor district

Section 6 Any such poor district may undertake and make any public improvement in and for itself that is authorized by law and under the supervision of such competent superintendent or superintendents as may be necessary selected either from among such persons entitled to relief or otherwise do the work by the services of the persons entitled to relief in such poor district to whatever extent such persons may be available but no authority to do so shall be or is given by this act unless the court of common pleas of the county wherein

the work is to be done has found as a fact the existence of a time of economic depression causing distress because of general unemployment and has approved such action

Section 7 If and when an issue of the bonds of this Commonwealth is proposed and approved as provided in paragraph five of the call of the Governor for this Extraordinary Session the poor districts availing themselves of the provisions of this act may be reimbursed to the same extent as though the said funds had been expended for unemployment relief in any other manner

Section 8 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 9 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are declared unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It hereby is declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baumer,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bell,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Quigley,	Woodward.
Clark,	Howell,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act for the relief of unemployment providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard and honorably discharged veterans of the World War in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to aid in unemployment relief the Department of Military Affairs is hereby authorized to hire unemployed members of the National Guard in the improvement and development of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and to maintain such employed men at and on such military reservations

Section 2 The men hired by the Department of Military Affairs shall be employed in clearing grading and seeding of land and the erection and construction or installation including buildings sewers water supplies etc on and in connection with the military reservations of the Commonwealth and in the performance of such other work on and in connection with such reservations as shall in the opinion of the Governor and the Adjutant General be deemed necessary and proper Provided however That no person shall at any time be employed in any capacity or in any work in conflict with industrial or private interests

Section 3 The men employed shall in all cases be subject to the orders of the officers of the National Guard to be selected by the Department of Military Affairs where possible from among those who may be unemployed All officers shall be selected because of their ability experience and age and shall understand military organization discipline administration and leadership within the requirements of their assignments The officers shall receive such compensation as the Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor shall fix The men employed shall be subject to military discipline and regulations and shall receive a wage not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) per day and maintenance It is understood that such men are employed only for the purpose of emergency relief and not for military purposes

Section 4 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of supplies equipment materials tools pipe etc for the payment of compensation provided in this act and for the maintenance of the enlisted men and officers and for any other or other proper expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions and intent of this act

Section 5 This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended and limiting monthly expenditures conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State of Pennsylvania hereby makes application through the Governor of the State to the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation for funds from time to time to be paid to the Governor on his application and to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people residing in the State of Pennsylvania and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment in accordance with the Act of Congress of the United States approved entitled "An act to relieve destitution to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to create employment by providing for and expending a public works program"

The Governor of the Commonwealth shall in each such application for funds certify to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the State including moneys then available and which can be made available by the State its political subdivisions and private contributions are inadequate to meet the relief needs of the State

Section 2 The funds received by the Governor from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be held in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund" and the moneys in such fund being Federal moneys shall be there held without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State and be expended in accordance with the said Act of Congress and this act

The Governor shall from time to time issue to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation his receipt countersigned by the State Treasurer for the amount of the funds received from time to time which receipt shall state such funds are accepted subject to the terms of said act of Congress

The funds advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Federal Unemployment Fund shall be deposited in State depositors in like manner and with like interest rates as is provided by law for active State deposits and any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and be allocated and be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in such fund

Section 3 The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury be made available for expenditure by the Governor and be expended subject to the limitations prescribed by this act by the Governor under such system of administration as he may establish or under the direction of the Governor and upon his responsibility as provided by said Act of Congress

The amount so received from time to time shall be apportioned by the Governor for use in the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

The first allocation shall in addition to the funds received by the Governor include any funds paid to municipalities and political subdivisions as provided in section four of this act and when the allocations of the various counties have been determined the amounts so paid to said municipalities and political subdivisions shall be deducted from the share of the county in which such respective municipalities and political subdivisions are located Thereafter as further allocations of funds received are made the same allocation procedure shall be followed as to the payments to municipalities and political subdivisions since the last allocation

Section 4 From the portion of the Federal appropriation coming to the State of Pennsylvania the Governor may request with the approval of the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation payments to municipalities and political subdivisions of the State and in such cases the Governor shall make his certificate to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and therein state the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the municipality or political subdivision including moneys then available and which can be made available by the municipalities or political subdivisions and private contributions are inedequate to meet relief needs Any such municip lity or political subdivision before receiving any such moneys shall enter into an agreement with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the repayment to the Corporation of the amount so received with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum at such times and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such municipality or political subdivisions Any such payment to a municipality or political subdivision shall be charged against the amount allocated under the provisions of this act to the county in which such municipality or political subdivision is located as hereinbefore provided

The funds so received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation over and above the amount paid to any municipality or political subdivision as hereinbefore provided shall be used in the respective counties to which allocated by the Governor in order to supplement the moneys appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two from the General Fund for unemployment relief purposes and also to provide relief when the State funds available in such county are exhausted

Such Federal funds may be expended in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the county commissioners of the county to which such moneys are allocated and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement

In counties of the second class the amount allocated to the county from time to time shall first be divided equally between the county and any city of the second class The amount allocated to the county may be expended in the county outside any such city of the second class for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the county commissioners of the county and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement. The amount allocated to any city of the second class may be expended in such city for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the mayor the city council of such city and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement.

In counties coextensive with cities the amount allocated to the county may be expended for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the mayor the city council of such city and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement.

Any of said Federal funds not paid to municipalities and not expended for work relief as hereinbefore provided may be expended in the counties or cities to which allocated for food clothing fuel and shelter for residents of such county or city who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support and the Governor may require that in return for such food clothing fuel and shelter labor shall be performed by the persons receiving the same for the State the county or any city borough town township school district or poor district within or coextensive with such county.

Section 5 The total monthly expenditure in the several counties of this Commonwealth made by the Governor under the provisions of this act when added to relief moneys made available during such month by appropriation from the General Fund at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for unemployment relief purposes shall not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000) and in any month when no such relief moneys are available from General Fund appropriations the total amount expended by the Governor from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000) in such month Provided however That in the case of moneys to be expended for work relief in any such county or city the amount available for expenditure in such county or city in any month may be cumulated for expenditure in a succeeding month or months

Section 6 In applying said funds to the purposes for which dedicated by the Act of Congress of the United States and this act the Governor is authorized to use the facilities and personnel of any of the departments or agencies of the State

Section 7 Payments from said fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine

Section 8 The requisitions on and expenditures from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like powers and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in con-

nection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government

Section 9 The Governor shall file with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth a statement of the disbursements made by him or under his direction and upon his responsibility in accordance with the Act of Congress

Section 10 The sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($35,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery receipts and any other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor and for postage and incidental expenses

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the cost of auditing accounts as provided in section eight of this act and for the costs of administration in connection with this act

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the costs of administration in connection with the provisions of this act

Section 11 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt;" reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to the State and National Conventions and of making nominations for certain public offices providing for the payment of the expenses of the same making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions" and the act approved the twelfth day of July

one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to the State and National Conventions and of making nominations for certain public offices providing for the payment of the expenses of the same making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions" and the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 78, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a public hearing.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, we know that this bill is not within the Governor's call; but the bill was to come into the Senate for the purpose of a hearing, and we will not have a hearing this year—it is too late. Senator Chapman is the gentleman who introduced this bill, and we put out this bill for the purpose of putting us on record as to whether or not we favor a change from the primary system to the old delegate system. I really believe, as far as this bill is concerned, it is a good bill; and I would not insist on its going back for a hearing, but the only reason that we put the bill out was for the purpose of getting the members acquainted with the bill. Then, if it is introduced in the Regular Session, we would know what we are voting on. I really believe that is all the bill was put out for.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, this bill is revolutionary in nature. It is a step backward, and certainly we are entitled to have the people who are interested in this kind of legislation heard. It is admitted by the sponsor and by the supporters of this bill that it is entirely outside the call. Therefore every member of this Senate who votes for this bill or against it, will know that it is absolutely illegal and useless. The sponsor and supporters of the bill have said it is a mere gesture; and I contend that the time can be taken up on more serious matters. This is not the time to make mere gestures. If there is any merit in this bill, let it be prepared carefully at the Regular Session and given consideration. But if it is to be before this body for consideration, then we should hear both sides of this question; and not a word has been said either for or against it on this floor.

Now, if we recommit this bill, I notice that the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, thinks it is entirely too late for a public hearing. I do not see how any one can say that with authority. No time has been fixed for adournment. Therefore no one can say we do not have time for a hearing. And I ask the members of this body in all fairness, particularly when we know the bill itself is not at all legal, to send it back for the purpose of a hearing. If, after hearing the arguments, then they decide to send it out and desire to waste time, they can do so. But to vote on the bill is absolutely useless. They know it will be vetoed and that it could not be put into effect.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, excuse me for taking any more time; but I desire to answer the gentleman when he says that we do not know whether we would have time for a hearing. Now, it has been said the Governor will veto the bill. That we do not know any more than we know we are going to have time for a public hearing. It has been said it is a step backward. I think it is a step forward. In other words, any organization, whether the Democratic party or the Republican party, when it puts up a candidate for the party before the people, those people have the right to know whom they are voting for. A Republican organization ,or a Democratic organization, will be responsible for that candidate; and I believe it is not a step backward, but that it is a step forward—I really do. I believe any organization that sponsors a candidate will sponsor a good man in order to have the votes of the party. And it is a mild way to put it and would be less expensive. We had a number of years ago the non-partisan bill, which at that time we thought was a very good bill; and it has been repealed. I desire to have this bill go back to committee, but I really believe it is a bill worthy of consideration. If the motion is not seconded, I am perfectly satisfied to second it.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, is correct, and he speaks with considerable assurance when he says this bill is not within the call and cannot be passed. Now, he certainly well knows we cannot have a public hearing at this short session. Let us dispose of it in the regular way. We have done that before. We have passed lots of bills in this body and sent them to the other House, and there they have died in committee, because there have been some defects about them. But let us have a roll call on this bill and pass it on its merits. It is folly to have the people go to the expense of coming here to a public hearing when the bill, as Mr. Harris states positively, is not within the call. So why do we want to have a hearing? If we are going to pass this bill, which is dead timber, as he states, let us not put the people to the trouble and expense of coming here for a public hearing, which would be of no purpose; because, after we have acted on this bill, it would be of no purpose.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Allegheny states that this is a gesture, and that it is not within the call. I think this is one of the best bills that has been pre-

sented, and that it is not a gesture. Our own county would save thirty-five hundred dollars a year.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman, will confine himself to the question.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, it is an economic bill, and I hope it passes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend the motion made by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, so that it will read that the bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I accept the amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, is this an Administration bill?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, it is not.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, does it have the support of the Administration?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I do not know. I have not seen the Governor, and have not talked with him.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I hope this motion will prevail. I do not believe this is a good piece of legislation. My mind runs back to the convention at the time Judge Pennypacker was nominated over John P. Elkin, and I recall very well at that time that the people of Pennsylvania elected delegates to nominate John P. Elkin for Governor.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, will confine himself to the motion before the body.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the other members have talked about the bill, so why should I be confined to the motion. I just want to finish by saying that the leaders of the Republican organization at that time were paying delegates forty-five hundred dollars a piece to take them away from John P. Elkin and then have them vote for Judge Pennypacker.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Warren, Senator Chapman?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Warren if he does not admit that this bill is entirely outside of the call?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I do not.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Warren, if he has made any inquiry as to whether this bill comes within the call?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I have not. I only know that it is an economic measure.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, the Senator from Warren has stated that it is the desire to save money; and in reply to that I would say to him that to print this bill would be an expense to the State. To have the State go to the expense of printing this bill is an expense that could be well done without at this time. The money that would be spent in the printing of this bill, either in the Senate or the House, could be very well saved, and the time would also be a factor.

Mr. ELY. Mr. President, I desire to inquire whether the amendment to the motion permits this debate on the merits of the bill.

The PRESIDENT. It does not

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 78, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Harris, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18

Baumer,	Harris,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,	Weingartner,
Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,	Woodward,
Gelder,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—28

Apple,	Brandt,	Freeman,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Chapman,	Harvey,	Quigley,
Aron,	Clark,	Heaton,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Clippinger,	Hunsicker,	Scott,
Bell,	Coyne,	Krause,	Sprout,
Bowers,	Earnest,	Norton,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Fay,	Parkinson,	Williamson,

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 131, the bill just read, be placed on the postponed calendar for the present.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132 (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-

rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48).

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and mantain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors assiciation to the holding of teachers' institutes

be taken from the postponed calendar.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48).

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48), passed second reading.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 131 (House Bill No. 48).

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonwealth [is hereby required] may after the approval of the county school directors' association has been first obtained annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient [to] call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to continue in session at least five days including a half-day for going to and half-day for returning from the place of meeting of the said institute and to be presided over by the county superintendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the strike-out bracket before the word "and." Amend Section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the strike-out bracket after the word "repealed." Amend Section 1, page 2, line 14 and 15, by striking out the following words: "is hereby amended to read as follows." Amend Section 1, page 2, lines 16 to 27 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines. Amend section 1, page 3, lines 1 to 3 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the Bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend the title page 1, line 1, by striking out the strike-out brackets before and after the word "repeal" Amend title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following words: "amend section two thousand one hundred and one" Amend title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the word "requiring" Amend title, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out all the words in said lines.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 165 (House Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor.

Mr. ARON (for Mr. Salus). Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 168 (House Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

James R. Stiefel, Rochester.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Sarah A. Fryman, 5540 Baynton Street, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Pete Russo, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

L. Alexander Sculco, New Kensington.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165 (House Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidence by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168 (House Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and col-

lect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.14 p. m. until Wednesday, July 20, 1932, at 11 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, July 19, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

How great and marvelous are Thy works, O Lord of hosts, and how bountiful are Thy mercies! Give unto us all this morning hour, the tokens of Thy presence with us. Thou hast renewed unto us both vigor of mind and of body. Thou hast granted unto us the privileges and obligations of a new day. In all our ways we would acknowledge Thee. Direct, we pray, our footsteps aright.

We confess our unworthiness. We plead for Thy continued patience with us. Help us to be deeply conscious of the truth that unto the upright there ariseth a light in the darkness, and the path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more, unto the perfect day. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mr. Wike, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McArran,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Scott,
Baldi, J. F. M.	Graham,	McClure,	Sheely,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Bauer,	Green,	McGregor,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Black,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Musser,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Neely,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Conner,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peters,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Turner,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Raub,	Way,
Dunn,	King,	Reader,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Rhys,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lose,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Fox,	Maloney,	Root,	Wood,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Garard,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty"; requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160

Argentieri,	Gillette,	McArran,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Graham,	McClure,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Green,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Snyder,
Bell,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hart,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffner,	Neely,	Storb,
Carmany,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Caufflel,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Terry,
Denning,	Hutton,	Post,	Turner,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wade,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Reader,	Way,
Emhardt,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Eveland,	Labar,	Richards,	Wike,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.
Flynn,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Fox,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Garard,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 220, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 78, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That eight hundred thousand ($800,000) dollars of the undistributable accumulations in the State Treasury set aside by the State Treasurer and held in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund and which remained as an undistributed surplus in said fund on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two are hereby specifically appropriated to and shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the General Fund

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have just been informed that the officials of the State Firemen's Association who were here last evening, including the President, the Secretary, the Chairman of the Law Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, have agreed that this bill be amended in its present form, to wit: that the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars of the undistributed accumulations in the State Treasury be transferred to the general fund. This would mean a balance, according to them, of about eight hundred thousand dollars in the fund, which they think will cover all needs. Inasmuch as they are going to assume the responsibility, I am willing to vote aye on the bill, otherwise I have not changed my attitude in the least, because I think that funds of this type should not be disturbed, that the machinery, which set them in motion, should not be disturbed unless there is a valid reason for doing so. However, as these officers, who are the ones vitally affected, have agreed to assume the responsibility and will send out statments to the various Volunteer Firemen's Relief Associations in the State to that effect, I am willing to vote aye on the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109

Adams,	Fitzgerald,	McCallister,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Flynn,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Fox,	McKay,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Frederick,	Meredith,	Sowers,

Batchelor,	Fuller,	Metzler,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Gaghan,	Millar,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Goehring,	Miller,	Squibb,
Bell,	Greeby,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Green,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Greenstein,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Braham,	Hart,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Peters,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Burns,	Heffran,	Price,	Turner,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Cooke,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	Wettach,
Cordier,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Williams, J. J.,
DeFrehn,	Kleckner,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Denning,	Lockhart,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dietrich,	Lose,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Duffy,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Wood,
Dunn,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Ederer,	Male,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Fish,			

NAYS—46

Baker,	Heffner,	Post,	Shortz,
Black,	Henderson,	Powell,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Himes,	Reader,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Reed, F. M.,	Surface,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Riddle,	Wade,
Eveland,	Mason,	Roan,	Wall,
Flinchbaugh,	McClure,	Ronemus,	Way,
Gicking,	Moore, W. H.,	Schrock,	Wike,
Gillette,	Munley,	Sheffer,	Wise,
Griffith, C. R.,	Patterson,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Griffith, J. W.,	Peelor,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. On page 4 of today's calendar is House Bill No. 38, bills on third reading. This bill is on the calendar in error. It having passed finally yesterday.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 213, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act creating State and county committees for the coordination of relief work; prescribing their powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HAGMAIER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 219 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 229 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number Fifteen-A approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hunderd thirty-two.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at

public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid, and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances"; by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act creating State and county committees for the coordination of relief work; prescribing their powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 219 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is a delegation coming from the western end of the State who will be here at 12.00 o'clock today. They represent what is known in the western end of the State as the Tax Justice League. They are from Butler, Westmoreland, Jefferson, Armstrong, Cambria and Indiana Counties, and I am told that there will be probably from five hundred to two thousand of them here. Last week this Hall was procured for them, and they expect to be here and to present their views at 1.30 o'clock standard time.

What they have to say does not deal with legislation of the present moment, but it is a movement on the part of the western end of the State and probably of other sections to take some measures that will relieve the present depression by means of dealing with the tax situation, which will be of very material interest in 1933 legislation.

Their visit is for the purpose of giving expression to their views. I trust that every member of this House who can conveniently do so will be present on that occasion, because I feel that what they have to say will be of vital importance. One of the gentlemen who is going to speak will be Mr. Lydick, the editorial writer of the Evening Gazette, a gentleman who was at one time a member of this Legislature from Allegheny and who is very thoroughly acquainted with the subject. The meeting will also be addressed by Mr. Rollins of Westmoreland County who is President of the Organization.

Viewing it as I do and feeling as I do that it is very vital that we get all the information we can, I trust that every member of this House will be present and to you I extend a cordial invitation, because I believe it is to your interset and to mine to hear what they have to say.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman on his question of pernosal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RECESS

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 5.00 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired, the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 15.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine, Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its pro-

visions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, the sale of listed and unlisted securities, and the extension of the period for the payment of mortgages.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FREDERICK H. MYERS, Jr., from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act establishing a six hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 47, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding to article nine, section one C.

Mr. GRIFFIN, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief; providing that the Department of Highways shall expend in each county on the rural road system from the Motor License Fund a sum equal to the amount set aside by the county commissioners of each such county from the unemployment relief appropriation for expenditure on the rural road system, and regulating the use and expenditure of such combined sums of money.

Mr. GAGHAN, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of dog, fishing and hunter's licenses by magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace; providing for their compensation; requiring the making of reports and remittances to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth, and imposing duties upon said department.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 226 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 227 (Senate Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners, of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932,)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 47, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding to article nine, section one C.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissianers and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisements and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisement and notices of different year's taxes

held on the same date, and validating adourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief; providing that the Department of Highways shall expend in each county on the rural road system from the Motor License Fund a sum equal to the amount set aside by the county commissioners of each such county from the unemployment relief appropriation for expenditures on the rural road system, and regulating the use and expenditure of such combined sums of money.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of dog, fishing and hunter's licenses by magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace; providing for their compensation; requiring the making of reports and remittances to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth, and imposing duties upon said department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227 (Senate Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, page 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "purpose" the following: "The wages to be paid such laborers as herein provided shall be paid in cash at the prevailing wage for the same class of labor in the locality where the labor is performed."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Adams,	Graham,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Green,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Metzier,	Simon,
Barton,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musser,	Squibb,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Stone,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb,
Carmany,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Stott,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Strickler
Cook,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Post,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Powell,	Talbot,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Price,	Terry,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Turner,

Duffy,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Way,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rice,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rieder,	White,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 34.

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, the sale of listed and unlisted securities and the extension of the period for the payment of mortgages.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 166, Printer's No. 149, from page 3 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when this bill was called in turn last Thursday or Friday, the gentleman from Berks asked if he could interrogate the sponsor of the bill. At that time I was not as well acquainted with the bill as I am now, and I shall be glad to answer any questions that the gentleman desires to ask me.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor what is the purpose of this bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen, if you will recall in the Extraordinary Session there were two bills introduced by myself. One was known as the $2,000,000 hospital emergency relief bill. This bill of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was a companion bill to that for state-owned medical and surgical institutions.

After we had adjourned and gone to our homes the Governor vetoed the two million dollar hospital appropriation bill for state-aided hospitals. He did, however, sign the $250,000 bill for state-aided medical and surgical and state-owned hospitals. The reason for the veto, if my memory serves me correctly, was that there had been no money provided by the two million dollar bill for state-aided institutions. None of these State institutions has used one cent of the $250,000; not one penny of it has been encumbered by the State institutions. In view of the fact that no money has been withdrawn from the treasury of the $250,000, and since we appreciated that there might be some little incidental expenses, we left the bill at $10,000 and withdrew $240,000 in the economy bill presented and passed in House Bill No. 129 last week. That is the status of House Bill No. 166, Printer's No. 149, which we are now discussing. This money has never been used, it is lying there and we felt that since we needed money to raise sufficient money for unemployment relief that this money in question should be put in the general fund so that it might be part of the economy plan as suggested in House Bill No. 129.

Mr. HOOPES. May I ask, Mr. Speaker, what institutions are affected by this measure?

Mr. STEEDLE. What institutions?

Mr. HOOPES. Yes; what particular institutions are affected by this measure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the State-owned medical and surgical, all of them.

Mr. HOOPES. All of them?

Mr. STEEDLE. The whole ten.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask if the gentleman has any information as to whether or not these hospitals will need this money to carry on the work which they are now carrying on until the Regular Session meets?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the best evidence that we have in hand is that with the appropriations and with proper economy, even with the cuts which we gave them in House Bill No. 129, we feel that they can get along without any further money. If it should be that these institutions do incur a deficiency they can apply back to the General Session of 1933, which is only five months hence, and then have a gen-

eral deficiency bill put in. But, after all, that is not good business at the present time, and we feel they should use what has already been appropriated to them in the session of 1931, and that, since they were not called upon to use any of the $250,000, we feel that they do not need it.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, the mere fact that they have not used it up to this time would not indicate necessarily that they would not need it.

Mr. STEEDLE. I cannot answer that.

Mr. HOOPES. Is it not a fact that the free services of these hospitals, along with all other medical and surgical hospitals, have practically doubled due to the inability of the people to pay for service during the depression?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Berks, I can conscientiously and truthfully say from my own association with hospitals that the demand upon State-aided hospitals as well as State-owned, no doubt has increased two fold and probably will continue to increase, but we feel that the economy plan, even with the cuts we have made in bill No. 129, will still give them sufficient to maintain and operate their institutions.

Mr. HOOPES. In other words, Mr. Speaker, it is the feeling of the Appropriations Committee that even though their free services have more than doubled, they can operate with less money than they did before?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the question, I think, has been answered by my former statement.

On the question recurring,

Shall the blil pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—122

Argentieri,	Gicking,	Moore, W. H.,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Graham,	Munley,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Green,	Myers, P. M.,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Neely,	Soffel,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	O'Neill,	Spangler,
Bowers,	Griffith, J. W.,	Patterson,	Spann,
Braham,	Hagmaier,	Peelor,	Squibb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Pennock,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Haws,	Perry,	Steedle,
Carmany,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Stone,
Conner,	Heffner,	Pitts,	Storer,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Price,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Surface,
Denman,	Holmes,	Reed, F. M.,	Tahl,
Denning,	Hutton,	Rice,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Riddle,	Terry,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rieder,	Tucker,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Ronemus,	Turner,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rooney,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Root,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Royle,	White,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Williams, I. B.,
Fox,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	McElwee,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gangloff,	Memolo,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—32

Bechtel,	Hermansen,	Post,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Wall,
Byrne,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams, J. J.,
Cauffiel,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Wilson, L. M.,
Dunn,	Lose,	Roan,	Wise,
Eveland,	Male,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Mason,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Harkins,	McArran,	Shortz,	Speaker,
Henderson,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

SUGGESTING REDUCTION IN SALARY OF JUDGES

Mr. SPANGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 19, 1932.

Whereas, Contemplated reductions in the appropriations heretofore made to the different departments, boards and commissions of the State government will result in the reduction of the salaries paid to the officers and employes connected with such departments, boards and commissions, and

Whereas, No reduction has been so far made by the Legislature in the appropriation heretofore made to the judicial branch of the State government and that consequently no reduction of salaries of judges will follow, and

Whereas, The judges of the Commonwealth have not been affected by the economic depression which has necessiated a return to the most rigid economy by all others, and

Whereas, It is unfair and un-American that this favored class should fail to share in the attempt to save the resources of the Commonwealth in order that such savings can be used for the relief of the poor and needy, and

Whereas, It is fair, patriotic and truly American for every public officer to make a sacrifice similar to that which at this time is being made by every one fortunate enough to have a means of livelihood, in order to preserve that equality of opportunity which is the proud boast of America, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of this Legislature that the judges of our courts should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum thereof, and that those now receiving in excess of ten thousand dollars per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen per centum thereof, and be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to any judge of the Commonwealth who shall file with the Auditor General an agreement to accept the reduction suggested by this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to each judge within the Commonwealth immediately after its approval.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over under the rules.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 128, Printer's No. 154, from page 3 of today's calendar, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Ederer.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the creation and construction of new buildings and additions,

alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ederer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman, is it not true that if this bill becomes effective, it will seriously add to unemployment.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Erie, I do not believe that it will seriously affect unemployment inasmuch as the Department of Property and Supplies has had this money for quite some considerable time. This money is all unencumbered, and it is a part of one of the bills in the twenty-two million dollar plan of reductions.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, some days ago I spoke relative to the call and purpose of this session, which was unemployment. According to the reply of the gentleman, Mr. Ederer, I take it for granted that this money which is earmarked for certain specific purposes, namely, for the construction, repair and maintenance of buildings, is to be taken from that purpose and used for direct relief through other channels.

I believe that if organizations or those fiscal officers responsible have not at this late date expended those funds, we, as legislators, should determine why they have not been expended when people are starving in this State. When we originally voted for those bills we did so in good faith, trusting and hoping that through the expenditure of that money our citizens would be to a certain extent given employment. Should this bill pass some body will have to take care of the citizens that would ordinarily be employed in this construction and the maintenance and the cost of the provisions necessary in life for those people will revert back in additional taxes to the local unit of government. If the State does not furnish the work to those people the local unit of government will be compelled to pay for their upkeep through the poor boards. Further than that it cripples every arm of the government intended to aid those who cannot aid themselves, and for that reason I ask the members of this House not only to consider this bill but to vote it down, to protect those who are not here and are physically unable to be here to protect themselves. This is the most vicious piece of legislation I have seen before this House. We are here to aid these people, and instead of doing that we are taking their bread and butter and sustenance away from them. I again ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on last Wednesday we passed the General Appropriation Bill amended, which in approximate figures totaled economies or savings in governmental costs to the amount of $22,000,000 plus. The bill before you is a part of that program. If you see fit to vote this bill down, you defeat the purpose of the General Appropriation Bill that you passed.

But to answer the gentleman from Erie in that we are taking and making more unemployed, let me say to you that all of this money in the general building program was made available as of March or April of 1931. No one will deny that unemployment was nearly as prevalent then or at least, during the rest of the year and up until the first of June as it is now. The department heads had it within their power to contract for the various buildings that they needed in the various institutions, but due to the fact that they did not take advanage of this opportunity and no contracts had been let by the State involving this amount of money, we passed the general appropriation bill, cutting these items out and in following that course, I trust you will vote aye on this bill.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Delaware made the remarks that these funds have not been expended and are, therefore, unencumbered, I agree with that, but I still maintain that they should have been spent. It is neither the fault of the Legislature or of the people who will be made the victims, but it is the fault of those responsible for the expenditure of those funds. I care not what their political faith may be, I charge them openly with wilfully delaying expenditures that would benefit the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call attention to a few provisions of this bill. We are here for the purpose of unemployment relief, at least that is what we were called here for. We have been told that we should not give out a dole that we should give work relief.

I think all of us know that our hospital facilities, particularly for our tubercular patients and the insane, are greatly overcrowded at the present time. I think, also, all of you will agree that we can get more buildings for the same money today than we could get for a good many years past. In other words, by spending money for public buildings at the present time, particularly hospitals, you will get more for your money that at any time since the war, at least, and in addition you will be putting people to work by using this money.

What is the use of taking money away with one hand and giving it back with the other? That is what this bill purposes to do. For instance, there is an appropriation here for the hospital at Harrisburg of $402,000 for the replacement of existing buildings. Everybody knows that this hospital is grossly overcrowded, and it is hard to find places for our insane patients in many parts of the State at the present time, and yet you are cutting that appropriation from $402,000 to $22,000. You are cutting the appropriation for the Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, which is also overcrowded. I suppose you want to turn them out or leave them in the prisons where they are a menace to other people. You are cutting the appropriation for the Danville State Hospital also for the Dorrance State Hospital from five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars down to fifty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not speaking on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, if I have understood him correctly, is speaking on the provisions of the bill.

Mr. HOOPES. If quoting the bill is not speaking on the bill. I don't know what is. I do not blame the gentleman from Delaware for not wanting these things pointed out to the House.

For the Warren State Hospital at Warren they are cutting the appropriations from $290,000 to $130,000. They are cutting the appropriation for the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon from $391,000 to $41,000. The State Industrial Home at Muncy, they are cutting that only $20,000, but they are cutting it from $170,000 to $150,000, and so on all the way down the line until we come to the State Colony for Epileptics, cutting it from $740,000 to $60,000. Members of the House do you call that economy? You can go on through the bill and find plenty of other similar provisions. I think we are here for

unemployment relief, to be sure, but this measure is not giving relief to the unemployed. It is going to cause more unemployment. It is cutting down our public works at a time when many members of the House are advocating that we should build roads for the unemployed. Why not let them build some of these buildings that we need so badly? Perhaps we need them even more than we need public roads. As I have said before, I don't believe that public works, as it is generally understood, is a solution for unemployment, but abolishing public works certainly would not improve the conditions of unemployment in this Commonwealth at this time. We can get more buildings for the same money now than we could before. Let us go ahead and construct these buildings. Let us, to some degree at least, serve the needs of the feeble minded, the tubercular, the insane and all the others. In times of depression people are less able to send patients to private hospitals and there is all the more need why we should have more adequate public facilities to care for these people. Are we going to take from them at the time they need it the most? We have just got through cutting appropriations for State-owned and State medical and surgical hospitals, even though it is admitted that their free services have been doubled. In the name of economy and unemployment relief I contend, members of the House, that it is nothing of the sort, that it is merely a political scheme, trying to make a bluff of aiding the unemployed and avoiding taxing those who are able to pay and should pay. Let us put taxes on the excess profits of our public utilities. Let us put on a manufacturers' corporation tax. There are plenty of places where you can get this money without taking it away from those who need it the most: the insane, the poor, the crippled, the afflicted, the tubercular. That is not the way to relieve the situation. It is well recognized, particularly in the case of tubercular sanatoria, that their services are more needed today because of malnutrition. Thousand of patients are needing attention today that did not need it before. Is that going to relieve the situation; cutting out those appropriations? Let us be fair about this matter, let us vote to help the unemployed by voting down this measure and then raise the money for relief from the places where it ought to come by taxing those who are able to pay.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, if he believes in prison labor?

Mr. HOOPES. I do not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman realize that in these various penal institutions most of the work is done by inmates confined there?

Mr. HOOPES. Some of it is, but that does not apply to the hospitals. Only a few thousand dollars out of this total of several million would be done by the inmates of these institutions.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The affirmative roll was verified.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Wettach, was recorded as voting in the affirmative, and he is not here.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded as voting.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hagmaier, is recorded as voting aye and the gentleman was not in his seat at the time the roll was called.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier, within the bar of the House when his name was called?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I was in the rear of the House when my name was called.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman within the door of the House?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I was in the rear of the rail.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman still within the bar of the House, inside of the door of the House?

Mr. HAGMAIER. I was, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Did the gentleman vote when his name was called?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I did not reply when my name was called.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny being within the bar of the House was entitled to vote.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier, has stated that he did not reply when his name was called so he did not vote, regardless of where he was.

The SPEAKER. Rule seventy-six provides that "No member shall be permitted to record his vote who neglects to vote when his name is first called by the Clerk." Therefore, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier, is not entitled to be recorded as voting.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire how the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Wike, is recorded as voting. I think he is recorded as voting aye.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recorded as having voted aye.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, he is not here.

The SPEAKER. In the confusion in the House and with the similarity of names the Speaker may not have heard the gentleman from Berks aright. Does the gentleman from Berks refer to the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Wike?

Mr. HOOPES. I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Wike, is not recorded as voting.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I think under the rules of the House if the gentleman from Berks wishes to challenge the vote of any member he must challenge it in writing.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia is correct. The challenge of a vote must be in writing.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, with reference to the vote of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier, the Speaker said that under the rules if the gentleman did not reply when his name was called that he was not entitled to be recorded as voting. I ask you, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman did not hear his name called when in the rear of the House, whether he cannot now vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has ruled that the gentleman is not entitled to vote if he did not vote when his name was first called.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point or order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask if it is not true that the rules provide that a member must vote unless he gives a reasonable excuse or is excused from voting. If the member is within the bar of the House and if he is in his seat must he not give a reasonable excuse why he did not vote?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire how the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Storb, voted.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, challenge the vote of the gentleman from Montgomery Mr. Storb?

Mr. HOOPES. I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks will present his challenge in writing.

Mr. DENNING. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire how I am recorded as voting?

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. DENNING. Mr. Speaker, I voted aye.

The SPEAKER. The affirmative roll was called; did the gentleman from Philadelphia hear his name?

Mr. DENNING. I did not, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded as voting. The Chair endeavored to maintain order in the House when the roll was called in order to prevent this everlasting correcting of the roll. The rolls are called in a loud and distinct voice. The gentlemen should be in their seats. If the gentleman states he was within the hall of the House and voted aye, the gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. DENNING. Mr. Speaker, I voted aye.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

CHALLENGE OF VOTE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, challenges in writing the vote of the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Storb, because he was not in the House.

The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Storb, is not recorded as voting.

Mr. HOOPES. I beg your pardon, Mr. Speaker. I thought I heard his name called.

Mr. DWYER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask how I am recorded as voting.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. DWYER. I voted aye, Mr. Speaker; I was standing on the other side of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be recorded as having voted aye.

The negative roll was verified, and the roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—105

Adams,	Gillette,	Munley,	Schreck,
Argentieri,	Graham,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Schrock,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Greeby,	Myers, P. M.,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Green,	Neely,	Sheely,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Nothnagle,	Sinwell,
Bicker,	Griffin,	O'Neill,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Griffith, C. R.,	Patterson,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Griffith, J. W.,	Peelor,	Spangler,
Braham,	Hart,	Pennock,	Spann,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Burns,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Steedle,
Conner,	Heffner,	Pitts,	Storer,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Post,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Price,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Raub,	Tahl,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Talbot,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Turner,
Duffy,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	White,
Fleisher,	Lucas.	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fox,	McCallister,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fuller,	McClure,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gaghan,	McElwee,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	Memolo,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	Mumford,		

NAYS—54

Baker,	Hefferon,	Moore, D. G.,	Stone,
Bechtel,	Henderson,	Moore, W. H.,	Surface,
Black,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Terry,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Rhys,	Wall,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Roan,	Way,
Dunn,	Hoopes,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Jones, B.,	Sheffer,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eveland,	King,	Shellenberger,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Shortz,	Wood,
Flynn,	Male,	Simon,	Yeakel,
Garard,	Marcks,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Haines,	Mason,	Squibb,	Speaker.
Harkins,	McArran,	Staudenmeier,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 72. (HOUSE BILL No. 230).

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties; prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended, and limiting monthly expenditures; conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 86. (HOUSE BILL No. 231).

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 129. (HOUSE BILL No. 232).

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt;" reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 130. (HOUSE BILL No. 233).

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 6.21 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain. Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Infinite God, as we contemplate a being transcendent as Thou art we stand in reverance and awe before Thee, and become possessed with the spirit of adoration, worship and praise.

As we appear in Thy presence we realize a sense of moral uplift and a transformation of character; we obtain a new and larger and more satisfying interest in life.

We pray that such a spiritual quickening may come to us while we linger before Thee, with a heavenward look, in our morning devotions, as will enable us to render unto Thee a better service this day.

For these favors we entreat Thee in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ARMSTRONG, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 20, 1932

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Francis W. Burns, of Imperial, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Findley, Allegheny County, vice his father, C. B. Burns, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Walter N. Ahn, Sr., of Horsham, Montgomery County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Horsham, Montgomery County, vice Joesph Cosand, deceased, until the first Monday in January 1934.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD, MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND

Mrs. Grace W. Crawford, of New Castle, Lawrence County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Lawrence County, vice Mrs. Stella Haimes, of Ellwood City, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 71

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informs the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION SUGGESTING VOLUNTARY REDUCTION INCOMPENSATION OF JUDGES

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the House of Representatives, July 19, 1932

Whereas Comtemplated reductions in the appropriations heretofore made to the different departments boards and commissions of the State government will result in the reduction of the salaries paid to the officers and employes connected with such departments boards and commissions and

Whereas No reduction has been so far made by the Legislature in the appropriation heretofore made to the judicial branch of the State government and that consequently no reduction of salaries of judges will follow and

Whereas The judges of the Commonwealth have not been affected by the economic depression which has necessitated a return to the most rigid economy by all others and

Whereas It is unfair and un-American that this favored class should fail to share in the attempt to save the resources of the Commonwealth in order that such savings can be used for the relief of the poor and needy and

Whereas It is fair patriotic and truly American for every public officer to make a sacrifice similar to that which at this time is being made by every one fortunate enough to have a means of livelihood in order to preserve that equality of opportunity which is the proud boast of America therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of this Legislature that the judges of our courts should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum therof and that those now receiving in excess of ten thousand dollars per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen per centum therof and be it

Resolved That the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to any judge of the Commonwealth who shall file with the Auditor General an agreement to accept the reduction suggested by this resolution and be it further

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to each judge within the Commonwealth immediately after its approval

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 128 (Senate Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 166 (Senate Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 20, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 25 at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 25, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed Senate Bill No. 169 (House Bill No. 37), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 166 (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two seven hundred two seven hundred seven paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one and section eight hundred four of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" as amended by providing for the settelement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations requiring such corporations to file reports and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Also from the Commiittee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 133 (House Bill No. 157, etnitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 171 (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Also from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation, the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 20, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel J. Kantner of Somerset, Somerset County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Somerset, Sommerset County, vice her husband, J. Ralph Kantner, deaceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Leslie A. Tozer, of La Jose, Clearfield County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Newburgh, Clearfield County, vice Gilbert I. Tozer, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LIABILITY OF COMPANIES BONDING STATE DEPOSITORIES

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, July 19, 1932.

Whereas, There has been much discussion in the public press concerning the liability of bonding companies, with respect to State deposits in banks, and the cancellation of State depository bonds:

Whereas, Litigation is now pending in the courts to determine the rights of bonding companies to cancel existing bonds covering State deposits, thereby causing uncertainty to the State, banks, trust companies and bonding companies regarding the liability thereon, therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of Banking, and four Senators, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, are hereby constituted a committee to study the situation with respect to the bonding of banks and trust companies having State deposits, and to make report thereon to the Senate upon its convening in 1933 with such recommendations and such drafts of legislation as may be deemed necessary to clarify the law on this subject, and establish the rights and liabilities of bonding companies and the rights of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 78, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 36), entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, and delegates to the State and National conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices; providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," and the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

go over in its order.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for, twenty-nine Senators voted in the affirmative, and one in the negative, whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 131, (House Bill No. 48), as follows:

An act to repeal article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalities for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and its amendments is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 132, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein providing for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott.
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, (House Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have power and authority to become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank or any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to comply with any of the provisions required for membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank or in such other corporation or agency provided it is authorized to do so by resolution of its board of directors

Section 2 That any building and loan association as aforesaid shall have power and authority to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks upon such terms and rates of interest not exceeding the legal rate of interest in this Commonwealth as may be agreed upon and to assign its bonds and mortgages or other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of its indebtedness as evidenced by its bond obligation or note given for such borrowed money and such bond obligation note or notes may be in such form as is prescribed

by the corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government as aforesaid Provided however That no building and loan association shall at any time borrow money from any such corporation or agency or in any manner now authorized by law in an amount exceeding thirty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by such association

Section 3 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 4 This act shall not abate or diminish the power of building and loan associations to borrow money under the provisions of existing law

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, (House Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the effective date of this act the council of any city of the first class shall have the authority by ordinance for general revenue purposes to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of such taxes on persons transactions occupations privileges subjects and personal property within the limits of such city of the first class as it shall determine except that such council shall not have authority to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of any tax on a privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property which is now or may hereafter become subject to a State tax or license fee If subsequent to the passage of any ordinance under the authority of this act the General Assembly shall impose a tax or license fee on any privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property taxed by any city of the first class hereunder the act of Assembly imposing the State tax thereon shall automatically vacate the city ordinance passed under the authority of this act as to all taxes accruing subsequent to the effective date of the act imposing the State tax or license fee It is the intention of this section to confer upon cities of the first class the power to levy assess and collect taxes upon any and all subjects of taxation which the Commonwealth has power to tax but which it does not now tax or license subject only to the foregoing provision that any tax upon a subject which the Commonwealth may hereafter tax or license shall automatically terminate upon the effective date of the State act imposing the new tax or license fee

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "first" the words: "or second." Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "class" the following: "and the county commissioners of any county of the second class." Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "first" the words: "or second." Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "class" the following: "or county of the second class." Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "class" the following: "or county of the second class."

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Cities of the first class are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers clerks collectors and other assistants and employes, either under existing departments or otherwise as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under authority of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and second classes and counties of the second class."

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 The Council of cities of the first class shall have power to prescribe and enforce penalties for the non-payment within the time fixed for their payment of taxes imposed under authority of this act and for the violation of the provisions of ordinances passed under authority of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and second classes and the county commissioners of counties of the second class."

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 4 This act shall not abate or diminish the power of building and loan associations to borrow money under the provisions of existing law

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and second classes and counties of the second class."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 66

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, July 20, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 25, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 25, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DISPOSITION OF FUNDS OF DEPOSITORS OF BANKS CLOSED BY THE SECRETARY OF BANKING

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, July 20, 1932.

Whereas, Large sums of money belonging to persons and corporations who were depositors in banks and trust companies which have been closed by action of the Secretary of Banking are now in the custody and control of the said Secretary, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that such moneys should be deposited in banks situated in the same localities from which it was deposited and should draw as much interest as can possibly be obtained in order to save for such depositors the largest possible amount, and

Whereas, It is rumored that the Secretary of Banking is depositing such moneys in favorite banks in cities distant from the closed bank from which it was taken and outside of the community from which it was deposited and that interest thereon is paid by such banks at the low rate of one per centum per annum, and

Whereas, Such depositing of funds in distant banks is unfair to the depositors and to the communities, and the low rate of interest asked on such deposits is not only unfair to such depositors but is a form of favoritism that should not be permitted, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Senate that moneys in the control and custody of the Secretary of Banking should be deposited in banks paying the highest rate of interest thereon consistent with safety and whenever possible should be placed in banks in the community wherein the closed bank was situated, and be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Banking is hereby requested to hereafter handle such funds in accordance with this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Banking immediately after its adoption.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not co-extensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws ;and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 48

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws. general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

RESOLUTION URGING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF PUBLICATION OF BULLETINS

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Printing:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor and the Legislature are convinced that economy in government is one of the steps necessary to prevent a further increase in taxation and to reduce taxation in the future, and

Whereas, One of the important elements of expense in the State government is the cost of printing which has grown tremendously during the last decade, and

Whereas, The belief prevails that many unnecessary State bulletins are published and that there is useless waste in printing forms, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor is hereby respectfully urged to order departments, boards and commissions of the State government to discontinue the publication of bulletins which can be dispensed with, without harm to the work of the Commonwealth and its people, and to prevent, by executive order, the continual change of budget, requisition and other forms and papers, and to provide for their simplification in order that the cost of printing may be reduced, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there obection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, saving banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, (for Mr. WOODWARD), read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropration to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemyloyed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys recieved from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating gentrally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approvin:, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regularatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133 (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley ommibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166 (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 (House Bill No. 37), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171 (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty"; requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO SECURITY OF DEPOSITS OF STATE MONEYS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, announces the appointment of the following committee on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with the State Treasurer, the Auditor General and the Secretary of Banking to study the situation with regard to the bonding

of banks and trust companies having State deposits, in accordance with resolution adopted at today's session:

The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus; the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Howell, and the Senator from Lebanon, Mr. Freeman.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:36 P. M. until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, July 21, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Rev. Frank W. Ruth, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heaveny Father, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, who hast not appointed us unto wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ; because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Thee, we beseech Thee to grant us the help of Thy grace, and to breathe into us that divine charity which is the fulfilling of the law; that in keeping Thy commandments we may please Thee both in will and deed, and be counted worthy, after the sufferings of this life, to reign with Christ in Heaven; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Lose, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION URGING REDUCTION OF EXPENSES

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following communication presented by the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. McElwee.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

Ellwood City, Pa., July 18, 1932.

Honorable Wm. McElwee, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Pennsylvania State Legislature has been called into Special Session for the purpose of providing immediate relief for the more unfortunate citizens of our great and naturally rich State—relief which very probably will be needed for an indefinitely extended period.

As in the past the eyes of all members of the Legislature will probably be turned toward the source of all State income—the taxables. When additional funds have been required, the method regularly employed has been to increase the burden of taxation rather than find means whereby reductions could and should have been made, without decreasing the efficiency of the various departments of the State Government. These considerations are in the minds of many of your constituents, among whom are the members of the Foremen's Club of the National Tube Company—Ellwood Works, Ellwood City, Pa.

In order that you may know that many of your constituents are vitally interested in the matter of relief and the method of providing same, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The State Legislature is convening to consider the matter of relief to its citizens, a large number of whom are now entirely dependent upon community and State aid and a larger number who are on the verge of need for immediate relief, thus lessening the number of taxables, and

Whereas, The usual efforts of the Legislature to provide special or additional funds have been by means of increased taxes rather than reduction of expenses—reductions which we believe could be effected without injury to the successful operation of the various departments of the State Government. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Foremen's Club before mentioned, having a membership of approximately 200 and contacting more than 2000 citizens and taxpayers in the State of Pennsylvania, that the matters referred to in the preamble to this resolution be referred to our representative in the State Legislature, the Honorable Wm. McElwee, Jr., for presentation to that distinguished body for its consideration.

THE FOREMEN'S CLUB,
National Tube Co.—Ellwood Works, Ellwood City, Pa.
J. E. McDaniel, President.

Attest:
George W. Wilson, Secretary.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. BARTON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kahle for the balance of the week.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ACT ON CONTROL OF MOTOR TRUCKS

Mr. PETERS offered a resolution which was twice read as follows and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Whereas, Considerable agitation exists not only in this Commonwealth, but among the other States of the Union regarding the increasing size and number of motor trucks being driven on the highways of the Nation, and the increasing percentage of freight being transported by such motor trucks, and

Whereas, The plan of limiting the field of such motor transportation by increasing the taxation thereon and limiting the size thereof, which is being advocated as a solution of such problem, and as a protective measure for other common carriers, as well as a means of protecting our highways and adequately placing on such motor trucks their proportionate share of the cost of the upkeep of said highways, is met by great opposition because of the cheaper transportation made possible under present conditions, and the realization that the outlawing of heavy trucks now in operation will work great hardship on the owners, and

Whereas, A great percentage of such transportation is interstate, and an attempt by this Commonwealth to impose heavy burdens on foreign motor trucks will immediately react upon shippers in this Commonwealth who ship outside the State by such transportation, and

Whereas, The whole problem to be properly controlled and justly regulated, must be considered as national in scope, now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly express it as their opinion that the whole problem is one calling for Federal control under the interstate commerce regulatory powers of the Federal Government, and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does memorialize the Congress of the United States to exercise such powers by proper enactment, prohibiting the use in interstate commerce after the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six of motor trucks of more than five tons carrying capacity, also of trailers other than

semi-trailers, and making such regulations as to the wheel base of motor trucks permitted to be used, as shall best provide for safe transportation and the least wear on highways, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION No. 20

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 20, Printer's No. 184.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 19, 1932.

Whereas, Contemplated reductions in the appropriations heretofore made to the different departments boards and commissions of the State government will result in the reduction of the salaries paid to the officers and employees connected with such departments boards and commissions and

Whereas, No reduction has been so far made by the Legislature in the appropriation heretofore made to the judicial branch of the State government and that consequently no reduction of salaries of judges will follow and

Whereas, The judges of the Commonwealth have not been affected by the economic depression which has necessitated a return to the most rigid economy by all others and

Whereas It is unfair and un-American that this favored class should fail to share in the attempt to save the resources of the Commonwealth in order that such savings can be used for the relief of the poor and needy and

Whereas It is fair patriotic and truly American for every public officer to make a sacrifice similar to that which at this time is being made by every one fortunate enough to have a means of livelihood in order to preserve that equality of opportunity which is the proud boast of America therefore be it.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of this Legislature that the judges of our courts should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum thereof that those now receiving in excess of ten thousand dollars per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen per centum thereof and be it

Resolved That the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to any judge of the Commonwealth who shall file with the Auditor General an agreement to accept the reduction suggested by this resolution and be it further

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to each judge within the Commonwealth immediately after its approval

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to make one explanation, and that is that on page two in line seven there was a typographical error made and there will have to be an amendment added. I have the amendment prepared so that the resolution will read: "Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of this Legislature that the judges of our courts should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum thereof and that those now receiving"—I strike out "in excess of"—"ten thousand dollars or more per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen percentum thereof, and be it further resolved—"and so forth. The amendment to the resolution is a very short one and is being prepared and if the House passes this resolution the amendment will be put in the resolution in the Senate committee. As the time is very short I am calling up this resolution and requesting the House to give it its approval.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this resolution, it is merely a recommendation to the judges to accept a voluntary cut in their salaries.

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from York, why do you do that by resolution instead of by changing the statute law fixing the salaries of judges?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, in reply I would say that we cannot change the statute law changing the salaries that will cover the judges now in office. We cannot, under the general law, increase or diminish the salary of any public officer during his term of office. Now, I realize that the judges some years ago, by an opinion of the Supreme Court, declared that it was constitutional for them to accept an increase in salary while in office but recently there was an opinion handed down that would lead one to believe that the judges take a different view in respect to a decrease in salary, and rather than have any difficulty so far as litigation in the courts over this question is concerned I believe that the proper way to do it is by a resolution that requests the judges to accept less in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Now, we will have to do the same thing in respect to the officers in the executive branch of the government and in the legislative branch of the government.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from York further does the gentleman agree with me that under the provisions of the call of the Governor that it is not possible in this Extraordinary Session to change the statute law respecting salaries?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, we are not changing the statute law by this resolution.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from York if he will agree with me that it is not possible to change the statute law in this Extraordinary Session.

Mr. SPANGLER. No.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from York in what provisions in the Governor's call do you read that you have the authority to change the statute law fixing salaries?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, we are not changing the statute law; we are simply making a request.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, the point I make is this, the gentleman from York says that he does not agree with me that it is not possible to change the statute law under the call of the Governor in this Extraordinary Session.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I say that we cannot change the statute law and that is the reason for this resolution.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Then the gentleman from York agrees with me?

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes sir, I do agree with you.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, that is all I wanted to get on the record.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman from York to say that we have no power to diminish the salaries of judges?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, that would be my off-hand opinion, I won't say that positively, because I rather think that because of the fact that the Supreme Court has said that salary increases could be accepted that by the same process of reasoning they should say that they can be decreased; but if we attempt to decrease salaries it is apt to lead to litigation and long delay and will do no good as far as the present situation is concerned.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from York desirous of doing indirectly what he admits cannot be done directly?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not admit that it cannot be done directly, but I do believe that if done directly it will cause unconscionable delay and it will do no good as far as present economy is concerned.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from York, has not the Supreme Court decided that you cannot reduce the salaries of judges during their term of office?

Mr. SPANGLER. I question that.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from York believe that the salaries of the judges of our courts are too high.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in answer to the gentleman, I do. Under the circumstances existing today I think that the judges of our courts should be willing to accept less money during this emergency. This is an emergency measure. To my knowledge judges' salaries during the last ten years have been raised three different times and the reason that they have given for the request for these increases and the reason that the increases have been granted was because of the falling price of the dollar; in other words, because the dollar purchased less than it did prior to 1913. If we ask these judges to accept less money under the provisions of this resolution, and if the judges are willing to accept the provisions of this resolution, they will still be receiving as much as they received back in 1919.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker; is it not a fact that many of the judges would earn a great deal more as practicing lawyers than they do as judges on the bench, and the only reason that they accept that position is their desire to serve the public?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I don't agree with that.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on State Government.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, apparently the purpose of this motion is to kill this resolution. Now, this Legislature is gathered here for two purposes; one to aid the unemployed and the other to effect economies and provide the necessary funds whereby the purposes of the meeting of this Legislature shall be fulfilled.

Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is obvious that we are up against a situation where we must in this State government effect economies; we cannot avoid that issue. We have got to raise the money by one of two methods. We either have to tax the people who are overburdened at the present time or we have to endeavor to economize and use the money which we get as a result of that economy for the purpose for which this Legislature was called. Just last week we passed an omnibus bill carrying a maximum sum of twenty-two to twenty-three million dollars. It is now thought that some of that money will have to be lopped off, perhaps a great deal of it. If that is true, where is this money to come from to take its place?

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, here is another source of revenue and one which it is perfectly proper and right for this Legislature to use. Why should not the judges of this State, whose salaries we have increased from time to time on the theory that the dollar was buying less, now that the dollar buys more, accept a reduction in their salaries. I can see no logical reason why the judges as well as the employees and officers in the executive branch should not be willing in this time of crisis and stress, to accept a reduction, and I think the Legislature, at its next session, will be willing to accept a reduction of its salary. We have got at the present time to show the will to pull ourselves out of this emergency and the only way we can do it is by courage and force and by resolution. It is for that purpose that I have introduced this resolution and not because I want to see all salaries cut, but I realize now that the State is faced with the emergency which it is, that we must find some source of revenue whereby we can help ourselves out of this very unfortunate situation, and for that reason I have introduced this resolution, which is only going to have a temporary effect for the time being.

I earnestly ask the members of the House to pass this resolution.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, nobody in this State stands for economy more than I do, but I do not stand for an economy that means the lowering of standards of living.

I have listened to my good friend from York on numerous occasions express thoughts which reduced to their essence means that Americans who formerly wore silk shirts must now wear rags.

For years and years in this Legislature we endeavored to put our judiciary on a high scale and make them equal to any other judiciary in any commonwealth in the world. Now, shall we, in the twinkling of an eye, because somebody hollers "economy," reduce our judiciary, reduce our standards, reduce our methods of living and return to the barbarous ages of old? Everybody cries "economy." Economy is being carried too far; economy which hurts when you reduce the standard. Is it the idea to ask the farmer to go back and live in the leather back as they did in the old days? The idea cutting this and cutting that and cutting something else means when you come to the essence of things, that all of us must go back to the old way of living. We are living in an age when we are able to produce silk shirts instead of cotton ones, and hence why should we not have silk shirts? We are living in an age when we can have good clothing and not poor clothing.

You are adopting the wrong theory of economy; you are adopting a theory that would mean a cheaper, meaner and lower standard of living, when today we have everything in our possession that means that we should live better and on a higher plane and on a higher standard. If there were less potatoes today then we should eat less potatoes, but if there are more potatoes then my friend's argument is that because there are more we should eat less. Would my friend argue that because there are more apples that we should eat less apples? Would my friend argue that the people of the city

of Philadelphia, who are willing to work, who are anxious to work and desirous of making their living by the sweat of their brow, that they should reduce themselves to the condition of life that our forefathers lived under?

I ask you, ladies and gentlemen of the House; I ask you in all fairness to keep up the American standard; I ask you to elevate it, to keep it going, to raise it to a higher and better plane. I ask you to send this resolution to the Committee on State Government that it might die and may die.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the genlteman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia why he didn't make the speech which he just made on the other economy bills which he voted for during the past two weeks?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the reason I didn't make that speech then was because I knew and you knew that the waste of money in this State administration is terrific and the people's money should not be squandered, it should be left back in their homes that they might have the necessities of life.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, are you more concerned in squandering the money of the people on judges than you are on the hospitals and other institutions?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the fair judge is worthy of his pay and worthy of a good pay, and I stand for the honest judge getting a fair and decent pay equal even to what poverty-stricken England with its dole pays its judges, and ours are paid far below their standard.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman from Philadelphia to say that if there was a reduction of ten per cent. in judges' salaries that it would cause a reduction or lessening of their standards of living?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't know whether a ten per cent. reduction would reduce their standard of living or not, but I do know that I stand for an economy that is opposed to waste. I stand today and have always stood for the raising of higher standards of living and I think our judiciary are entitled to a higher standard of living and ought to be paid on an equality with the judges of New York State and of England and of other countries.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as has previously been stated, we have increased the salaries of judges from time to time. Even without the increases in salaries there has never been any lack of material or candidates for these jobs when we have had a vacancy. It always seemed to me that practically every lawyer at bar was desirous of becoming a judge regardless of the salary, and I think that that condition applies now. The salaries of judges range from nine thousand to twenty thousand dollars a year, and it does seem to me that a reduction of ten per cent. in their salaries would not have any material effect upon the standard of living of the judiciary.

I noticed in the paper this morning where the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Talbot, made a statement in regard to the proposed reductions in the appropriations to State institutions. In advocating the cuts which have taken about three million dollars from the State hospitals, he takes the position that this is permissable and possible because we have about twenty to twenty-seven per cent. of a reduction in the cost of foodstuffs. Apparently if the hospitals of the State can get along with a ten per cent. reduction, amounting to three million dollars, the judiciary of the State could certainly get along very well with a ten per cent. reduction in a salary of nine thousand dollars without impairing the efficiency or lowering their standards of living. The gentleman is quoted as saying: "Insofar as institutions are concerned no one can deny that there have been from twenty to twenty-seven per cent. reductions in the costs of food-stuffs, provisions and equipment, and we sincerely believe on the part of the Commonwealth that this economy can be effected without any real hurt to any department."

If that kind of a proposition can be applied to our institutions, it seems to me that the same theory is applicable to the judiciary as well as every other public official in this Commonwealth, and in this crisis, as the gentleman from York has already said, the judiciary as well as everybody else should take some of their responsibility and some of the burden. I don't think that the judiciary will suffer in any degree whatsoever, and there certainly will not be any lack of candidates in case of vacancy, if there was a cut in their salary of ten per cent. The regrettable part is that we cannot cut their salaries here by an act of Assembly; the only way we can get around it is by resolution, putting it up to their good judgment and their desire to cooperate. It seems that under the statutory law that they may accept when we raise their salaries, but when we try to reduce them again it becomes unethical and cannot be done.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think that this Assembly should put it right up to them as to whether they are going to bear their share of the burden during this crisis.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE INCOME TAX BILL

Mr. SOWERS offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 19, 1932.

Whereas, This second Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, like the first, has been called primarily, if not exclusively for unemployment relief, and all of the labors and energies of this Session should be devoted to that object, and the enactment of legislation giving relief and after many days of discussion and debate it appears that not enough money by several millions of dollars can be recovered by practicing most rigid economy on subject matters within the Governor's call and that only by additional taxation can sufficient money be obtained, and it is generally conceded that an individual income tax law is fair and equitable to all, and that it is the duty of the possessors of income to give food, clothing and shelter to those denied employment by no fault of their own, and also the duty of the Commonwealth whenever possible to give employment to those anxious and willing to labor for their support and maintenance, and the present economic depression will cease to exist and a temporary remedy for unemployment is necessary and immediately necessary; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (A) That the Speaker appoint a special committee of nine members of the House (B) That the Special Committee with the aid and assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau draft and prepare an income tax bill and offer the same to the House without sponsorship, and that it then be committed to the same committee for further consideration and report (C) That the bill contain a provision that the tax be an emergency one and last only for three years (D) Contain a tax levy of one per cent. on all net incomes (E) Contain an allowance of $25.00 for preparation and filing of income tax report (F) Contain an allowance for discount of ten dollars for prompt payment (G) Eliminate all exemptions (H) Eliminate all manner of excuses for reduction (I) That a Bureau in the Department of Revenue or elsewhere be created to collect the tax (J) That the heads of the Bureau be appointed by the Governor or other authorities (K) That the employes of the Bureau be selected by a proper and practical Civil Service examination (L) That the bill be applicable to all inhabitants of the Commonwealth (M) That the Bill apply to non-residents making their living within the Commonwealth (N) That the tax collected be paid into the General Fund.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, this resolution is too important to be passed without everybody having an opportunity to read, and I ask that it lay over for printing.

The resolution was laid over under the rules.

LEAVE GRANTED FOR COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the House that the Ways and Means Committee be permitted to withdraw and meet to consider a very important measure which I find among Ways and Means Committee bills.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give permission to the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the session of the House? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and permission is granted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, just consented to by the House, will be held immediately in Room 324.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act establishing a six hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 16 In addition to the purposes stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the State may be authorized by law to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five million of dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the State through the Department of Forests and Waters for forest and other purposes for the development of such lands and for the return to the General Fund of moneys advanced at the special session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the regular session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the development of forest lands in aid of unemployment relief

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no tax sale shall be held by any county treasurer in any county of this Commonwealth under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" to which this is a supplement during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and all such tax sales are hereby postponed Any seated lands subject to sale for unpaid taxes during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two may be sold during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three or any subsequent year at the time fixed for a tax sale in the manner provided by the act to which this is a supplement

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, as follows:

An Act creating State and county committees for the coordination of relief work prescribing their powers and duties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State committee for the coordination of unemployment relief work is hereby created Said committee shall consist of twenty-five citizens to be selected from members of the Legislature from leaders of industry finance professions and agriculture The members of the committee shall be appointed jointly by the Governor the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate The members of the committee shall be appointed within thirty days after the effective date of this act and shall meet to organize at the call of the Governor A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum The committee shall select from among its members a chairman and vice chairman It shall also elect a secretary who need not be a member of the committee The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their actual and necessary expenses from the appropriation hereinafter made The secretary shall receive such compensation as the committee may fix The chairman of the committee shall have authority to appoint an executive committee to carry on the work of the general committee between sessions of that committee

The Governor may assign to said committee clerical help from any of the departments boards and commissions of the State Government which clerical help shall be paid from appropriations heretofore made for the work of such departments boards and commissions

Section 2 A county committee for the coordination of unemployment relief work is hereby created in each county of this Commonwealth In counties of the first and second class the committee shall consist of fifteen members in counties of the third class of eleven members in counties of the fourth class of nine members and in all other counties of seven members The committee shall be selected jointly by the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the county and the county commissioners The persons appointed shall be leaders in business professional labor and argicultural activities in their communities The members of the committee shall be appointed within sixty days after the passage of this act

The county committees for the coordination of unemployment relief work shall be under the general supervision and direction of the State committee for the coordination of unemployment relief work created by section one of this act and shall cooperate with said State committee in carrying out the State-wide plans for unemployment relief The members of each county committee shall serve without compensation Any expenses incurred by members of the committee may be paid from the county treasury The county commissioners shall provide for the county committee the necessary clerical help and supplies which shall be paid for out of the county treasury The chief clerk of the board of county commissioners shall be the secretary of the county committee

Section 3 The State committee and the various county committees shall not be charged with the distribution of relief funds but shall coordinate to the fullest extent possible the work of public and private agencies engaged in the distribution of relief eliminate overlapping relief work disseminate information and the experiences and successes of various communities with respect to relief work and through free publicity enlist the people of the Commonwealth in the spirit of helping themselves and providing for the welfare of those who are unemployed and in order that labor may be returned for the relief afforded find and create private and public work for those unemployed who are in need such work to be of such kind as would otherwise be neglected and which does not take employment from other persons sustain the morale of our unemployed people and organize them with the spirit displayed during the late war foster the spirit of generous giving so that private charity may not break down make studies of the problems of various communities so that the relief afforded may fit the distinctive conditions found in such communities and instill the spirit of confidence in the soundness of American industry and of the duty of people to invest idle and hoarded moneys

Section 4 The State committee shall call conferences of leaders of industry for the study and practical application of ways and means to stimulate industry and business within the Commonwealth in order that the burden of unemployment may be lifted from government and the duty to provide employment be assumed by industry and business

Section 5 The State committee shall make a thorough study and analysis of the unemployment problems facing the Commonwealth and local government and make a report to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as to the best and most feasible means of affording relief to the unemployed people of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State committee created by this act for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of said committee and the salary of the secretary and for postage supplies and incidental expenses Office room shall be provided for the committee by the Board of Commissioners of Grounds and Buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 219 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the

ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 37, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth by adding to article nine section one C

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth be amended by adding thereto section one C to read as follows

Section 1 C The General Assembly shall have power by general Law to levy taxes on incomes from whatever source derived or taxes measured by income and such taxes shall not be deemed to be property taxes Laws providing for taxes on incomes or measured by income may provide for exemptions and the graduation of rates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisment and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as amended by section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales for periods not exceeding one year during periods of economic depression" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Such sale shall be made on the first Monday of August in the second year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned or readjourned from time to time except in the case of taxes levied for any year prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty in which case and for such taxes the sale shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one or on any day to which such sale is adjourned or readjourned Provided That the advertisement and notice of a sale as required by this act may be given preceding the date of any adourned or readjourned sale in which case no prior advertisement or notice shall be required and in case the sales for different years' taxes be held on the same date the advertisements and notices may be consolidated Provided further That if any such sale be adjourned or readjourned after advertisement and notice by public announcement at such sale [or] adjournment or readjournment no additional advertisements or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjourned sale Provided further That no such adjournment or readjournment shall be for a longer period than thirty days unless the county treasurer with the consent in writing of the county commissioners and the approval of a judge of the court of the county in which the sale is pending shall declare at the time fixed for a sale or any adjournment or readjournments thereof that because of widespread economic and business depression and unusual unemployment incident thereto a sale would be inadvisable in which case any such sale may be adjourned or readjourned at any one time and from time to time for a period not exceeding [one year] two years and six months and in no case beyond the date of the actual holding of the first subsequent sale for any other years' taxes

For each tract of land so disposed of the county treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge the actual cost

Selling each tract or part thereof	.25
Writing and signing each deed	1.50
Acknowledging every deed	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money	.25

The county shall in the first instance be liable for the cost of advertising treasurers' sales and the fees collected for such advertising shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

For receiving and paying over the purchase money or taxes collected by him the county treasurer shall be entitled to a

commission of two per centum (2%) thereof such commission to be deducted from the amount to be paid to the taxing district upon any settlement with the taxing district and upon presentation to the taxing district of a transcript of the information required to be compiled by the county treasurer by section eleven hereof

Section 2 Whenever any county treasurer shall have heretofore omitted to advertise the fact of holding any sale and/or shall have omitted to serve written notice thereof as required by the provisions of section seven of the act to which this is an amendment such omission shall not invalidate the return of said sale nor the lien of such taxes and such taxes may nevertheless be collected by sale of the property upon which the tax is due if the adjourned or readjourned sale at which the same is sold is advertised and notice thereof given in accordance with the provisions of said act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act relating to unemployment relief providing that the Department of Highways shall expend in each county on the rural road system from the Motor License Fund a sum equal to the amount set aside by the county commissioners of each such county from the unemployment relief appropriation for expenditure on the rural road system and regulating the use and expenditure of such combined sums of money.

Whereas The Commonwealth by its appropriation for unemployment relief has given counties the option to us moneys for work relief in the construction of rural roads on the State highway system and

Whereas The construction program of the Department of Highways should be coordinated to the fullest extent with the programs adopted by local communities in order to provide work for the greatest number of unemployed persons thereby relieving the burden of direct relief therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the county commissioners of any county have in accordance with the act approved one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two entitled "An act reating to unemployment relief making an appropriation providing for the use of the moneys so appropriated for work relief including the construction of rural roads and for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated and conferring powers upon county commissioners and certain State departments" filed with the Department of Highways a certified copy of their resolution designating the sum of money from the appropriation for unemployment relief which shall be expended in that county in the construction and improvement of rural roads taken over as State highways the Department of Highways shall set aside an equal amount of money in the Motor License Fund for use and expenditure in such county and the amount so designated by the county and that set aside by the Department of Highways shall be combined and be used and expended by the Department of Highways in such county in the construction and improvement of those rural roads or portion thereof which have been designated by the county commissioners and by such labor as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of said act approved one thousand nine hundred and thirty two

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RAUB. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill asked to have this bill recommitted to the Committee on Highways, and I therefore so move you.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227 (Senate Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners, of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for thirty minutes. The Chair hears none and declares a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. STAUDENMEIER returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be re-referred to the

Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 230 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties; prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended, and limiting monthly expenditures; conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

DISCONTINUANCE OF PUBLICATIONS

Mr. SPANGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution and for its immediate consideration which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor and the Legislature are convinced that economy in government is one of the steps necessary to prevent a further increase in taxation and to reduce taxation in the future, and

Whereas, One of the important elements of expense in the State government is the cost of printing which has grown tremendously during the last decade, and

Whereas, The belief prevails that many unnecessary State bulletins are published and that there is useless waste in printing forms, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor is hereby respectfully urged to order departments, boards and commissions of the State government to discontinue the publication of bulletins which can be dispensed with, without harm to the work of the Commonwealth and its people, and to prevent, by Executive order, the continual change of budget, requisition and other forms and papers, and to provide for their simplification in order that the cost of printing may be reduced, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 66 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. TALBOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 49, entitled "An act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and prior sessions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 20, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 25, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, July 25, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker I ask that the members of the House extend to the Appropriations Committee the courtesy that was extended to the Ways and Means Committee for the purpose of meeting during the session of the House, that we may report out bills in order to have a calendar on Monday night.

The SPEAKER. Will the House grant leave to the Appropriations Committee to sit during the session of the House? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and leave is granted.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time for the recess having expired the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), in House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 49, entitled: "An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions" be recalled from the Governor for purposes of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the heavy brackets before and after the word "repeal"; also lines 1 and 2 by striking out the following: "amend section two thousand one hundred and one"; also lines 12, 13 and 14 by striking out the following: "requiring the approval of the county school directors association to the holding of teachers' institutes."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the heavy bracket before the word "and"; also line 14, by striking out the heavy bracket after word "repealed"; also lines 14 and 15 by striking out the words "is hereby amended to read as follows."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out the following which includes all of lines 16 to 27 inclusive: "Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county of this Commonwealth [is hereby required] may after the approval of the county school directors' association has been first obtained annually at such time and place as he or a properly authorized committee of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient [to] call the teachers of the public schools and invite the teachers of other institutions of learning in his county to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' institute for their improvement in the science art and history of education to continue in session at least five days including a half-day for going to and half-day for returning from the place of meeting."

Amend section 1, page 3, by striking out all of lines 1, 2 and 3, as follows: "of the said institute and to be presided over by the county superintendent or by some one designated by him and to be subject in its general management to his control."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168

Adams,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Millar,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Beyer,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storb,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Storer,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Peters,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Surface,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Post,	Tahl,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Talbot,
Duffy,	King,	Price,	Terry,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Raub,	Tucker,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Reader,	Turner,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Rice,	Weaver,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Fish,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Roan,	White,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	Mason,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Wise,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gillette,	McClure,	Schreck,	Wood,
Garard,	McElwee,	Schrock,	Wright,
Graham,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	McKay,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	Memolo,	Sheffer,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in time of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. RICHARDS, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such street; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by requiring the Commonwealth to take over the whole width of such streets.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the utilization of State forest lands; creating a State work relief board; authorizing the employment of persons in the development of forest lands and parts thereof suitable for homesteading, and the erection of dwellings and improvements thereon; authorizing the acquisition of additional tillable and forest lands; exempting the same from taxation, and imposing an annual charge thereon for county, road and school purposes; authorizing the purchase and operation of forest tools, machinery and appliances; providing for the placing of homeless and other men on homesteads, and for providing them with certain necessities and for the purchase of the same by the homesteaders; authorizing certain work on private forest lands; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia, in aid of unemployment relief, for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act creating State and county committees for the coordination of relief work; prescribing their powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as committed, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 232 (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt"; reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 233 (Senate Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 231 (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance and making an appropriation.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 230 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for an advance of the total amount the State is entitled to from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States; providing for the application of a portion of such advance under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress; and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public

utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by requiring the Commonwealth to take over the whole width of such streets.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232 (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt;" reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233 (Senate Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended and limiting monthly expenditures conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12.32 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, July 25, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, July 21, 1932

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we pray Thee to guide us safely through times of peril and distress. Prevent our country from applying injurious remedies for the curing of its political and economic ills.

Give us wise and sane leadership during these times of storm and stress.

We thank Thee that the foundations of our government were so well laid by the fathers of our nation that they have stood the test of time and have splendidly endured.

May we of the present generation build wisely upon these solid foundations, so that to the end of time our nation may stand intact in the grandeur of its service to humanity. For these mercies we will ascribe to Thee endless praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the calendar, and that bills on second reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. CLIPPINGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, as follows:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing and the construction of new housing facilities under public supervision in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners can afford to pay

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Limited Dividend Housing Company Law"

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth

"Municipality" shall include only cities boroughs and townships

"A public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class A company shall be a company (a) to which shall apply the provisions of the general corporation laws relating to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised except where such provisions are in conflict herewith (b) incorporated by three or more persons who declare as a public purpose the intention to build and operate or to operate a housing project of single or multiple family dwelling or both to be rented at rates not exceeding those prescribed by law as chargeable by limited dividend housing companies (c) in which no stockholder or debenture holder shall receive on his investment a greater dividend or interest return than six per centum per annum except as otherwise provided herein (d) which may exercise the power of eminent domain in the acquisition of land as provided in this act and (e) Which meets all the requirements for class A companies prescribed in this act

"A semi-public limited dividend housing company" referred to herinafter as a class B company shall be a company similar to a class A company except that (a) it may with the consent of the board sell assign or convey or dispose of real property or any interest therein owned by it and (b) it may under no circumstances acquire property otherwise than by purchase exchange bequest or gift

Section 3 Formation of Public (Class A) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements

for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class A company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the board The term for which any such corporation is organized shall be not less than twenty years The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor by the incorporators shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements

(a) A declaration that the corporation has been organized to serve a public purpose and that it shall remain at all times subject to the supervision and control of the board or of other appropriate State authority that all real estate acquired by it and all structures erected by it shall be deemed to be acquired for the purpose of promoting the public health safety morals and general welfare and that its stockholders shall be deemed when they subscribe to and receive the stock thereof to have agreed that they shall at no time receive or accept from the company in repayment of their investment in its stock any sums in excess of the par value of the stock together with cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum and that any surplus earnings in excess of such amount if such company shall be dissolved shall revert to the Commonwealth

(b) A stipulation that the real property of the corporation shall not be sold transferred or assigned except under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this act

(c) That all the shares of the corporation's capital shall have a par value

The certificate of incorporation may provide that in the event that income debenture certificates are issued by the corporation the owners thereof may be given the same right to vote as they would have if possessed of certificates of stock of the amount and par value of the income debenture certificates held by them If provision is made for the issuance of income debenture certificates interest shall be paid by the company on income debenture certificates only out of net earnings of the company that would be applicable to payment of dividends if there were no income debentures

The certificate of incorporation may permit the retirement of income debenture certificates and stock of the company if as and when there shall be funds available in the treasury of the company from the receipt of amortization or sinking fund installments for that purpose as provided by this act but the amount so retired shall not exceed ninety per centum of the par value of all classes of stock or of stock and income debentures issued and outstanding at the time of the final completion of the building or buildings embraced in the project

Section 4 Consent of Board to Incorporation of Limited Dividend Companies Before any certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor under this act the incorporators shall apply to and receive from the board a certificate that it approves the project for which the proposed limited dividend housing company is to be formed and that it consents to the formation of such corporation The certificate from the board shall be presented to the Governor together with the certificate of incorporation The Governor shall not issue letters patent for the incorporation of any limited dividend housing company unless and until a certificate from the board as aforesaid is presented to him

Section 5 Restrictions on Public (Class A) Companies No public limited dividend housing company shall

(a) Acquire any real property or interest therein unless it shall first have obtained from the board a certificate that such acquisition is necessary or convenient for the public purpose defined in this act

(b) Sell transfer or assign any real property except (1) to another public limited dividend housing company formed under this act and (2) without first having obtained the consent of the board and (3) for a price in excess of the cost of such property less any amounts paid in amortization of the first lien and the retirement or redemption of stock plus so much of the limited dividends on the stock of the company from the date of issue as shall have been unpaid and accrued interest on the mortgage indebtedness and income debenture certificates

(c) Pay interest returns (1) on its mortgage indebtedness at a higher rate than deemed necessary by the board but the rate shall not exceed six per centum per annum or (2) upon its income debenture certificates at a rate higher than six per centum per annum

(d) Issue its stock debentures and bonds covering any project undertaken by it in an amount greater in the aggregate than the total actual final cost of such project including the lands improvements charges for financing and supervision approved by the board and interest and other carrying charges during construction and an allowance for working capital to be approved by the board but not exceeding three per centum of the estimated cost or of the total actual final cost of the project if that shall be greater than the estimated cost

(e) Mortgage any real property without first having obtained the consent of the board.

(f) Issue any securities or evidences of indebtedness without first having obtained the approval of the board

(g) Use any building erected or acquired by it for other than housing purposes except that when permitted by law the first story of the building above the cellar or basement and the space below such story may be used for store commercial cooperative or community purposes and when permitted by law the roof may be used for cooperative or community purposes

(h) Charge or accept any rental for housing accommodations in any building contructed acquired operated or managed by it in excess of the prices prescribed by the board

(i) Make other than authorized payments which shall be limited to (1) all fixed charges and all operating and maintenance charges and expenses including taxes assessments insurance charges in amounts approved by the board to amortize the mortgage indebtedness in whole or in part but no amortization charges shall be less than one and one-half per centum or more than three per centum per annum on all costs exclusive of site costs depreciation charges if when and to the extent deemed necessary by the board reserves sinking funds and corporate expenses essential to operation and managment of the project in amounts approved by the board (2) a dividend not exceeding the maximum fixed by this act upon the stock of the corporation allotted to the project by the board (3) where feasible in the discretion of the board a sinking fund in an amount to be fixed by the board for the gradual retirement of the stock and income debentures of the corporation When tenants own stock or income debentures in a limited dividend housing company incorporated under this act a sinking fund may with the approval and subject to the regulations of the board be set up and maintained out of the net profits applicable to surplus and used subject to the regulations of the board for the purchase at not to exceed par and accrued interest of the stock and income debentures held by tenants ceasing to be occupants of the buildings Shares so purchased may be resold by the corporation

(j) Enter into contracts for the construction of housing projects or for the payment of salaries to officers or employes except subject to the inspection and revision of the board and under such regulations as the board may from time to time prescribe

(k) Voluntarily dissolve without first having obtained the consent of the board

(l) Make any guaranty without the approval of the board

Section 6 Formation of Semi-public (Class B) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class B company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the board. The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements all of the provisions required or permitted under section 3 of this act Before the certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor the incorporators shall procure the approval of the board in the manner prescribed by section 4 of this act

Class B companies shall be subject to all of the appropriate provisions of this act except that (a) Class B companies are hereby authorized to sell assign convey and otherwise dispose of real property owned by them but no Class B company shall sell assign or convey any real property owned operated or managed by it or any right title or interest therein except upon notice to the board of the terms of such sale transfer or assignment and unless and until the board shall consent thereto and any sale transfer or assignment in violation of

the terms hereof shall be void and (b) Class B companies shall not under any circumstances have or exercise the power of eminent domain or acquire property otherwise than by purchase exchange bequest or gift

Section 7 Application of Other Corporation Laws Tax Exemptions The provisions of the general corporation laws relating generally to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised shall apply to limited dividend housing companies incorporated under this act except where such provisions are in conflict herewith but the capital stock of limited dividend housing companies incorporated under the provisions of this act shall not be taxed for State purposes under the provisions of existing laws

Section 8 Change of Class of Corporation With the consent of the board a class B company may amend its charter and become a class A company and a class A company which has not obtained lands through the exercise of the power of eminent domain may amend its charter and become a class B company

Any limited dividend housing corporation incorporated under existing laws prior to the passage of this act may with the approval of the board accept the provisions of this act by amending its charter in conformity herewith and thereupon become subject to the terms and provisions of this act

Section 9 Reorganization of Companies Reorganization of limited dividend housing companies shall be subject to the supervision and control of the board and no such reorganization shall be had without the authorization of the board Upon all such reorganizations the amount of capitalization including all stocks income debentures bonds and other evidence of indebtedness shall be such as is authorized by the board not exceeding the fair value of the property involved

Section 10 Limited Return on Stock and Debentures No stockholder in any company formed hereunder shall receive any dividend in any one year in excess of six per centum per annum except that when in any year dividends in the amount prescribed in its charter shall not have been paid on the stock of such company the stockholders may be paid the deficiency without interest out of any surplus earned in succeeding years This provision shall likewise be applicable to income debenture certificates and interest thereon at the rate specified in such certificates shall be cumulative

Section 11 Time of Payment of Subscription Subscriptions to the shares of stock or income debentures of a corporation formed hereunder shall be paid at such times and in such installments as the corporation may require with the approval of the board If any default shall be made in the payment of any installment as so required the corporation may enforce the subscription by appropriate action and upon their failure so to do such subscription may be enforced by the board acting through the Department of Justice

Section 12 Consideration for Issuance of Stocks and Bonds No limited dividend housing company shall issue stock bonds or income debentures except for money or property actually received for the use and lawful purposes of the corporation No stock bonds or income debentures shall be issued for property except upon a valuation approved by the board and such valuation shall be used in computing actual or estimated costs In no event shall the stock and income debentures issued by the corporation be less than the total of one-third of the actual cost as defined by law of any approved housing project or projects undertaken by it The board may permit stock or income debentures to be issued to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the estimated total cost or three per centum of the actual cost if actual cost should exceed estimated cost of a project for working capital to be used in connection with such project

Section 13 Minimum Amount of Stock and Debentures The entire amount to be paid in cash or property by the stockholders and income debenture holders of a limited dividend housing company shall be equivalent to at least one-third of the total cost of the project or projects which it operates

Section 14 Surplus A surplus of an amount approved by the board shall be permitted limited dividend housing companies but the amount of the net earnings transferable to surplus in any year shall be subject to the approval of the board On dissolution of any limited dividend housing company the stockholders shall in no event receive more than the par value of their stock plus accumulated accrued or unpaid dividends and any remaining surplus shall revert to the Commonwealth

Section 15 Income Debentures With the approval of the board the certificate of incorporation or an amended certificate may authorize the issuance of income debenture certificates bearing no greater interest than six per centum per annum After the incorporation of a limited dividend housing company the directors thereof may with the consent of two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock issued and outstanding offer to the stockholders of the company the privilege of exchanging their stock in such quantities and at such times as may be approved by the board for such income debenture certificates In no event shall the amount of stock of the corporation be less than ten per centum of the total of stock and income debentures

Section 16 Mortgages and Mortgage Bonds Any corporation formed under this act may subject to the approval of the board borrow funds and secure the repayment thereof by bond and mortgage or by an issue of bonds under trust indenture. Each mortgage or issue of bonds by a company formed hereunder shall relate only to a single specified project and no other and such bonds shall be secured by first mortgage upon all of the real property of which such project consists. First lien bonds of such company when secured by mortgage not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost prior to the completion of the project or two-thirds of the appraised value or actual cost which ever shall be less after such completion as certified by the board are hereby declared securities in which all public officers and bodies of the municipal subdivisions of the Commonwealth all insurance companies and associations all savings banks and savings institutions including savings and loan associations in the Commonwealth may legally invest funds within their control The bonds so issued and secured and the mortgage or trust indentures relating thereto may be so drawn that a first or senior interest and a second or junior interest therein may be acquired by different investors or classes of investors In such event only the first or senior interest therein shall be deemed securities in which the officers bodies corporations and associations heretofore specified may legally invest funds within their control Such bonds and mortgages may contain such other clauses and provisions as shall be approved by the board including the right to assignment of rents and entry into possession in case of default but the operation of the housing projects in the event of such entry by mortgagee or receiver shall be subject to the regulations of the board under this act Provisions for the amortization of the bonded indebtedness of companies formed under this act shall be subject to the approval of the board

Section 17 Acquisition of Land Construction of Buildings When a limited dividend housing company shall have reiceived from the board an approval of a project for the construction of housing accomodations such company may undertake the acquisition of the property needed for such project Such property may be acquired by gift bequest exchange or purchase or in the case of class A companies by the exercise of the power of eminent domain The procedure in the latter case shall be in accordance with the procedure prescribed in section forty-one of the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended or supplemented Property adjoining or surrounding approved or acquired sites for low rental housing may be acquired by condemnation if such property is to be used for public play or recreation grounds or parks The power of eminent domain shall not be exercised by a class A company except with specific authorization of such action by the board and for such purpose the board shall specify that the acquisition of the property and the construction of the particular housing accommodations in connection with which such power is requested has been determined by the board to be in the public interest and necessary for the public use The board may expressly except from its certificate hereunder any part of the property proposed to be acquired as unnecessary to the plan A duly certified copy of such certificate shall be conclusive evidence as to the matters lawfully certified therein any condemnation proceeding to acquire property or any part thereof set forth in such certificate

Section 18 Purchase of Other Companies' Property Before any limited dividend housing corporation shall purchase the property of any other limited dividend housing corporation it shall file an application with the board in the manner hereinbefore provided as for a new project and shall obtain the consent of the board as to the purchase and agree to be bound by

the provisions of this act and the board shall not give its consent unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the project is one that can be successfully operated according to law

Section 19 Transfer of Buildings and Structures No limited dividend housing company shall convey encumber or lease all or any part of its real property to any other person copartnership association or corporation without the written consent of the board Provided however That leases conforming to the regulations and rules of the board and for actual occupancy by the lessees may be made without the consent of the board Any conveyance encumbrance lease or sublease made in violation of the provisions of this section and any transfer or assignment thereof shall be void

Section 20 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 21 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, as follows:

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing the construction of new facilities in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners can afford to pay and such projects require the encouragement and supervisions of a governmental agency of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Board of Housing created by this act as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth

"Limited Dividend Housing Company" shall mean a company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of the Limited Dividend Housing Company Law

Section 2 State Board of Housing There is hereby created and established a State Board of Housing which shall be a departmental administrative board within the Department of Property and Supplies and which shall be subject to all the provisions of The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as amended which apply generally to departmental administrative boards The board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of four years except that of the first members appointed under the provisions of this act three shall be appointed for terms of four years and two for terms of two years A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled only for the balance of the unexpired term Each appointee shall be qualified by training or experience to perform the duties of the board The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties The board shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary Three members shall constitute a quorum Upon recommendation of the board and with the approval of the Governor the Secretary of Property and Supplies shall appoint and fix the compensation of a full-time executive secretary who shall not be a member of the board and who shall be technically qualified for the duties of his office

Section 3 General Duties of the Board The board shall (a) study housing conditions and needs throughout the Commonwealth to determine in what areas congested and unsanitary housing conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth (b) prepare programs for correcting such conditions (c) collect and distribute information relating to housing (d) investigate all matters affecting the cost of construction or production of dwellings (e) study means of lowering rents of dwellings by securing economy in the construction and arrangement of buildings (f) encourage approve supervise and control the organiztaion and operation of limited dividend housing companies (g) recommend and approve the areas within which or adjacent to which the construction of housing projects by such companies may be undertaken and (h) cooperate with local housing officials and planning commissions or similar bodies in cities and other localities in developments of projects they at any time may have under consideration

Section 4 Inquisitorial Powers of the Board The board shall have power to investigate the affairs of limited dividend housing companies and the dealings transactions or relationships of such companies with other persons Any of the investigations provided for in this act may be conducted by the board or by a committee appointed by the board consisting of one or more members of the board Each member of the board or of a committee thereof shall have power to administer oaths take affidavits and to make personal inspections of all places to which their duties relate The board or a committee thereof shall have power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses at any place in the Commonwealth designated by the board and the production of books and papers pertaining to the investigations and inquiries authorized in this act and to examine them in relation to any matter it has power to investigate and to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses who are out of the Commonwealth or unable to attend before the board or excused from attendance

Section 5 Initiation of Housing Projects by the Board Whenever the board shall find that congested and unsanitary housing conditions exist in any locality in the Commonwealth that such conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the inhabitants of such locality and that such conditions cannot be remedied through the ordinary operation of private enterprise so as to insure the construction of housing facilities in conformity with reasonable standards of health sanitation safety morals and general welfare the board shall select and approve an area or areas within or adjacent to such locality for the construction of a building or buildings by a limited dividend housing company

Section 6 Approval of Projects by the Board No housing proect proposed by a limited dividend housing company shall be undertaken and no building or other construction shall be placed under contract or started without the approval of the board No housing proect shall be approved by the board unless

(a) It shall appear practicable to rent the housing accommodations to be erected at rentals not exceeding those prescribed by this act No such project shall be approved in contravention of any zoning or building ordinances in effect in the locality in which designated areas are located

(b) There shall be submitted a financial plan in such form and with such assurances as the board may prescribe to raise at least thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of the lands and improvements through the investment of private capital in the stock and income debentures of such corporation and to raise the balance by mortgage bonds which shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the actual cost of the project The plan may provide for the raising of working capital in an amount to be approved by the board not to exceed three per centum of the actual cost through the investment in stock and income debentures of the corporation Whenever reference is made in this act to cost of projects or of buildings and improvements in projects such cost shall include charges for financing and supervision approved by the board and carrying charges during construction required in the project including interest on borrowed and where approved by the board on invested capital

(c) There shall be such plans of site development and buildings as show conformity to reasonable standards of health sanitation safety and provisions for light and air accompanied by proper specifications and estimates of cost Such plans and specifications shall not in any case fall below the requirements of the health sanitation safety and housing laws of the Commonwealth and shall meet superior requirements if prescribed by local laws and ordinances No such plans of a proposed project shall be approved by the board unless the board is reasonably assured that there will be no serious or irreconcilable conflict between the propsed housing development and a local city plan or regional plan or zoning being made or completed according to law

(d) If required by the board the corporation shall agree to deposit all moneys received by it as proceeds of its mortgage bonds notes income debentures or stock with a corporate trustee approved by the board Such trustee shall receive such moneys and make payment therefrom for the acquisition of land the construction of improvements and other items entering into cost of land and improvements upon presentation of draft check or order signed by a proper officer of the corporation Any funds remaining in the custody of such trustee after the completion of the project and payment or arrangement in a manner satisfactory to the board for payment in full therefor shall be paid to the corporation

Section 7 Consolidation or Operation of Several Projects The board may permit the consolidation of two or more approved projects or the extension or amendment of any approved project or the consolidation of any approved project with a proposed project In any of these events the consolidated project shall be treated as an original project and an application shall be submitted as in the case of an original project and rents may be averaged throughout the consolidated or extended proect but the averaging of rentals shall not be approved if consolidated proects are so widely separated that the averaging of rentals is not warranted. The board may likewise permit any limited dividend housing company to organize and operate more than one project or to take over any project heretofore approved by the board and to operate it independently of other projects of the corporation The board may for just reasons decline to permit more than one project to be operated by the same limited dividend housing company

Section 8 General Regulation of Limited Dividend Housing Companias by the Board In pursuance of its power and authority to supervise and regulate the operations of limited dividend housing companias the board may

(a) Order such repairs and improvements as will preserve the health safety morals and public welfare of the occupants of buildings and structures owned or operated by such corporations

(b) Order all such corporations to do such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the law the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the board or the terms of any project approved by the board or to refrain from doing any acts in violation thereof

(c) Examine all such corporations and keep informed as to their general condition their capitalization and the manner in which their property is constructed leased operated or managed

(d) In all proceedings to foreclose mortgages of such corporations and in all other actions where judgments have been entered upon which any of the real property of such corporations may be sold take such steps as in its judgment may be necessary to protect the interest of the public therein and the rights of all parties interested in such property

(e) Either through its members or agents duly authorized by it enter in or upon and inspect the property equipment buildings plants offices apparatus and devices of any such corporation examine all books contracts records documents and papers of any such corporation and by subpoena duces tecum compel the production thereof

(f) In its discretion prescribe uniform methods and forms of keeping accounts records and books to be observed by such companies and after a hearing to prescribe by order accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

(g) Require every such corporation to file with the board an annual report setting forth such information as the board may require verified by the oath of the president and general manager or receiver if any thereof or by the person required to file the same Such report shall be in the form cover the period and be filed at the time prescribed by the board The board may further require specific answers to questions upon which the board may desire information and may also require such corporation to file periodic reports in the form covering the period and at the time prescribed by the board

(h) From time to time make amend and repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 9 Control of Rentals The board shall fix the maximum rental per room to be charged the tenants of the housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies The average of such rentals for the housing accommodations in any project except as provided herein shall not exceed the average price of ten dollars ($10.00) per room per month but no rentals shall exceed eleven dollars ($11.00) per room per month For the purpose of the foregoing calcuulations alcoves dining bays and similar accommodations where their existence is legally permissible and bathrooms in the case of apartments of three rooms or less may in the discretion of the board be counted as half rooms Bathrooms in apartments of four rooms or more shall not be counted as rooms or half rooms Such maximum average rental rates shall be determined upon the basis of the actual final cost of the project so as to secure from the housing accommodations together with all other income of the corporation a sufficient income to meet all necessary payments authorized by law to be made by limited dividend housing companies Such room rental rates shall be subject to revision by the board from time to time if found to be excessive

It shall be unlawful to let sublet or assign leases of apartments in such buildings or structures at greater rentals than prescribed by the order of the board All such leases shall be void for all intents and purposes

Section 10 Increase of Rentals Whenever it shall appear that the interests of lienholders creditors debenture holders or stockholders cannot otherwise be safeguarded the board shall notwithstanding the limitation prescribed in this act upon maximum average rentals have power by its order made upon written application of a limited dividend housing company or of a lienholder creditor or of holders of ten per centum of the income debentures or stock of the corporation to authorize such limited dividend housing company to increase rentals beyond the maximum provided in this act as follows

(a) If the application is made before occupancy of the buildings embraced in the project and it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that owing to causes beyond the control of the corporation or contingencies which in the opinion of the board could not reasonably have been anticipated the maximum rentals are insufficient to meet the payments authorized to be made by such corporation the board may authorize an inerease not in excess of such amounts necessary to enable such corporation to make such payments

(b) If the application is made after occupancy the order shall be made only after a public hearing at such time and place as may be designated by the board except that such hearing shall be held upon no less than twenty days' written notice to the tenants Such notice shall have annexed thereto a copy of the application for increase in rentals No such order or authorization shall be made or given unless the board shall find that because of changes in economic conditions in their application to the particular project involved or because of special assessments or causes or contingencies beyond the control of the corporation affecting such project the maximum rentals fixed by this act are insufficient to meet the payments

authorized by law to be made by such corporation and unless the board shall find that such insufficiency cannot be corrected by reasonable economies in management and operation The board shall not authorize any increase in rentals in excess of the minimum amount necessary to enable the corporation to make the payments which it is authorized by law to make Any order by the board shall be final and conclusive upon all questions within its jurisdiction unless reversed or modified on appeal as hereinafter provided Within thirty days after notice of the filing of the order of the board has been sent to the corporation and served upon the tenants affected thereby in such manner as the board shall prescribe an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from such order of the board by any party in interest If notice of such appeal is served upon the board it shall within thirty days thereafer serve upon the parties in interest a statement of its conclusions of fact and rulings of law in the case The board shall be deemed a party to every such appeal and the Department of Justice shall represent the board therein An appeal from the decision of such court may be taken by the Department of Justice acting on behalf of the board or by any party in interest to the Supreme Court It shall not be necessary to file exceptions to the rulings of the board The Department of Justice shall not be required to file a bond upon an appeal by it to the Supreme Court Otherwise such appeals shall be subject to the law and practice applicable to appeals in civil actions Upon final determinations of such an appeal the board shall enter an order in accordance therewith

Section 11 Reduction of Rentals If in any calendar or fiscal year the gross recipts of any limited dividend housing company shall have exceeded the payments which it is authorized by law to make the sums necessary to pay dividends and interest accrued or unpaid on any stock or income debentures and the autorized transfer to surplus the balance shall unless the board of directors with the approval of the board shall deem such balance too small for the purpose be applied to the reduction of rentals

Section 12 Summary Proceedings Whenever the board shall be of the opinion that a limited dividend housing company is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of such company by law or by order of the board and is doing or about to do anything or permitting anything or about to permit anything to be done contrary to and in violation of law or of any order of the board of which is improvident or prejudicial to the interests of the public the lienholders or the stockholders the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the board shall commence an action or proceeding by mandamus injunction or otherwise in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the main office of such company is located for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation stopped and prevented

Section 13 Appropriation The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the State Board of Housing for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 14 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to effect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 15 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133 (House Bill No. 157), enitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166 (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 169 (House Bill No. 37), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171 (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 21, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter J. Hahn, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Which was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 34

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 20, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 34, Printer's No. 56, entitled, "An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled 'An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents' by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans the sale of listed and unlisted securities and the extension of the period for the payment of mortgages."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 117 (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 118 (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 119 (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 120 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 158 (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the estab-

lishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senated Bill No. 139 (House Bill No. 8), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 140 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 141 (House Bill No. 10), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 142 (House Bill No. 11), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 143 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

A Supplement to Act 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 144 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 145 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 146 (House Bill No. 16), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 147 (House Bill No. 17), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 148 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 149 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 150 (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 151 (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 23), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 153 (House Bill No. 24), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 154 (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act mak-

ing an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 155 (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 156 (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 157 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 158 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 159 (House Bill No. 30), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 160 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 161 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 93 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act Number three A), (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 95 (House Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 97 (House Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 98 (House Bill No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 100 (House Bill No. 85), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 101 (House Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 102 (House Bill No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 103 (House Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 104 (House Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an apppropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in the county and poor district hospitals."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 105 (House Bill No. 106), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth, and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts, normal school districts, boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 106 (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 107 (House Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 109 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 111 (House Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 112 (House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts, of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 113 (House Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 114 (House Bill No. 118), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 115 (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No 116 (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), entiled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 122 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 123 (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 124 (House Bill No. 139), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-nine-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship of the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 127 (House Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 128 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 136, (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 137, (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 167, (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to amend Section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 172, (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one

(Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 173 (House Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1498), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropration to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemyloyed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys recieved from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137 (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138 (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 139 (House Bill No. 8), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141 (House Bill No. 10), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142 (House Bill No. 11), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water.

for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 146 (House Bill No. 16), entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 147 (House Bill No. 17), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.'

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150 (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151 (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 23), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153 (House Bill No. 24), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154 (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 (House Bill No. 26), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 156 (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159 (House Bill No. 30), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162 (House Bill No. 33), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163 (House Bill No. 34), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 167 (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions,

alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173 (House Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.25 A. M. until 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) Monday evening, July 25, 1932.

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MONDAY, July 25, 1932

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time.)

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Supreme Ruler of the Universe Who dost govern all things, Thou hast instituted laws which control with great precision the physical world. Thou hast likewise ordained laws to govern in the realm of morals and spirit.

We know that none of Thy laws can be violated without incurring disadvantage and suffering. We believe that Thou dost desire recognition on the part of those who frame civil law, and dost demand that such laws should embody the principles set forth in Thy divine revelation.

We ask that this and all other law-making bodies may be guided by Thy counsel in the enactment of civil law. Thus, Thy Name shall be glorified, and the citizens of all lands be blessed.

For these favors we entreat Thee in the Name of Our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the Senate, I should like to address the Members of the Senate tonight at 8.30 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the suggestion of the Governor, that he address the Senate tonight at 8.30 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time), be accepted and that a committee of three Senators be appointed to escort him to the Hall of the Senate.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair appoints as said Committee the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read, as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 66

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 66 (Printer's No. 42), entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

John M. Hunter of Manheim, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Manheim, Lancaster County, vice George D. C. Danner, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Flora C. Withers, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, vice Mrs. Madeline C. Everhart, of Lemoyne, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mr. Minnie C. Esbenshade, of Hershey, Dauphin County, vice Mrs. Helen Nimmons, of Millersburg, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Phoebe Dunn, of Connellsville, Fayette County, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude S. Gold, of Bangor, Northampton County, until June 1 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jos. Kenny, Jr., Murtland Avenue, Pittsburgh.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Frances L. Mahoney, Erie.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. HUNSICKER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. WEINGARTNER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Butler, Mr. Painter.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 42, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating gentrally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 43, on third reading entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regularatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 36), entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, and delegates to the State and National conventions, and of making nominations for certain public offices; providing for the payment of the expenses of the same; making certain violations thereof misdemeanors, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," and the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, the purpose of this bill is to abolish the direct primary. It affects only State-wide candidates, it is fundamentally right. In 1906 Pennsylvania Legislature enacted direct primary law, masqueraded and camouflaged under the name of reform. Time has failed to justify or vindicate its enactment. It has produced candidates who are responsible to no political parties or no political principles. It has produced a government controlled by blocs, frequently radical cliques, instead of a government controlled by political parties or political principles. It has abolished the conservative Senate, it has formed the Senate into a debating society which could well become abolished, in so far as useful for the peoples concerned.

The framers of our Constitution foresaw this danger and created a Senate which would act as a buffer to all impending legislation. The House established by the framers of the Constitution for the discussion and rejection of popular measures.

There has been a mass production of laws since 1906 comparable to mass production of products responsible to the present financial depression. There are 1,900,000 laws on the

statute books of the United States. Every year there is introduced in Congress 25,000 impending laws, 19,000 introduced annually in the various legislatures of the United States. It has failed to produce or make a higher type of candidate for office. It has failed to produce economy. My own district primaries was 4,500, Pittsburgh, 200,000 and Philadelphia nearly a half million annually.

With the advent of women in the primaries the convention system would make a most conservative and effectual method of selecting candidates for office and better laws for our people would result.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I am in thorough accord with the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman. This is an economy measure, but it is much more than that. The direct primary involves two distinct fallacies. One is that you can reform the moral character of politics by mechanical contrivances; and the other is that representative democracy, which is our traditional American type of government, is inferior to direct democracy, which is a modern innovation.

I indict the direct primary for having obtained popular and legislative approval under false pretences. The direct primary promised to abolish machine politics and boss rule. Mr. President, I have no quarrel with these objects of popular scorn and defamation. Ours is a government by political parties and political parties are run on the military system, as all successful organizations of any sort are run. The political machine is nothing more or less than an organization, and a political boss is nothing more or less than a leader; but the sponsors of the direct primary promise to get rid of both.

The American electorate is notorious for indifference to the continuing obligations of the franchise. The reformers argued that this indifference on the part of the "best" people, and by "best" people, Mr. President, they meant themselves, was due to the fact that they were elbowed out of party councils by the corrupt politicians. "Give the virtuous a chance," they said. "Establish the direct primary, and the 'lesser breed, without the law,' will 'fold their tents like the Arabs and silently steal away.'"

Well, the direct primary superseded the convention system, and what happened? Fifteen per cent. of the electorate of this State ordinarily attend a primary election. The other eighty-five per cent. stay at home or go fishing as they always have done. That fifteen per cent. represents not the reform vote, not the independent vote, but the straight organization vote that always turns out.

The organization slates its own candidates, who almost invariably win.

The direct primary has made elections more expensive without making them more virtuous. I do not know which is the worse, Mr. President, the political Pharisee whose hands are too white to soil with the touch of common clay, the man who is so good he cannot go into politics, or the man so bad he has to be kicked out; but I rather think the Pharisee is the worse of the two.

That is the negative side of the picture. That is what the direct primary has not done—eliminated machine politics and boss rule. Now let us see what it has done. It has discouraged from entering politics the very men whom it promised to promote; it has compelled the unsuccessful candidate to throw away his money, and has compelled the successful candidate to go through two campaigns instead of one, and one is hard enough. The busy man cannot afford the time, and the poor man cannot afford the price.

The more extensive the area to be covered the more numerous the voters to be reached, the more prohibitive is the price. Four or five hundred thousand dollars is not an excessive sum of money to spend to nominate a governor or United States Senator in Pennsylvania under the direct primary system. Eight hundred thousand votes, approximately, were cast at the Republican Primary Election in 1928. The estimated cost of one letter mailed to each voter is 10 cents. That makes $80,000, the first throw, for one letter to each registered voter. With three-cent postage of course it would be more. Add to that one follow-up letter, transportation, meals, and other forms of advertising—all strictly legitimate expenses—and then tell me if the direct primary has not made politics a rich man's or a spendthrift's game.

Again, the direct primary has nourished that deadly curse of democracy, the demagogue. It is impossible for a demagogue to manipulate or control a convention or conference which practices selective methods of nomination; but he can sweep, and has swept, an electorate off its feet. There were no dangerous demogagues in the early days of the Republic.

Not all motion is forward motion, Mr. President. The direct primary is close kin to the initiative and the referendum, the recall, the popular election of United States Senators; and they are all moves in the wrong direction. The Fathers of this Republic never ordained a direct democracy. Neither good citizenship nor intelligent partisanship requires that the individual voter shall directly participate in every act of his government; but good citizenship and good partisanship do both require that he shall keep himself informed, maintain his interest, choose his political agents with the same care that he would use in selecting his business employes, and hold them to their duty.

Mr. President, I believe in righteous laws, but have little faith in laws to make men righteous. When men are right, political or mechanical contrivances to insure wise and virtuous action will be superfluous; but until men are right, mechanical contrivances to make them so will be futile. The people of this State and of all States can have irreproachable government whenever they want it badly enough to go after it and stay on the job. Eternal vigilance is not only the price of liberty, it is the price of good government.

Because it has deceived with lying promises, because it is built on a false premise, because it has piled up useless costs on the tax-payer, because it has made worse what was already none too good, I charge that the direct primary is a humbug and a fraud, and I, for one, welcome a showdown on it here and now.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, it seems to me unnecessary to debate the merits of the principle involved in this bill at this time. That principle, the abolishing of the primary election laws and the return to the old convention system, may or may not be good. Certainly the primary election laws have not brought about the ideal conditions which their sponsors had hoped would result. But this is not the time to pass this bill. In the first place, it is not germane to the call of the Governor for this Extraordinary Session. The mere fact that incidentally there may be some saving in expense by the passage of this bill is not sufficient to bring it within the call of the Governor, which relates in no manner to the passage of primary election laws. In 1906, when these primary election laws were first passed, Governor Pennypacker, in his call for the Special Session of the Legislature, particularly referred to the passage of such legislation.

Also this bill is defective. It simply proposes to cut away all the important legislation with respect to the primary laws of the last twenty-six years, and substitute nothing in their place. Surely the members of this Senate will not wish to

vote hastily on this question, without taking into consideration the changes which have taken place in these last twenty-six years. I may refer only to one instance: Since 1906 the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was passed, which provides for the direct election of United States Senators. Now, if we pass this bill, with nothing to take the place of the laws which are cut away, it seems to me, as I understand it, there will be no provision for carrying out the mandate of the Seventeenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

And if this bill would be germane to the call of the Governor, and if it should be passed at this Special Session, then so important a question should not be taken up and disposed of lightly, without giving the people of this Commonwealth a full chance for hearings in committees and by discussion in the newspapers.

Now, the purpose of the sponsor of this bill was to provoke discussion. He has accomplished that purpose. The members of this Senate, by their votes last week, have showed they are more or less favorable to the idea of repeal of the primary election laws, if a proper bill were introduced at a regular session of the Legislature. So it seems to me the vote this evening should not be on the merits of the question back of this bill, or the principle involved in it, but on the propriety of voting upon it and of passing such legislation at this Special Session; and for these reasons I think the vote should be in the negative.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask what clause of the Governor's call this comes under, if any.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, it comes under the economy clause.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, what is the number of that clause?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, the call is very wide, so that the legislators can act in most any place and in any way that reduces the taxes to the people.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, there are fourteen points in the Governor's call. Which one does this come under, if any?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, that is not material.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I understood the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, in his remarks, to state that the Senate was for this bill, and that at the Regular Session no doubt such a bill, properly framed, would pass. I would like to ascertain whether the Senator from Somerset himself is for a return to the convention system.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, that question is irrelevant and immaterial, but I may say that perhaps if a bill were properly drawn, and introduced at the next session, I might be for it; but I will reserve my right of action until that time. I wish to see the bill before I express my opinion.

MOTION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in view of the fact that the hour has about arrived for the Governor to address the Senate, I move that further consideration of this bill be suspended until the Governor has left the Senate Chamber.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lawrence, Mr. Weingartner, will state his point of order.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, inasmuch as the Senate has invited the Governor to address it at 8.30, I make the point of order that that is a special order of business for this time, and that this debate must be suspended until after the Governor's address.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is not well taken.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for, seventeen Senators voted in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative, whereupon the question was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I desire to say just one word on this bill. Every member of this Senate understands fully that this is not within the call; and when they vote upon this bill they know it is a mere gesture. This has no legal standing in this body tonight, and I believe that every member of this body fully understands that. But I believe that there is one great principle involved, and that is, whether the people of this State shall have the right to name the nominee of their party or whether the bosses of the State, in control of the convention, shall have that right.

And the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Heaton,	Rial,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Hunsicker,	Scott,
Bell,	Einstein,	Krause,	Sprout,
Buckman,	Fay,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Freeman,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Harvey,		

NAYS—20

Apple,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Harris,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Kitts,	Pethick,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

GOVERNOR INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have the honor to present His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

The PRESIDENT. I have the honor of presenting His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who will now address the Senate.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST HON. W. D. B. AINEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 25, 1932

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I present to you for your information the additional charges which I have today preferred against W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission. These charges are as follows:

"Honorable W. D. B. Ainey,
"Chairman, The Public Service Commission,
"Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

"Sir:

"In addition to the charges already pending against you upon which you were heard on Monday, July 11, 1932, I hereby prefer against you the following charges of misconduct in office:

"1. That you have at various times while a member of the Public Service Commission, permitted public service companies or their officers or agents to provide for you services, transportation, and favors of various kinds.

"Among instances of this reprehensible conduct are the following:

"(a) You permitted Mr. A. W. Thompson, then President of the Philadelphia Company—a holding company controlling the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Duquesne Light and Power Company, the Allegheny County Heating Company, and the Equitable Gas Company—to pay your hospital bills to the amount of $3,073.40 when you were a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, from December 23, 1925, to April 9, 1926.

"(b) You permitted either the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or Mitten Management, Incorporated, through A. B. Millar, their representative, to pay for your transportation to Europe in the fall of 1927.

"2. That you committed perjury when you declared under oath in paragraph 25 of your answer to my original charges: 'I have never permitted any man directly or indirectly to influence me in my official duties. I have never been and would not be the recipient of any favor, gratiuity, gift, bribe, or otherwise from any person or corporation whatsoever.'

"3 That since you became a Public Service Commissioner in 1914 you have accumulated real and personal property enough, either in your own name or the name of your daughter, or of yourself and daughter, to make you a rich man, and that this property was acquired largely through the use of money which came to you from improper sources.

"In accordance with Article IV, Section 15, of The Public Service Company Law, you will be afforded an opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel in your own defense on Monday, August 8, 1932, at two o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in the Governor's Reception Room, in the State Capitol.

(Signed) GIFFORD PINCHOT"

With these new charges I present photostatic copies of certain records of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, which show that A. W. Thompson, then President of the Philadelphia Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a holding company for Pennsylvania public utilities, paid bills to the amount of three thousand and seventy-three dollars and forty cents ($3,073.40) for hospital treatment to Chairman Ainey, between December 23, 1925, and April 9, 1926.

There have also been presented to the Senate Investigating Committee photostatic copies of the records of the Cunard Steamship Company and its agent in Philadelphia which show that A. B. Millar, at that time in the employ of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and Mitten Management, and now Managing Director of the Pennsylvania Electric Association and the Pennsylvania Gas Association, paid for the passage of W. D. A. Ainey and his attendant on the steamer Berengaria sailing from New York on August 10, 1927, contrary to his sworn statement that he did not. Additional evidence germane to the charges is also transmitted.

I have fixed Monday, August 8, 1932, at two o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, as the date for a hearing for Chairman Ainey upon the additional charges. It is the first practicable date which can be set under Article IV, Section 15, of The Public Service Company Law.

In cooperation with the Attorney General a committee of your honorable body is now investigating the charges heretofore made against Chairman Ainey. It will doubtless be your desire to refer to that committee for investigation the charges made today.

The original records at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, conclusively show that A. W. Thompson, then President of the Philadelphia Company, paid bills totalling $3,073.40 for Chairman Ainey's treatment in that hospital from December, 1925, to April, 1926. These records consist of the detailed account of Chairman Ainey and the hospital's complete record of checks deposited to its account. On the Ainey record appears the sentence "Bill to Thompson, A. W., Address 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." That address was then and is now the address of the Philadelphia Company.

On Mr. Ainey's account appear credits of varying amounts. The hospital's check record shows that these amounts are identical with the amounts of checks drawn by Thompson in payment of Ainey's bill.

The Philadelphia Company is a holding company. It controls the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Duquesne Light Company, the Equitable Gas Company, and other Pennsylvania utilities. At the time when these payments were made by Mr. Thompson the Equitable Gas Company had before the Public Service Commission a highly important rate case. The complaints of the Allied Boards of Trade of Allegheny County, the City of Pittsburgh, the City of McKeesport, and other complaints were finally dismissed and the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity paid the increased rates during the seven years before a decision was reached, and have been paying them ever since.

Evidence already laid before your Investigating Committee conclusively shows that on August 3, 1927, A. B. Millar, the representative of Thomas E. Mitten and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, purchased accommodations for Chairman Ainey and his male attendant on the Steamship Berengaria on which they sailed to Europe on August 10, 1927. This evidence includes a receipt given by the travel agency to Mr. Millar for $1785 covering transportation for himself, his wife, his daughter, Chairman Ainey, and Mr. Murphy, Ainey's attendant. It also includes the deposit slip of the travel agency for $1785 and the charge against Millar's bank account in this identical amount.

The records of the Cunard Steamship Company show that Ainey traveled as one of the Millar party of five. It has also been established that before leaving for Europe Millar, notwithstanding his testimony to the contrary last week, tried to get accommodations for his party of five for the return trip.

Millar testified that the trip lasted ten weeks. The passenger list of the Hamburg-American ship Resolute shows that the same party returned not in ten but in five weeks.

Millar testified that the cost of the trip was $8,000, originally paid by Mitten Management and subsequently refunded to that Company by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Evidence laid before your Committee this evening shows that Mitten Management has no record of such a refund.

I have confidential information that during a period of slightly more than five years Mr. Ainey deposited in certain banks upwards of $185,000, of which less than $3,000 represented salary. The deposit of such a sum on a salary of $10,500 a year requires explanation. Your special Investigating Committee, through its right of subpoena, can and should call upon Chairman Ainey to explain fully these deposits and his other property holdings.

This evidence drags at last into the light an evil system long suspected in Pennsylvania but until now not definitely proved. This system includes the deliberate bribing of public officials as a method of doing business.

Its purpose is extortion and illegal profits. By this system the utilities succeed in charging excessive rates to the people and in securing huge profits for insiders.

We have here the spectacle of the heads of two great corporations, of high standing among the business organizations of the State, paying out money secretly for the expenses of a public official whose decisions were vital to them.

In all the long fight for justice to the people of Pennsylvania from the public utilities since the Public Service Commission was first established, this is the most significant event. It is conclusive evidence that certain relations of the public utilities and the Public Service Commission have not been honest, and that Ainey as Chairman of the Public Service Commission has sold the public out. It is clear proof that the utility rates now in existence in Pennsylvania are in some cases at least the results of bribery and corruption.

The practice of the public utilities to secure the appointment of Public Service Commissioners favorable to them, to prevent the removal of Commissioners favorable to them, and to take over Commissioners who, when appointed, were favorable to the people, has long been suspected. This evidence will change suspicion into certainty, and the public belief that regulation does not regulate will be changed into deep seated conviction, unless prompt punishment follows the disclosure of the offense.

The reason I cannot dismiss Chairman Ainey and ask for the consent of the Senate at once is that the evidence now submitted does not fall technically within the specific charges previously made. Under Article IV, Section 15, of The Public Service Company Law at least ten days notice of a hearing must be given. Otherwise I would at this time ask for your consent to his immediate removal.

In view of the extreme gravity of the offense in this case, and the urgent necessity for restoring confidence in regulation of public ownership of all utilities, I ask that the Senate recess until those charges can be disposed of, even though the Legislature be sooner adjourned.

Unless the Senate complies with this request, it will enable Chairman Ainey, although known to be unfaithful and unfit, to remain in control of the Public Service Commission for half a year longer, and will thus effectually destroy whatever remnants of respect for the Commission, and for regulation under the Commission, may still survive.

A second member of the Public Service Commission, Emerson Collins, is now facing charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty. I have fixed August 1st as the date when he may be heard in his own defense.

Because of the seriousness of the charges against Chairman Ainey and the fact that Commissioner Collins has already received $25,000 salary during thirty months while incapacitated for any work, I shall be obliged to reconvene the Senate if it shall finally adjourn before acting upon my recommendiation upon these charges.

But I have not come before you merely to put in your hands the proof of indefensible, if not criminal, relations between Chairman Ainey and certain public utilities in Pennsylvania, important though that evidence unquestionably is. I have come before you to urge upon you action that will go far to clear up the long disputed and much controverted public utility question in Pennsylvania—action which will be of direct and unquestioned value to every man and woman who pays, directly or indirectly, a public utility rate or charge anywhere in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Heretofore my accusation, often repeated, that the Public Service Commission, under the Chairmanship of W. D. B. Ainey, is the cat's-paw of the public utility corporations has been widely denounced by utility sympathizers as unproved and unjustified. The evidence herewith submitted would seem to show that I spoke no more than the truth.

In addition, I recall to your minds that the year before Chairman Ainey went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in September, 1924, the Public Service Commission, to quote my own statement, "acted with indecent haste in making a temporary fare of 7½-8 cents for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and without full and fair consideration for the rights of the people. Their action was so grossly improper that I was compelled to make a vigorous public protest against it. The course pursued by the Commission excited widespread public indignation against that body, not only in Philadelphia but throughout Pennsylvania."

In January, 1926 (the year Chairman Ainey's bills were paid by A. W. Thompson), I quote again, "with the same indecent haste, a bare majority of the seven Commissioners, at seven o'clock on the evening before the meeting of the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, when important phases of the case had not been fully studied and reported on by the Commission's experts, forced a decision (confirming the temporary fare) in the Philadelphia Rapid Transit fare case.

"In the face of the declaration of two Commissioner that they were not yet ready to act, in the face of the fact that important information in the hands of the Commission had not yet been digested, a bare majority of the Commission steam-rollered the minority and once more rendered hasty judgment on a matter of the most vital consequence to the people of Philadelphia." * * * *

"Such action is not only improper in itself, but it tends to throw into discredit the whole system of regulation of public utilities."

In 1925 I removed Commissioners Benn and Shelby because they were unfaithful public servants and unduly favorable to the public utilities. In an opinion which was read with amazement by the bar of Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court restored them to office. The present situation supplies a perfect opportunity to ascertain whether or not I was right.

You have known since May, 1931, of the findings of the House Committee on Investigation of the Public Service Commission and Public Utility Companies to the effect that in 1930 the excess earnings of the electric public utilities were $31,864,414 above a fair rate of return, and that Pennsylvania investors were sold electric securities which contained $113,327,521 of pure water. You have also known of the evidence that similarly huge excess earnings had been taken by the utilities, without serious objection or dissent from the Commission, for several years prior to 1930.

The same inquiry produced evidence of excess earnings in the natural gas industry of $6,843,856. You have known for over a year also of evidence that Pennsylvania investors were sold water company securities whose values were weakened by an inexcusable inflation of $30,421,865 for good will, and of evidence of a similar inflation of $18,216,806 in the natural gas industry.

Together with the water in electric securities, a total of almost $162,000,000 was, in a few years, pumped into untilty securities with the assent of the Commission. Pennsylvania investors in these securities have since suffered terrific punishment as a result of the attitude of the Commission on this matter. It has been costly indeed to both consumers and investors in Pennsylvania.

Suspicion that all is not right with the Commission is not new. You have had before you since April, 1931, the conclusion of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Utilities, made after the first evidence as to the neglect of its duty by the Commission had been given. He said: "The removal of the present Commissioners * * * * will renew public confidence in utility regulation * * * *."

This is no small matter, for the utilities in this Commonwealth which fall under the jurisdiction of the Commission annually take from the people, justly and unjustly, a total of more than half a billion dollars.

Because of the evidence discovered in the case of Chairman Ainey, members of the Public Service Commission are under suspicion. If they are innocent, as they are presumed to be, you owe it to them to clear their names. If they are guilty, you owe it to the people to discover and punish their guilt.

No member of the Commission whose hands are clean can be otherwise than anxious to have that cleanness shown. If, on the other hand, any of them are guilty, their objections to an investigation, and the objections of their friends, can have no weight.

I recommend that the Senate investigation, which now includes only the relations of Chairman Ainey to certain public utilities, be broadened to cover the relations between Pennsylvania utilities and the Public Service Commission, and the relations of these utilities with every man who was a member of the Public Service Commission, at or about the time covered by the charges against Ainey, and until this day.

I recommend that the present Investigation Committee, or such other agency as the Senate may choose to create, be directed to continue investigations in cooperation with the Attorney General, that it be authorized to sit during the recess of the Senate, and that it be instructed to subpoena and examine the accounts, bank deposits, and other financial records, of all who were members of the Commission at the time of the transactions involved in this case, and for a reasonable number of years before and after.

The evidence already at hand is abundant to justifiy the dismissal of Chairman Ainey. On no conceivable theory can the payment of the expenses of a Public Service Commissioner, and especially the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, by the officers of public utilities, be justified. But it is important to know whether Chairman Ainey also was given and accepted money or other valuable considerations from other public utilities, and if so, from which utilities. It is far less significant to uncover the reprehensible conduct of an individual, and to punish him for it, than it is to ascertain whether that conduct was or was not part of a system.

It is at least as necessary to discover what other public utilities, if there are any others, have been guilty of bribery as it is to learn what members of the Public Service Commission, if there are any others, have accepted bribes.

The guilt of Chairman Ainey is of great consequence, but it sinks almost to insignificance in comparison with the question it raises whether the bribery in this case is part of a system through which the public utilities of this State have obtained favors to which they had no right. If it is because of such a system that they have been able to extort some hundreds of millions, if not a billion or two, of dollars over and above a fair return from the people of this Commonwealth, that fact ought to be known.

Since there is no one in Pennsylvania who is not deeply interested in and directly affected by the answer to this question, the people are certainly entitled to know the facts.

Those who, because of their own interests, have persistently blocked the cleaning up of the public utility situation in this State may now cry that Chairman Ainey's case is an exception to the rule—that one man proved unfaithful does not indict the rest. What I ask is only that such statements be proved true or false.

One thing is already clear. It is that the regular practices of certain of the utility companies have been such as to raise the question whether they are in fact utilities for the service of the public or conspiracies for unfair private profit. Only investigation can disclose how many of the State's so-called public utilities are guilty of the same practices and tarred with the same stick.

This case is given increased significance and importance by the fact that Chairman Ainey is the most prominent and widely known Public Service Commissioner in America. He has been a member of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania since May 20, 1915, and its Chairman since August 20, 1915. He was Vice-President of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners in 1924 and President in 1925, and has held office longer than any other Public Service Commissioner in the United States. He was one of three permanently elected delegates from the United States to the conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Paris, France, August 25-30, 1927. It was for the purpose of attending this conference that he crossed the ocean, as already noted.

We may have pity for the offender who at the end of a life of good repute is discovered not to have deserved it. I have no desire to insist unduly upon the heinousness of his offense. What interests me in this matter, and what will chiefly interest the people of Pennsylvania, is that the facts already made known open the road to a settlement in the public interest of the public utility problem in Pennsylvania, and if in Pennsylvania, then ultimately in the whole United States.

Before the evidence herewith transmitted was known, the investigation of the Federal Trade Commission has shown that public utilities were in the habit of propagandizing in public schools "from the eighth grade up," that they acquired newspapers, subsidized teachers and lecturers, dictated the tone and contents of school books, augmented the incomes of school officials, established professorships in universities, contributed to women's clubs, and even undertook to control the preaching of ministers of religion. Bribery, however, is a step beyond all of these.

Bribery of a Judge on the bench is universally and rightly regarded as one of the most despicable of crimes. In most cases of bribery, however, while the principles of justice are outraged, the number of persons who suffer injustice is extremely small. But in such a case as this justice is denied to the whole people. There is no one of any occupation, in any station in life, of either sex or any age, but is daily and pow-

erfully affected in comfort, safety, and welfare by justice or injustice from public utilities. Therefore such a case as this is far worse than the bribery of a Judge.

I am deeply aware of the national importance of this evidence. The people of the United States have chosen the method of regulation of public utilities as against public ownership. But regulation cannot survive unless it can hold the confidence of the people. Nothing could more effectively destroy such confidence than the knowledge of practices like those which are now disclosed.

No public utility question of equal importance to this has ever arisen in any State since regulation became a public policy. Few matters of equal importance to the people of the State have ever come before the Senate of Pennsylvania. I believe I am well within the fact when I say that the people will expect the Senate to take full advantage of this opportunity to act for the protection of the people and in behalf of the millions who must pay the bills.

CHARGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the charges against the Chairman of the Public Service Commission be referred to the Ainey Investigating Committee now operating under the resolution passed by this body.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), on first reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts with the approval of the court of common pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), on third reading, entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges', and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect," by reducing said appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93 (House Bill No. 74), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one million three hundred twenty thousand dollars ($1,320,000)] one million one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($1,188,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specially appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pittsburgh including maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries

Section 2 This act shall be come effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 94 (House Bill No. 75), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system."

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 95 (House Bill No. 76), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital Allegheny County" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred forty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($346,500)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000) or as much thereof as may be necesary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for and during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane at Dixmont Hopital Dixmont Allegheny County at a rate not exceeding three dollars ($3) per week for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent patient in the hospital.

No warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the hospital shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Department of Welfare a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Department of Welfare setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospital during the period for which the report is made nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing

This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A maority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I note that this is a rather important bill. It is now on third reading after having been in the Committee on Appropriations on at least one or two occasions and I would like to ask the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee when the committee met.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I will. We have had several meetings with representatives of the departments and discussed the bill in detail.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask how many of the committee met and when was notice given to the members of the committee that there would be a meeting of the committee?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, there was notice given to the sub-committee appointed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, was that sub-committee appointed by virtue of any authority given the Chairman by the Committee on Appropriations?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I think I had that authority.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, may I ask the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, if this bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations will the other members of this committee have opportunity to function?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, if they care to have that privilege, yes.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SORDINI. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate: Representing more than two hundred thousand people in my senatorial district I wish to voice the objection of a great many of them to the provision of Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129) which cuts millions of dollars from the appropriations to the different agencies, departments and organizations of our government.

I am opposed to any reductions that will in any way conflict with welfare work because I feel that if there was ever a time in the history of Pennsylvania when our citizens were entitled to charitable work in our hospitals, sanitoriums, etc., it is now, and I feel that we, as legislators, should not in any way try to hamper the work that these institutions have been doing in the past and will be called upon to do in the future.

There is much unemployment, and where unemployment exists compensation has been greatly reduced. This condition

leads to undernourishment, as well as weary and mental unrest, and at no time should a community be more prone than under these conditions to ease the spread of disease and sickness. The reason of limited purchasing power on the part of patients means the hospitals are finding in avoiding large deficits, therefore, now of all times, with the need more severe, instead of cutting appropriations of asylums, sanitoriums and other institutions, it would be logical to increase them.

As an illustration, take the Mont Alto Sanitorium: the reduction proposed for this institution's budget may be met in only one way, by closing at least one-third of the institution, which would mean approximately three hundred and twenty beds for adults, or closing the children's hospital, representing approximately the same number of beds. On the first of July of this year, the waiting list was two hundred forty-six adults and three hundred and seventy-five children, a total of six hundred and twenty-two sick people in urgent need of sanitorium treatment. And now they contemplate making a reduction of the appropriation to this institution which would eliminate all of these six hundred and twenty-two and compel them to discharge thirty per cent. of those they are now taking care of.

The Anthracite Forest Protective Association would practically have to go out of existence, if this bill were passed in its present form. This organization, organized non-profit, to look after timberlands of the State, cooperating with the State Department of Forests and Waters in the protection of Forests from fires. It has been functioning in the anthracite region for the past fifteen years, and has done much work in preventing the bad fires that formerly existed in this territory. Yet the very existence of this association is threatened by this bill as approximately half their income is derived from the Department of Forests and Waters.

In the Department of Labor and Industry, I am sure you will be interested to know that a cut of $400,000 in their appropriation will seriously effect the Bureau of Compensation, the Bureau of Inspection, and the Bureau of Rehabilitation. The Department of Labor and Industry is today the direct result of the intelligent effort of manufacturers and labor leaders cooperating during the past forty years to build this Department to represent both labor and industry in formulating laws and regulations for the best interests of the people of Pennsylvania. In the Inspection Department a real service is rendered in industrial communities showing how to protect the lives and limbs of industrial workers which in turn to say nothing of the humanitarian side of the work, greatly reduces the insurances rates, because, naturally, the less accidents the employer has in his factory, the less he is compelled to pay for insurance which in turn increases his profit so that he can expand his factory and put more people to work. Compensation laws are essential to the welfare of an industrial community, as it places the burden for caring for the injured worker on the employer or business where it rightly belongs, thus relieving the Poor Board, welfare organizations, or other charitable agency who otherwise would have to care for these dependents. And I feel that this is no time for any community to assume additional relief work.

The Rehibilitation Bureau has been very successful in its services since it was organized in 1920. It has offered service to over 15,000 disabled persons, of this number more than 5,000 have been returned to remunerative employment. If the State of Pennsylvania were obliged to maintain all these physically handicapped in State institutions, it would cost approximately between $1,500,000 and $2,500,000 per year. On the other hand, through rehabilitation the reclaimed individual with an average annual income of $1,200 earns approximately $6,000,000. From the economic side alone this would appear bad business to cut the appropriation that would interfere with this humanitarian work. Furthermore, every dollar withdrawn from the Bureau of Rehabilitation the people of the State will lose $2.00 due to the fact that the Federal Government matches dollar for dollar, the expenditure for rehabilitation purposes.

In the Department of Agriculture where substantial appropriation reductions are contemplated, let us consider only the work that this Department is doing in reference to tubercular cattle, which farmers are compelled to kill for the benefit of the health of the State. Now mind you it is not the Department of Agriculture that is urging this work. It is the Health Boards of our cities and towns and townships that are becoming more and more insistent that the milk supply which they have a right to control shall be free from the disease of tuberculosis. There are, I understand, approximately two thousand herds now signed up for the applications for the test, and I understand there has been a few farmers this year who have been compelled to choose killing their herds at their own expense or losing their milk markets because of the fact that there are so many herds in waiting and these new herds were so far down the list that it would take more than two years to reach them. And in the meantime the health authorities would not permit delivery of milk until such time as the Department of Agriculture could reach these farmers' herds of cattle. And therefore, these farmers at their own expense killed their cattle because they would rather take the loss of the cattle than the loss of their milk market, which if taken in these days would be very difficult to restore. These agreements are definitely entered into between the Department of Agriculture and the farmer of the State and we have no right to ask the Department to ignore them. While it is true that this State law can be repealed, and while these farmers have not as yet all signed up for the destruction of their cattle, the general feeling has been that the State was going to pay these indemnities so that it is practically the same as a contract. As you know, a contract between individuals is supposed to be sacred, so of course a contract between the State and the farmer can be nothing less. In reference to the teachers Retirement Fund, I understand it is proposed to make a three-year moratorium on the payment that the State is supposed to make on the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and that future Legislatures are supposed to take care of paying back to the teachers the money we propose to hold, in addition to what those Legislatures will have to pay as their just share of that fund session to session.

Just what influence this would have upon the teachers that are now retiring, is a technical and financial problem that I do not believe we as Senators with the meager information we have had up to this time, definitely understand, and certainly before we are asked to pass upon anything that would take away any part of a Retirement Fund which a teacher has built up partly at his or her expense, and in conjunction with the promise made to them in years gone by, should be entered into only after careful consideration and that, I do not feel we have given to this problem.

We are assembled here, fifty men, Senators elected by and supposed to be representing approximately ten million people in the State of Pennsylvania. This bill comes before the Senate tonight and to the best of my knowledge and belief it never appeared before the Appropriation Committee for a hearing. I consider the Chairman of this Committee one of

the able men of this Senate, but I do not ask him to accept the responsibility that has been placed upon my shoulders by the people in my Senatorial district. I am perfectly capable of drawing conclusions of my own when presented with facts. No facts in connection with these appropriation cuts have been presented to me, and I strenuously object, not only to the cuts in the appropriation, but the manner in which the slashes have been made. Please do not misunderstand me, gentlemen there is no feeling of rancor in my objection to this bill, nor the method used in presenting it to the Senate. However, I do emphatically object to the bill and to the manner in which it is presented, and I feel before we can vote on this important measure it should be recommitted for a public hearing at which time the facts from both the opponents and the proponents of the bill could be heard, and an intelligent verdict be rendered by the Members of the Senate in voting for or against the bill.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, it does appear to me that our friend, the Senator from Luzerne, is going a little bit fast. Let me say to him and to all of you, that only this afternoon an agreement was reached with Dr. Rule and representatives of all the teachers, upon a method of procedure which has their approval and which they will recommend to the Governor, for his approval. That is the very reason why this bill was recommitted tonight, in order that those things which have been satisfactorily ironed out may be incorporated in the bill.

Mr. SORDINI. Mr .President, and gentlemen of the Senate, I am awfully glad for this information. I am only one member of this Senate. I am not looking for any favors one way or the other. I represent approximately two hundred thousand people and I expected to be called in on a measure as important as this. Possibly if I would know all the angles of this bill I might vote in favor of it, but I know nothing about it one way or the other, and that is why I am voicing the objections to the manner in which it has been presented.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97, (House Bill No. 79), as follows:

An Act to amend Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)] seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of paying the maintenance aid to county libraries and for the purchase and transporation of books as provided in this act

This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Chairmain of the Appropriation Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I notice a number of bills on the calendar, most of them are House Bills reducing appropriations. I would like to ask the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott, whether the passage of these bills should not be deferred until the Steedle bill, House Bill 129, is disposed of,—whether these other bills are not dependent upon that bill for money with which to take care of them?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, not at all.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, then these bills on the calendar have nothing to do with the Steedle bill?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, no.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,		Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark.	Homsher.	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 98, (House Bill No. 82), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seventy-five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' its amendments and supplements making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford and the development of the grounds thereof" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seventy-five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' its amendments and supplements making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford and the development of the grounds thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [three] two million dollars [($3,000,000)] ($2,000,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for and the development of the grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford now in course of construction under the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' providing for the transfer to and employment of inmates at the said penitentiary the payment of wages to such inmates and the payment by the counties of the expense of keeping prisoners at the site of said new penitentiary" and supplemented by the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page one hundred sixty-four) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation' providing for further construction of buildings and development and improvement of grounds of the new Eastern State Penitentiary and making appropriations to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary"

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 99 (House Bill No. 83), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)] fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 100 (House Bill No. 85), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fixty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and two dollars and fifty cents ($330,502.50)] two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($295,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which th concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101 (House Bill No. 86), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) cntitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102 (House Bill No. 99), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty-one thousand dollars ($81,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Woman's' Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia for the support and promotion of medical education for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one payment to be made on requisitions approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,

Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 103, (House Bill No. 100), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500)] four thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars ($4,815) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of purchasing special and distinctive uniforms and equipment for the officers and enlisted men of the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard commensurate with the dignity of the Commonwealth and of such style and pattern as a majority of its officers may select and the Governor as Commander-in-Chief approve

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, (House Bill No. 102), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [two million six hundred forty-seven thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars ($2,647,622)] two million three hundred ninety-seven thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars ($2,397,622) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

No warrant shall be drawn on this appropriation until the directors trustees or managers of such hospitals shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Department of Welfare a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by Secretary of Welfare setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent insane patients in such hospitals respectively during the period for which the report is made nor until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment nursing food and clothing

This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, this bill makes an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals. As I read it, it is a cut of $250,000.00. Mr. President, I would like to inquire whether, if this act is passed, there will be sufficient money in the hands of the Department to properly take care of the indigent insane of the State for the rest of the biennium.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, this bill has been taken up with the Secretary of the Department of Welfare and has her full approval.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 105 (House Bill No. 106), on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" declaring a moratorium on the payments provided by said act to the School Employes' Retirement Fund by the Commonwealth and on the payments to the Commonwealth by the various school districts normal school districts boards and committees as reimbursement for such payments.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106 (House Bill No. 108), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 107 (House Bill No. 110), as follows:

An Act to amend Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civil and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greater Pennsylvania Council for the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the director assistant director and the experts statisticians clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of traveling expenses for postage stationery equipment printing supplies and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Greater Pennsylvania Council except the work of the council pertaining to the ports of the Commonwealth

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Apple,	Clark,	Homsher,	Prince.
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Roberts.
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Salus.
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott.
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Snyder.
Bowers,	Freeman.	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	McClure,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Norton,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Clippinger,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
			Woodward.

NAYS—2

Chapman, Quigley.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 102), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109 (House Bill No. 113), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [four hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($420,000)] three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($395,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the maintenance of not more than six hundred and twenty-five wards of the State at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) per capita per annum

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 114), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributarites together with such other moneys as may be received by the State from the Federal Government in accordance with the Act of Congress of March fourth one thousand nine hundred and eleven for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the commissioners in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one said payments to be made upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the commissioners approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 111 (House Bill No. 115), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [forty-four thousand dollars ($44,000)] thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars ($39,600) or so much thereof as may be neccessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for general maintenance Provided That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil of each county in the State to be filled by appointment of the Governor of the Commonwealth except that for counties having more than one Senator as many scholarships shall be provided as there are senatorial districts in such counties and in the case of the failure of any county to be properly represented by an appointee or appointees at the opening of any school year October first then the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of applicants from other counties of the State In each quarterly statement by the board of directors of the said institution to the Auditor General shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils filling free scholarships as provided by this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made therto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 112 (House Bill No. 116), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)] ninety-nine thousand dollars ($99,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the maintenance of a school of medicine

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendements in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, (House Bill No. 117), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education" is hereby amended to read as follows That the following sum or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the following purpose namely

The sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars $180,000)] one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support and promotion of medical education

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendements in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 114, (House Bill No. 118), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($1,485,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendements in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, (House Bill No. 119), as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for the joint action of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administra-

tion operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission to be used by it together with a like appropriation made by the State of New Jersey for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this compact except the operation maintenance improvement or construction of any new toll bridge over the Delaware River The moneys hereby appropriated shall be disbursed upon requisition of the chairman of the commission presented to the Auditor General who shall direct his warrant upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information hat the Senate has passed the same with amendements in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, (House Bill No. 120), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] sixty-eight thousand dollars ($68,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the payment of the salaries or other compensation of such secretary statistician captains pilots engineers clerks stenographers harbor masters messengers firemen deckhands and cooks required for the proper conduct of the work of the commissioners including the operation of a steam tender for the cost of repairs maintenance supplies fuel insurance oil and equipment of such steam tender and for the payment of the rent and care of the offices stationery telephone services subscriptions to Maritime Exchange books charts and official and incidental expenses of the commission

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 117, (House Bill No. 35), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-two-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, this bill and certain of the other bills following are intended to restore appropriations said to have been abated through the passage at the last Special Session of the Legislature of the bill known as the "Talbot Bill." I have deemed it advisable to vote for this bill because I do not wish it said that I am unwilling to give the hospitals and the other institutions the money they seem to be so sadly in need of at this time. Possibly I am not informed as to the situation but I do not understand the logic which makes it necessary to pass these bills at this time. The budget secretary says that before the end of May, 1933, there will not be sufficient money available to pay the appropriations made by the session of 1931 and by the Talbot Bill. Perhaps the secre-

tary is right. But so many mathematicians have added the revenues received and expected and substracted the expenditures made and proposed, and the results have been so startlingly different, that who can tell with accuracy what are the correct figures? If the budget secretary is right, then eventually appropriations made at the Regular Session of 1931 must fail for want of funds, or the Legislature in the next Regular Session which meets five months before the end of this biennium will have to make a deficiency appropriation. But suppose, despite the estimate of the budget secretary, there will be sufficient funds to meet the appropriations, such as by the economies the Governor says he is now putting into effect, or possibly by increases in revenues over those expected. Must the hospitals and other institutions suffer simply because the budget secretary has made a mistake? Wouldn't it be more reasonable and would it not be more logical to keep on paying the money until the fund actually fails, trusting that other revenues will be received or that there will be a lapse of certain appropriations or economies will be enforced, or deficiency appropriations later, there will be enough to pay all the appropriations made?

If the Governor should veto these bills passed tonight and those proposed to be passed later, cutting some of the appropriations made at the Regular Session, then the passage of these bills now before us will be worse than useless.

I would not take this time to speak on these bills were it not for the fact that I think an important principle is involved. If the budget secretary may by his estimate of the funds to be received, whether right or wrong, cut the appropriations, then his will becomes paramount to that of the Legislature. It seems he was never intended to have such power under the law; and I, therefore, desire to state in voting for these bills, (and I think I am expressing the view of the majority of the members of the Senate), I am not assenting to the views that there has legally been any abatement in the appropriations made at the Regular Session of the Legislature, (through the passage of the Talbot Bill), merely because of the estimate of the budget secretary or which we can adjust by the enactment into law of these bills now before us.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 118, (House Bill No. 36), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 119 (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 120 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appro-

priation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122 (House Bill No. 135), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The years and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123 (House Bill No. 136), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of the necessary traveling subsistence transportation housing contingent or other expenses incident to the participation in the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at Yorktown Virginia October sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one of officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard selected by the Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrences of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 124 (House Bill No. 137), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-two A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying on additional work on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge."

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed t.o

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 125 (House Bill No. 122), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to [certain educational institutions as follows To] the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the distribution of geographical collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth and for the preparation and installation of exhibits for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one [the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)] payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction [To the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the exhibition and distribution of biological and geological collections and educational material among the public and other free schools of this Commonwealth for the preparation installation and exhibition of such collections and exhibitions for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) payment to be made on requisition approved by the Department of Public Instruction]

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 127 (House Bill No. 125), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand

nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] thirty-seven thousand dollars ($37,-000) is hereby sepcifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the supervision maintenance improvement regulation and preservation of State parks and for the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examinations of lands to be set aside and held as State parks Provided however That the amount expended as the purchase price for such lands shall not in any case exceed fifty dollars ($50) per acre

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 128 (House Bill No. 127), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [six hundred sixty thousand dollars ($660,000)] five hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($594,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 133 (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley ommibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,

Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165 (House Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATE BILL No. 133 (HOUSE BILL No. 157)

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 133 (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted aye.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I can see no reason why this bill should go over. It passed the House on third reading, I ask the members to vote against the motion of the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I simply want an opportunity to examine this bill. I do not know what committee it went to. If it went to the Roads Committee, I do not know—I think it is the Roads Committee, I noticed it on the Calendar, and I simply ask that it go over in order that I may have an opportunity to examine the bill.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I would like to know what the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, wants to know about this bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have not looked at it. I insist upon my motion.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, the people in this State are generally opposed to taxation. This bill provides an additional license fee for special tags, and people will be more willing to pay for these tags. At the present time these license tags are handed out to a few, a chosen few; and this would be a source of revenue for the State. It will be a source of revenue which the people will be glad to pay. It is a very short amendment. I can see no reason to put it over, and I ask the members of the Senate to defeat the motion before us.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Delware, Mr. McClure.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I would like to know the probable amount of additional revenue which will be raised if this bill becomes a law.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, it is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in order to make my position clear in this matter, the bill may be all right, but the bill slipped by me. I simply ask the courtesy that it may go over until tomorrow, and that I may have a chance to make a study of it. I insist on my motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for, ten Senators voted in the affirmative, and twenty-nine Senators voted in the negative; whereupon the motion was decided in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 166 (House Bill No. 38), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person association and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations; requiring such corporations to file reports; and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CLIPPINGER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 168 (House Bill No. 214), on third reading, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes and counties of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 169 (House Bill No. 37), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171 (House Bill No. 202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

COMMUNICATION PROTESTING AGAINST REDUCTION IN THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I present communication from various organizations of Philadelphia, protesting against the reduction in the appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry, which I ask to be printed in the Legislative Journal.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

July 23, 1932.

Dear Senator:

The undersigned, after investigation, are convinced that a 42 per cent. reduction in the Labor Department's service to the State as contemplated by House Bill 129 as amended, will be disastrous.

It will penalize the law-abiding employer by unfair competition resulting from the impaired enforcement of labor laws; it will endanger the public by insufficient inspection of boilers and elevators, and crippled enforcement of sanitary regulations in the manufacture of goods.

It will delay the adjustment of compensation claims when there are more such claims than ever before. The injured worker, waiting for adjustment of his claim falls back on the hospital already overburdened.

Similar effects will follow in the rehabilitation service, the free employment offices, the protection of thousands of women and children in factories and in home work; and so on through all branches of this Department, greatly undermanned even in ordinary times. The depresssion has added greatly to the demands for service.

We agree that economies should be effected in all branches of government. Employes of the Department of Labor can be counted upon to share cheerfully the same salary cuts allotted to other servants of the State. But it seems to us that the drastic curtailments entailed by this bill will defeat their purpose and create an added relief burden greater than any savings will offset.

We believe that other sources of revenue for unemployment relief in this State are imperative. In view of the fact that Federal funds will be loaned only to States that have exhausted their own resources for relief, we apprehend that the method of taking money from essential public services, rather than utilizing available sources of revenue, will tend to defeat Pennsylvania's plea for Federal aid.

Yours very truly,

Franklin N. Brewer, Public Education and Child Labor Association;
Jacob Billikopf, Federation of Jewish Charities;
Harvey Dee Brown, Philadelphia Health Council;
Henry Tatnall Brown, President, Brown and Bailey Company;
O. H. Burritt, Pennsylvania Institute for Instruction of the Blind;
Michael Francis Doyle, Attorney;
Ann Lawes Calley, Philadelphia Branch Shut-In Society;
Joseph Haines, Jr., Secretary Full Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturer's of America;
Mrs. Frank Miles Day, New Century Club;
Arthur M. Dewees, Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society;
John Edelman, Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers;
Mary H. Ingham, Women's Trade Union League;
Sherman C. Kingslev, Philadelphia Welfare Federation;
Estelle Lauder, Consumers' League of Pennsylvania;
Mrs. William A. Osgood, Pennsylvania League of Women Voters;
Dr. Gladys Palmer, Industrial Research Department, University of Pennsylvania;
Mary E. Sansom, Philadelphia Y. W. C. A.;
Dr. George W. Taylor, Impartial Chairman, Full Fashioned Hosiery Industry;
B. M. Watson, Public Education and Child Labor Association;
Mrs. George B. Wood, Member of State Industrial Board;
John A. Phillips, President Pennsylvania Federation of Labor;
Prentice Murphy, Children's Bureau of Philadelphia.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments

House Bill No. 48, entitled

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws. general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would like to rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator state his point of personal privilege?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would like to say a word or two on Senate Bill No. 96, which has been referred back to the committee. I am making this statement to the members of the Senate in order that I may personally put myself on record. This legislative session was called for the purpose of taking care of the relief situation in Pennsylvania. I do not talk for my district, because the members of the Senate from Philadelphia all seem to think that they represent Philadelphia. Every Senator from Philadelphia is justified in believing that he represents my district; and I take it upon myself that I am justified in representing their districts insofar as the needs of Philadelphia are concerned. I am not going to find fault with anybody, nor am I going to enter any complaint when this bill comes from the committee, in whatever form it comes. I propose to vote for it. But I would like to know, what the people in Philadelphia would like to know, and what the people representing the districts where the majority of the people live would like to know, and that is where are we going to get any relief in the fourteen points that have been agreed upon. Nobody in Philadelphia or anywhere else is authorized to agree for me. I use my own judgment, and up until this time no one has asked me whether or not I agree on the fourteen points; and I have tried to study since this Legislature has been in session wherein the people of Philadelphia, those who are looking for help in any manner, shape or form, are going to be assisted. I have been told that this session of the Legislature was called for the benefit of the unemployed, and particularly for those districts that are thickly populated, and that those districts are to be benefited. What I can see from the present situation is that those benefits are going to be assessed, and that the City of Philadelphia, the County of Allegheny, Lackawanna County, and all the coal districts where there is need, where there is a desire for help, are going to be in the same position when this Legislature adjourns as they were before. To my mind these fourteen points are dairy-maid points, in which the small communities, the farming districts, are going to get the milk and the butter, and we in the thickly populated districts are going to receive skim milk and cottage cheese, or whatever is left over. There is not, to my mind, a single part in the programme that is laid down for the City of Philadelphia to receive one single benefit; and this is the programme that is before this session at this time. I know that I have never been consulted, and my belief is that none of the Senators have been consulted, or a single member of the Legislature, so far as I know, has been consulted—and who has a better right to be consulted, a better right to say what Philadelphia should get, than the members of the House and the members of this Senate? And I am making this comment for no other reason than that those who made this programme and assume it as a right should wake up and find out where they are, in order not to go home and be disgraced.

I am not in favor of this programme, and propose to take care of myself; and for that reason I propose to place myself on record so that when the session is over no one can point a finger to me and say I stood in this Senate and acted the part of either a nave or an idiot. I do not believe any man from Philadelphia has any thought in his mind except to do the right thing and help the cause; and I think it is high time we ougt to know it, and something should be done wherein and whereby those unemployed in Philadelphia get some relief. This programme will give them absolutely nothing, and I am asking my fellow members of the Legislature and the Senators here to wake up before it is too late.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136 (House Bill No. 183), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] is hereby appropriated to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137 (House Bill No. 190), as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemblfy met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor" hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [two thousand ($2,000) dollars] or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of the printing and distributing of the compilation provided for in the first section of this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138 (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139 (House Bill No. 8), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141 (House Bill No. 10), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 142 (House Bill No. 11), on second reading, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

A Supplement to Act 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 146 (House Bill No. 16), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147 (House Bill No. 17), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150 (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151 (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 23), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153 (House Bill No. 24), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154 (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 (Hous Bill No. 26), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 156 (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159 (House Bill No. 30), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162 (House Bill No. 33), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163 (House Bill No. 34), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167 (House Bill No. 184), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section Six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The sum of [eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)] seventy-eight thousand dollars ($78,000) or as much of such sum as may be necessary out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of two million four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,450,000) made to the Department of Agriculture by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine" is hereby specifically reappropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the erection by the Department of Property and Supplies of necessary buildings and approaches thereto for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent of equipment supplies and food for the payment of wages salaries or other compensation of employes of the department engaged in the work of preparing for and conducting contests hereunder and for any other incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department authorized by this act

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172 (House Bill No. 128), as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions

alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number eighteen A) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" in the respective amounts approved by the Governor is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of [nine million six hundred forty-six thousand ten dollars ($9,646,010)] five million one hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred nine dollars ($5,158,709) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of land for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and for altering improving adding to or replacing existing buildings of the Commonwealth namely

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For improvements on and for the Farm Show Building and the grounds adjacent thereto and for the purchase of land therefor the sum of [one hundred eighty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($187,700)] one hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($147,700)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to improvement or replacement of existing buildings for the State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [five hundred seven thousand dollars ($507,000)] four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the acquisition of land and the erection and construction of armories and armory facilities necessary roadways and sidewalks for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the purchase for armory purposes of any suitable building erected by any person or persons and for additions and alterations to or replacement of and repairs to such building the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

[For the acquisition of land and the erection and construction of sewers and a sewage disposal plant for the] [State Military Reservation the sum of fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars ($53,300)] .....

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the acquisition of land the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to improvement or replacement of existing buildings for State Normal Schools State Teachers Colleges Cheyney Training School for Teachers the sum of [nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($915,000)] three hundred thirty thousand dollars ($330,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred eighty thousand dollars ($280,000) .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children at Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] .....

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

Hospitals for the Insane

For the acquisition of land for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($32,500) .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred eleven thousand nine hundred dollars ($311,900)] two hundred thousand nine hundred dollars ($200,900)

[For the acquisition of land for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)] .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($480,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($467,500)] three hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($397,500)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred two thousand dollars ($402,000)] two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of five hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($582,500) .....

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000)] fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)] one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)] two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($230,000)

Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred ninety-one thousand dollars ($391,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing build-

ings for the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($138,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Western State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars ($358,000)] one hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($168,000)

Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred forty thousand dollars ($740,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($413,000)] twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($688,000)] one hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars ($158,000)

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($453,500)] four hundred three thousand five hundred dollars ($403,500)

Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

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For the erection and construction of new buildings and for additions and alterations to or replacement of existing buildings for the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars ($140,000)

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For the acquisition of land for the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten dollars ($110)] one hundred nine dollars ($109)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173 (House Bill No. 166), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare" is hereby amended to read as follows That in addition to the appropriations made by the said act to the Department of Welfare for the use of State medical and surgical hospitals the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare to be used by it for the maintenance of the several State medical and surgical hospitals including the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expense and operation of automobiles and other equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said hospitals The amounts of this appropriation to be expended by the Department of Welfare for the use of any particular State medical and surgical hospital shall be allocated and from time to time re-allocated by the department with the approval of the Governor and certified to the Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall disburse the amounts allocated and re-allocated to the several State medical and surgical hospitals as in the case of appropriations made to the Department of Welfare for the use of particular State medical and surgical hospitals

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, as follows:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a State Emergency Relief Board (hereinafter referred to as the board) to consist of three citizens of the Commonwealth and Lessing J. Rosenwald of Philadelphia Frank J. Phillips of Pittsburgh and Ralph Weeks of Scranton are hereby designated as the persons to constitute the membership of the board The board shall organize immediately after the final enactment of this act and shall elect one of its members as chairman and one person to act as secretary who need not be a member of the board The board shall employ such officers clerks stenographers and assistants as may be deemed necessary by it for the performance of its duties and shall fix the compensation of such officers clerks stenographers and assistants and pay such compensation out of the moneys hereinafter appropriated for relief purposes

Section 2 The principal office of the board shall be in the city of Harrisburg but offices in other localities of the Commonwealth may be procured by it for its use and for the use of its employes Each of the members of the board before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the

office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Each member of the board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of one dollar per year and shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties Any vacancy in the board occurring by reason of the death or resignation of one or more of the persons hereinbefore appointed shall be filled by the Governor The board hereby created shall cease to exist on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and upon the termination of the board's existence all unexpended moneys held by it out of appropriations thereto made shall be covered into the State Treasury

Section 3 In the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to care for the poor the sum of twenty-four million dollars or so much thereof as may be needed for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three is hereby specifically appropriated to the board for use by it in the relief of unemployment as hereinafter more specifically set forth

Section 4 All moneys received by the Governor of the Commonwealth from the Federal government for the relief of the poor under any act of Congress shall upon its receipt by the Governor be paid into the State Treasury and placed in a special emergency relief fund to be paid out only upon requisition of the board

Section 5 For the more effective exercise of its powers and performance of its duties the board may request and shall receive advice and assistance from any and all officers and employes of any governmental agency of the Commonwealth and of any political subdivision thereof and shall have access to the records of all such governmental agencies as pertain to their functions It shall have the power to cooperate with national state or local emergency relief agencies whether publicly or privately constituted and to correlate its work with the work or projects of any such agencies

Section 6 The board and any person duly authorized by it may conduct any investigation pertinent to the furtherance of its work and for this purpose is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses administer oaths take testimony and compel the production of such books records and documents as may be relevant thereto The board shall have and may exercise such other powers as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 7 The board shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly from time to time its operation and the extent of emergency relief needed by the unemployed persons of the Commonwealth

Section 8 The moneys hereby appropriated to the board and any money received from the Federal government and paid into the State Treasury shall be expended solely by the board or its chosen representatives in the different counties of the Commonwealth for the purpose of affording relief to the unemployed in the form of wages or other compensation for work furnished or in the form of money shelter medical care commodities or orders for commodities furnished to needy persons and their dependants

Section 9 The board shall allocate funds available for the purpose of this act to the different counties in the Commonwealth in such sums or in such proportion as in their judgment may seem equitable and shall administer the money so allocated in the different counties through any local governmental agency selected by them or by means of any committee or commission appointed by them for that purpose in such county

Section 10 Relief shall be administered within each county in the Commonwealth in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the board The amounts allocated to counties by the board under the provisions of this act and expended therein shall be audited by the Auditor General

Section 11 Immediately after the final enactment of this act the board shall make the allocations to the various counties herein provided for and shall certify the same to the State Treasurer together with the name of the governmental agency board or commission therein designated by it to expend moneys appropriated for use thereof

Section 12 This act shall be liberally construed to the end that the work of the State and county boards shall be consummated as equitably and expeditiously as practicable If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of jurisdiction to be invalid it is the legislative intent herein that such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder of this act

Section 13 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

INVITATION TO VISIT THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY RESERVATION

The PRESIDENT. The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, together with the commanding general of the Pennsylvania troops, invite the members of the Senate to visit the military reservation at and near Mr. Gretna on next Wednesday afternoon, July twenty-seventh. They will be glad to have you go down there at such hour as you deem wise and convenient,—as early in the afternoon as can be arranged for,—to see the reservation and review the troops now on duty there, and to accept the hospitality of the officers at dinner that evening at division headquarters or such other place for which arrangements can be made. The same invitation goes to the House of Representatives tonight.

Most of the Senators, excepting those of the Military Committee, have not had an opportunity of seeing just what that reservation is, what the lack of possibilities are, and what the troops are doing. On behalf of the two officers named, the invitation is extended. We would like to know how many can go on next Wednesday afternoon, preferably about one-thirty o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. Transportation will be arranged to and from the reservation.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 107 (Senate Bill No. 175), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 213 (Senate Bill No. 176), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid, and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances";

by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unnamious consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported, as committed, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Also from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 164 (House Bill No. 63), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUNSICKER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, saving banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Also from the Committee of Public Health and Sanitation re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164 (House Bill No. 63), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representaitives as follows:

House Bill No. 80 (Senate Bill No. 177), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eighteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 62

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 oclock.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.07 P. M. until Tuesday morning, July 26th, at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, July 25, 1932.

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we seek to approach into Thy presence in and through the Name that is above all names. We offer unto

Thee our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep this fair land we love so much, in Thy care and Thy protection. Incline the hearts of all our citizens to keep Thy laws and to follow humbly in Thy precepts. Dispose all our hearts to deal justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before our God.

Make plain to us this evening hour the great truth that 'man doth not live by bread alone.' May the constant heart-hunger for those things that are of greater value than food and raiment not die out in us nor in the hearts of our fellow men. Rather, incline us to trust in Thee more complete with each passing day. Grant unto us our supplication we pray, in the Master's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, July 20, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, July 20, 1932, when, on motion of Mrs. Pennock the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler for the balance of the week.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed for the balance of the week.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on July 13, when the moratorium on the school teachers retirement fund was voted upon I voted in the negative and I have not been so recorded, and I wish to have a correction made.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the such sales during periods of economic depressions; providing county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or re-adjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST WAYS AND MEANS ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, July 25, 1932.

Whereas, The Legislature has twice been called into Special Session for the purpose of providing unemployment relief and the remedies provided have been only temporary and applied without a real knowledge of the facts or the studies necessary to provide effective remedies; and

Whereas, A continuation of the depression will bring before the regular session of 1933 major problems which should be solved by appropriate remedies; and

Whereas, The General Assembly should be conversant with the full facts relating to unemployment in the various communities and with the proper means of affording relief and stimulating industry and business so that employment may be provided; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint four persons, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five persons, who, together shall constitute a joint committee whose duty it shall be to suggest ways and means: (a) to coordinate to the fullest extent possible the work of public and private agencies engaged in the distribution of relief, and to eliminate overlapping relief work; (b) to enlist the people of the Commonwealth in the spirit of helping themselves and to provide for the welfare of those who are unemployed; (c) to find and create public and private work for those who are unemployed; (d) to sustain the morale of the unemployed people and infuse them with the spirit displayed during the later war; (e) to foster the spirit of generous giving so that private charity may not break down; (f) to investigate the different methods by which relief has been afforded by the various communities; and (g) to call conferences of leaders of business and industry for the practical application of ways and means to stimulate industry and business in order that the burden of unemployment may be lifted from Government and be assumed by industry and business;

Resolved, That said committee shall make a report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, not later than February first, including such drafts of legislation as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the committee.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO INVITE GOVERNOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND SENATE

Mr. BEYER offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 25, 1932.

Whereas, It appears after four weeks of legislative sessions, that this Assembly has thus far failed to introduce or enact legislation in relief of those unemployed in this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, Such continued unemployment and the failure of this Assembly to provide reasonable relief, threatens in the end untold suffering and disrepect for all existing agencies of Government, and

Whereas, It is impossible for any government to provide relief or appropriate funds sufficient to aid in restoring industrial activity without the co-operation of the good people of the Commonwealth, and by the imposition of reasonable taxes to provide funds for such purpose, and

Whereas, It is further apparent to the members of this House, that such funds, and the appropriation of the same for mere food and temporary shelter will accomplish nothing, and only postpone the restoration of industrial activity so much needed at this time to preserve the domestic tranquility of this Commonwealth, and

Whereas, By reference to the Governor's proclamation calling into Special and Exordinary Sessions this Assembly, it appears that the effort is again made to restrict the Assembly in its

labors to certain stipulations well enough in their purposes, but totally inadequate to provide immediate relief, or to encourage the introduction of measures to provide employment for the many now unemployed, or to provide reasonable suspension of legal process which threatens the homes of our best peoples, now unable to meet existing and recurring obligations, and

Whereas, We are all agreed that measures intended to provide such relief are of more importance than those submitted to us by the Governor, and that this Assembly will have been called for no useful purpose unless such appropriate relief can be provided, therefore be it

Resolved, That the attention of the Governor should be called to these manifest omissions, and that an honorable effort should be made by this Assembly and the Governor in an open session to confer, discuss, and if possible, agree upon a more comprehensive plan of relief to restore industry, supply employment, and raise moneys in aid of such purpose,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to meet as such on Wednesday evening, July 27th, 1932, at 9 o'clock, Standard Time, and that His Excellency, the Governor, and the heads of the several departments of the State Government be invited to be present at such meeting of the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole, and that the Members of this House and the chairmen of the several committees thereof be urged to submit such plan or plans which in their judgment may appear appropriate, and that full freedom be accorded both the Members and the Governor to inquire into such matters and things pertinent to such meeting, and

Resolved, That the Senate be invited to attend such conferences, and participate in any such deliberations, and that none but Members of the Assembly, the Governor, department heads and legislative officers and employes be permitted inside the rail of this House, and that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to strictly enforce this order.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

In drawing up this resolution and having some regard for a reasonable time in which to operate, it was agreed to put in Wednesday at nine o'clock standard time. Inasmuch as the resolution invites the members of the Senate to be present at such an open hearing, and the Senate having been invited to attend an important function at that hour, on Wednesday, and so will not be able to be here, if it meets with the approval of the House I would like to amend the resolution, by inserting therein "Tuesday" instead of "Wednesday" at the same hour.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, this is not the usual form of resolution that lies over under the rules for printing. It is, in fact, a motion which may be made at any time, regulating the business of the House. It, at least, is entitled to a fair discussion at the time that the motion is made. Though it takes the form of a resolution, it is, in substance, a motion, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. The rules of the House provide that it may resolve itself into a Committee on the Whole at any time on a motion of a member, which shall be duly seconded. Rule 14 provides that any subject may by a majority vote of the House be made a special order of business at any time. The Chair is, therefore, of opinion that the resolution is a privileged resolution establishing an order of business for the House and that it is properly before the House for its consideration at this time. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we are now in the fifth week of our legislative duties, and I think I fairly state the sentiment of every man in this House that though we may have labored and labored in all sincerity, we have up to the present time produced absolutely nothing constructive in aid of the unemployed in Pennsylvania. I do not blame the members of this House, nor do I call in judgment the members of the Senate. I rather lay the fault entirely outside of either chamber. For weeks and months the crying hordes of the hungry, unemployed and starving though patient citizens of this Commonwealth have been pleading for a legislative session in order that some program of construction might be enacted to give relief from the suffering and the panic in which they find themselves at the present hour.

Patiently has the Governor listened to these appeals, though reluctantly and most reluctantly did he finally agree to call into Extraordinary Session the State Legislature, and then only, sir, after conferences were held, not with the members of this House, not with the members of the Senate, but only after a tentative program of some kind had been agreed to between him and others in no manner charged with the responsibility of legislative office, and then when a program of fourteen points finally agreed upon or tacitly agreed to, then the proclamation was issued, and we were sent for and here we are beating time day after day, stepping forward and stepping backward, advancing nowhere.

I take it, sir, that the members of this House mean to accomplish something. I take it, sir, that they do not come here week after week and return to their homes to be ridiculed by their neighbors and their constitutents for the want of something tangible in the way of legislation.

This resolution, sir, opens the door. It invites the Governor of this Commonwealth to come here and meet with this House, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, in order that he may discuss with us, as he has discussed with others elsewhere, those things which are primarily charged to us as servants of the people and not to those who seek to control others by the manipulation of political organizations. If such a program is adopted, you members will be free to submit your plans that may lie dormant in a committee now, and maybe as the result of a few hours of thoughtful consideration to what the Governor may then say and what you may have to say to him as a member of the committee accomplish something and get beyond this narrow and restricted program, which does not mention the word "relief" but once in the entire proclamation. Sure it talks about affording relief to cities and towns, it talks about consolidating cities and counties, it talks about hocking tax bills and all that sort of thing, but not a word constructively planned or rather invited in aid of a most critical situation that faces our people today. I feel assured that the members of this House do not want to have written upon the walls of this Chamber those ominous words that were addressed to Belshazzar, "Mene, Mene Tekel Upharsin: You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting." Rather you would go home in triumph and victory, and say that you have met your responsibility and that you were men enough with courage to do something as the law requires under the solemnity of your oath.

I press, sir, with all sincerity, this resolution upon the House, with the cards upon the table for every man to play.

The SPEAKER. The question is upon the resolution of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Beyer, as amended, that this

House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to meet as such on Tuesday evening, July 26, 1932, at 9 o'clock, Standard Time, and that His Excellency, the Governor, and the several heads of the departments of the State Government be invited to be present at such meeting of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appear to have it, whereupon

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Beyer and Mr. W. H. Moore and were as follows:

YEAS—80

Argentieri,	Heffner,	Moore, W. H.,	Shortz,
Barton,	Henderson,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Himes,	Musser,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hoopes,	Patterson,	Spangler,
Black,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Squibb,
Burns,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Staudenmeier,
Cauffiel,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Stewart,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Stone,
Denman,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Surface,
Dunn,	Labar,	Ronemus,	Terry,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Ruth,	Wade,
Evans, T. C.,	Male,	Sarig,	Wall,
Fish,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Way,
Fitzgerald,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	McElwee,	Schrock,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Wise,
Garard,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gillette,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Griffith, J. W.,			

NAYS—87

Adams,	Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gangloff,	McClure,	Soffel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Gicking,	Memolo,	Spann,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	Metzler,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Graham,	Miller,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Greeby,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	Neely,	Storer,
Bowers,	Griffin,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Braham,	Hart,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Peters,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Conner,	Heffran,	Post,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Weaver,
Duffy,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rice,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Rooney,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Root,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 22

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up Resolution No. 22, Printer's No. 186.

The resolution was read at follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Whereas this second Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania like the first has been called primarily if not exclusively for unemployment relief and all of the labors and energies of this Session should be devoted to that object and the enactment of legislation giving relief and after many days of discussion and abate it appears that not enough money by several millions of dollars can be recovered by practicing most rigid economy on subject matters within the Governor's call and that only by additional taxation can sufficient money be obtained and it is generally conceded that an individual income tax law is fair and equitable to all and that it is the duty of the possessors of income to give food clothing and shelter to those denied employment by no fault of their own and also the duty of the Commonwealth whenever possible to give employment to those anxious and willing to labor for their support and maintenance and the present economic depression will cease to exist and a temporary remedy for unemployment is necessary and immediately necessary now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (A) That the Speaker appoint a special committee of nine members of the House (B) That the Special Committee with the aid and assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau draft and prepare an income tax bill and offer the same to the House without sponsorship and that it then be committed to the same committee for further consideration and report (C) That the Bill contain a provision that the tax be an emergency one and last only for three years (D) Contain a tax levy of one per cent on all net incomes (E) Contain an allowance of $25.00 for prepartion and filing of income tax report (F) Contain an allowance for discount of Ten dollars for prompt payment (G) Eliminate all exceptions (H) Eliminate all manner of excuses for reduction (I) That a Bureau in the Department of Revenue or elsewhere be created to collect the tax (J) That the Heads of the Bureau be appointed by the Governor or other authorities (K) That the employes of the Bureau be selected by a proper and practical Civil Service examination (L) That the Bill be applicable to all inhabitants of the Commonwealth (M) That the Bill apply to non-residents making their living within the Commonwealth (N) That the tax collected be paid into the General Fund

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out on page 2, line 24, the words "Paid into the general fund" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "divided and one-half paid into the general fund and the other half thereof distributed among the respective counties of the Commonwealth in proportion to population as found by the census of 1930."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended?

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, my object in offering this amendment is that there are two kinds of relief that we have to seek at this time. I know that there are many home owners and farm owners who are on the verge of losing their properties.

I understand that a flat one per cent. income tax can bring somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty-five million dollars. If half of this amount can be diverted to the counties to be applied to real estate, that is, to reduce the real estate tax, it will be a form of unemployment relief that we need. It has been said that all of the energies of the government have been devoted toward helping the rich and helping the unemployed very much at the expense of the middle class, and I think that if a bill like this, with the amendment, can be passed, it would be constructive, so far as the unemployed are concerned and so far as the property holder is concerned.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I accept the amendment.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will with pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman, whether if this resolution would pass and this bill were drawn according to the provisions thereof and the bill was passed by the House and by the Senate and signed by the Governor, would such a bill be constitutional?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, such a bill would be constitutional. The drawing of the bill in accordance with the resolu-

tion providing for a flat tax and providing for a reduction of twenty-five dollars for the preparation and the filing of the report would be an allowance which would come within the provisions of the constitution, and the same thought applies to the allowance of the ten per cent. The effect of this bill is to make all incomes under thirty-five hundred dollars tax exempt.

Mr. Speaker, I take it that by my accepting the amendment it means that the amendment is now incorporated in the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is now on the resolution as amended.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have been here four weeks and we have got no where. Those of us who have studied the question certainly must have come to the conclusion that to get somewhere we must have more revenue; we have applied economy; we have applied the taking out of waste and the removing of extravagance. The Steedle bill is very good but it don't go far enough. We find the Senate now cutting down the allowance of twenty-two million and some odd dollars to some seventeen or eighteen million dollars. If the Steedle bill is passed in that fashion there will not be enough money for unemployment relief. We may as well face the issue. We are here for unemployment relief. We cannot accomplish that purpose without money. We must raise that money by taxation and we should have courage enough to meet the situation and do exactly the same as Congress did after they had debated month after month and day after day and week after week and finally came to the conclusion that the only way they could solve this difficulty was by extra taxes.

Now, the tax that is proposed in this resolution seems to me to be the fairest and most equitable tax that can be imposed. It is a tax on those who earn. It is a tax that will only be collected from those who have; it will not be a tax on those who have not got the funds to pay the tax. With the amendment it means that you can go back to your constituents and say that we have provided some remedy, some relief, for the small property owner, for the small farmer and the home owner, for the person that is burdened with taxation on his little home and his little farm, and I say to you, members of the House, that you should meet this question and meet it courageously, and vote for this resolution.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I entirely agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia, that we have not got very far as our relief program is concerned and of course we, to a certain extent, blame the Executive of this Commonwealth for not encouraging economies as we have attempted to urge him to do.

And Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I also want to call the attention of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, to the fact that he forgets that our Governor ran off to Washington with a tin cup in hand and asked the Federal authorities to make up the deficit that we have failed to provide either by economies or taxation, and just for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia, I cut out an editorial from the New York Herald yesterday which speaks of the hasty action of our Governor in going to Washington in the following words:

"The Political Handout—As the great and rich States of Pennsylvania and California approach the Federal government, tin cup in hand, to share in the handout for the needy, one can be both shocked and puzzled. Have these great commonwealths no pride? Have they no realization that in a time like the present every dollar that can be spared must go to those actually in want?

"Pigs around a trough do not step aside to let the weaklings feed first—the strongest push and fight their way to the front and the others starve. Man hopes to be more generous despite the complexities of modern economic life and especially the confusion of huge cities which make help doubly difficult. He tries, at any rate. Generosity is as warm and neighborly as ever once the need is felt. Why then this contemptible meanness on the part of politicians when they hear the tinkle of public funds?"

I just wanted to call the attention of the gentleman from Philadelphia to the fact that we have a very energetic Governor running down to Washington trying to get the money down there.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker is it not true that under this resolution that the genlteman from Philadelphia has introduced, that one-half of the income derived from these taxes would go to the counties for unemployment relief and the balance would go to the State for general purposes?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the resolution as amended provides that one-half of the funds should go into the general fund of the Commonwealth so that the Talbot bill of twenty-four million dollars may be met with money and not promises as it was in the last session.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, is that statement in the amendment?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that is stated in the amendment, and I take it that the object of the amendment in allowing one-half of it to go into the General Fund is to aid and assist in the passage of the Talbot bill of twenty-four million dollars.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, for my information and the information of others, may we have the amendment as far as it pertains to that clause read.

The Clerk again read the amendment.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, under the call for the Special Session, how can we provide for a tax of that kind?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the call was made for unemployment relief and was made to furnish money for unemployment relief. The call also carries with it the thought of raising new taxes. The Governor did not have the courage to suggest the new taxation and he is leaving that to the courage of the House and I hope that the Governor will have courage to go along.

Mr. TURNER. Is not section five of paragraph five of the call the only paragraph under which this could come?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, section five provides—

Mr. TURNER. I ask, is that not the only section under which it could come?

Mr. SOWERS. No. Oh no. Under the late decision you must take the whole call.

Mr. TURNER. The whole call is for unemployment relief. What is there about this amendment of the gentleman from

Philadelphia that provides that one-half of the income shall go to the State and that provides that the other half shall go to unemployment relief?

Mr. SOWERS. I take it that the Talbot bill provides for unemployment relief and I take it that it is incumbent upon upon us to find money to carry that out.

Mr. TURNER. There is nothing binding upon the Legislature or upon the State to utilize this one-half of this tax for unemployment relief?

Mr. SOWERS. I have confidence in the gentleman from Delaware and also in the other gentlemen of the House, and I hope that you have confidence in them too.

Mr. TURNER. I have confidence in myself.

Mr. SOWERS. I have confidence in all of them.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think that we are all in sympathy with the statements of the gentleman from Philadelphia. We want to find funds some place for unemployment relief. Personally, I have believed for a long time that the day was coming when we would have to employ an income tax in Pennsylvania as one of the ways of raising revenue, but I do not believe that a bill drafted along the lines of the resolution just introduced by the gentleman from Philadelphia would come within the call of this session of the Legislature, in the first place.

In the second place, this is an involved problem. The income taxes of the Federal government have been increased; very heavy taxes have been added by the Federal government. Everyone knows the people are struggling to pay local taxes. At least thirty to forty per cent. of the local taxes are uncollected in the municipalities, and I do not see how we can go to the people at the present time and levy a tax of approximately thirty-five million dollars on the people of Pennsylvania, meritorious as the object may be. Let me point out that there is a committee headed by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, that has studied this whole question of State finance and will be prepared to submit a report to the Regular Session of 1933. Therefore, it does not seem to me that in the hurry of a session of this kind with problem before us of such great moment that we should undertake to draft an income tax bill of this kind when in a few months we will return here and have this report of this committee that is studying this problem with others in reference to the State finances and our ability to raise money. If we should raise thirty-five million dollars, it would mean seventeen and a half million dollars would have to go, under the proposition of the gentleman from Philadelphia, to relief purposes and I ask you, when you consider the fact, that in 1931 we appropriated thirty-seven million dollars more than the anticipated revenue, and when the Secretary of Revenue has stated to us that we will be short five million dollars or a total of some forty-two million dollars at least as estimated by the figures we now have we will be short that amount in 1933 to appropriate, and if we continue to add these sums that we could get by taxation to unemployment relief in this State, where are we going to find the funds in 1933 to run the State government. We have heard the Governor say that we cannot abate our appropriations more than five millions of dollars and that we cannot cut the 1931 appropriations. Yet, if you take your pencil and figure a little bit you will see that if we run the government in 1933 on the same basis that we ran it in 1931, we will not only be short about twenty-five per cent. of the General Fund but we will be short twenty-five million dollars that we will have to raise. If we raise this revenue now by taxation and apply it to this purpose of unemployment relief, I don't see how we are going to find ways and means when 1933 comes along.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am exceedingly glad to hear my friend at the beginning of his speech here agree with the income tax proposition, but I fail to understand why after agreeing with it he then at the end disagrees. You all remember that when we passed the Talbot bill in the first Extraordinary session of this Legislature, we went back home and felt happy, but after the Supreme Court began to study it, we found out we had made an awful mess of things. We then found out that the grand, glorious Talbot bill was a mere piece of paper and that there was no money to put it into effect. When I voted for the Talbot Bill I voted for it with a lot of glee in my heart and then the Supreme Court dampened it and along came the Attorney General's opinion and oh! what he did to it! Are we again going to pass a Talbot bill and have our friend from Delaware County disgrace us again for didn't he disgrace us enough when he offered a bill then and had no money in back of it to carry it into effect.

Was it not awful that our hospitals should be cut? Was it not awful that our colleges should be cut? Was there any glory in legislation of that type, and yet today my friend has here a bill to appropriate twenty-five million dollars, which is a very meager sum for unemployment relief in my opinion, and then when it comes to the raising of taxes, his colleague from Delaware County says that a bill for income taxes is all right but the raising of the money is terrible. Which is better, to have the dickens raised with us back home or raise the money here and get the support of our constituents for our courage?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel in fairness to the members of the House that the attention of the sponsor of this resolution, as well as the attention of the members of the House should be called to the fact that in the Ways and Means Committee there is at present pending House Bill No. 132 introduced by Mr. Black which, as I have hastily read it again, almost carries out every provision of the resolution of my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Very gladly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman how long the bill has been lying in committee.

Mr. STERLING. The bill has been in committee since July fifth.

Mr. SOWERS. And has not been reported out since July fifth?

Mr. STERLING. No sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman if the committee has been sitting daily?

Mr. STERLING. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman from Philadelphia any real belief in his heart that the committee will ever stop studying it?

Mr. STERLING. Yes sir. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Ways and Means Committee of this House does not pass out to the House for its consideration any measures seeking to raise revenue until the House by its vote and the Senate by its vote have placed upon the Treasury of this Commonwealth burdens that require additional revenue. Up to the present moment the Ways and Means Committee knows

of no action to put any burden on the people of the Commonwealth. However, if the bill which has been referred to this evening as the Talbot bill passes this House in its present form, there doubtless will be a great difference between the anticipated revenue and the appropriation liability of the Commonwealth. When that time arrives, and only when that time arrives, do I believe that the Ways and Means Committee should seriously consider imposing upon the people of this Commonwealth an additional burden.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, does not the gentleman from Philadelphia believe that more revenue is immediately demanded for unemployment relief?

Mr. STERLING. I do, sir.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and does not the gentleman from Philadelphia anticipate the passage of the Talbot bill that appropriates about twenty-four million dollars?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you cannot tell what this House will do. I am neither a prophet nor the son of one. I cannot tell what this House will do.

Mr. SOWERS. Does not the Ways and Means Committee once in a while make a guess.

Mr. STERLING. The Ways and Means Committee as long as I have been chairman and as long as other serious-minded gentlemen have served on that committee, has never acted on a guess and never will.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has very frankly stated to you that he cannot take a guess. This Legislature was called into session to provide for unemployment relief and to provide for it in money, and yet the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee cannot take a guess. I wonder what he thinks we were brought here for? I wonder why we are here? I wonder if the Ways and Means Committee Chairman has any idea why we have been laboring here for four weeks? I thought we were here to raise money for unemployment relief. I wonder what he thinks the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee has been doing in cutting down appropriations? He cannot take a guess. Why, members of the House, if that committee must act on such a certainty as the Chairman of that committee expresses as being necessary, then we might as well pack up and go home now.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, just as a matter of information from the gentlman, do I understand the effect of this resolution would be that the revenue would be raised by imposing a tax on no one with an income less than thirty-five hundred dollars a year?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, so that the gentlman from Clearfield and the members of the House will understand, if the House passes this resolution and the committee is appointed, and the committee prepares the bill and submits it to this House, that bill will then take the regular course of bills and will come on the floor of this House and on second reading any member of this House can move to amend it either by striking out or inserting any provision in that bill that does not meet with his approval.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, just one other question, if you please. Taking into consideration the liberal allowances and the discount allowed, I would like to inquire as to what this would yield annually?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am informed that there would be yielded at least thirty-five million dollars annually, and possibly more.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to remind the House that our second opportunity to provide relief is rapidly drawing to a close and I am very doubtful if there will be a third.

Now, my friends, we are called down here I believe on a very serious proposition. I feel that if anarchy should spread in this State the blame for it could be laid at the door of this Legislature. We know that they cannot live unless there is something provided for them to eat. We have been here now for five weeks in the second session and have failed to provide anything substantial. Now, the question is, whether we are going to allow this session to adjourn without even making an effort to meet requirements of the unemployed. If the Talbot bill does go through, will that be sufficient to take care of the unemployment until we are able to get back here again and provide for them?

My friends, there is much said about the constitution. We sometimes have a tendency to forget that the constitution is a creature of the people. It is not the creator, and if it needs to be amended, we should amend it. If it stands in the way in a time like this, it can be ignored or even destroyed in my opinion. The people of the State of Pennsylvania who are willing to work, and anxious to work, if they have no opportunity provided for them, would be justified in destroying the constitution if they cannot get relief. I want to ask this House to think seriously about this measure because it is one of the few opportunities that we will have to provide immediate relief.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia state, if he knows, how much money is going to be required for unemployment relief?

Mr. SOWERS. I cannot tell, but I am unlike the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and I guess. I feel in my own heart that the unemployment relief situation in Pennsylvania cannot even be remedied for less than one hundred million dollars. I certainly do not stand as one of those in favor of the Governor's proposition of giving unemployment relief in the way of four-cent meals.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia state who if any one is giving any consideration to that particular question as to how much money we will have to raise, as the minimum amount?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the Legislature will meet in regular session next January, and I hope that the new Legislature will have more speed in its action than the present one does and that then we can take care of the situation rapidly.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Is it not true that the first thing we have to determine is the irreducible minimum as to what we must raise for unemployment relief?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will not quarrel, for one, with figures when I know that people today are not receiving assistance and are crying for it. I for one would like to stand for immediate remedy and talk about it afterwards.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, how are we going to determine how much revenue we must raise unless we first decide how much unemployment relief we are going to grant?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the present resolution provides for one-half of the revenue from this income tax measure to go back to the counties to relieve the small property owners of the great burden of taxation.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that we have been here for five weeks and have not determined and have not given any thought to how much money we will have to raise for the purpose for which we were called?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I think we have given it plenty of thought. I think every member has in his own mind an idea of how much we will need for unemployment relief from now until the session of next year.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, where is there any legislation at the present time which provides for what we need from now until the next session?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the legislation at the present time is in a number of bills, the leading one of which is the Talbot bill of twenty-four million dollars. I think that that amount is too small.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, has the Legislature ever been advised as to what we actually have to appropriate for this emergency?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the Governor tried to advise us on that subject, and he figured out a sum, I forget the exact amount, and he said that that sum would give four-cent meals.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that we have been going backward, that we first must determine the amount we are going to appropriate for unemployment relief and then raise the funds to take care of that particular amount that we deem necessary to meet this emergency?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we can do both of them together. If we cannot, then we must probably stay here until October.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that up to this time we have not yet come down to determining the amount we are going to grant for unemployment relief; I mean any actual study as to what we are going to do for unemployment relief?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, we have given it considerable thought. We have the Talbot Bill, we have other bills, and all of the bills that were prepared today or yesterday and should come out on the floor tomorrow; because apparently unemployment has been rapidly increasing rather than diminishing.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, is not the Talbot Bill predicated upon the idea that we are only going to appropriate that amount that we can raise by economy?

Mr. SOWERS. As I understand it, Mr. Speaker, the conclusions that are being arrived at on economies, the elimination of waste and the elimination of extravagance in the Executive Department will not raise enough money to pay the payments that were made necessary by the Talbot Bill at the last Extraordinary Session, and will not make enough money to see that the hospitals and colleges have the allowances that we voted to give them in the Regular Session, and, in order to do that, we must, in addition to the amount raised by the Steedle Bill, have another amount.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am not opposing the proposition of the gentleman from Philadelphia. It may have great merit, and we may have to resort to that particular plan, but it just seems to me that we have been here now for several weeks without getting down to the real subect for which we were called here. At least, to me, it seems that we must first determine what we are going to do about unemployment relief. There ought to be some way or somebody or some committee that has given some thought or some consideration as to the actual amount we have to raise to take care of this emergency, until that has been done, it seems to me it would be foolish to try to determine how we are going to raise money until we know how much we have to raise. If we recognize this situation as being as serious as some people say it is, then we want to determine what we have to do in order to correct it. We ought to determine how much money we have to raise in order to meet this serious emergency. Up to this time nobody has said how much money we have to raise to take care of this serious situation. Until we have done that, what is the use of the discussion about funds. What is the use of discussing where we are going to get the money from to meet the amount we have to appropriate until we determine, first, how much we must appropriate to take care of this emergency that exists throughout the Commonwealth?

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. I will.

Mr. HART. Are you afraid that under the provisions of this resolution too much money will be raised for the unemployed of Pennsylvania?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I am not afraid, because I do not know. I do not know how much money will be received under a proposed bill of this kind, neither do I know how much we actually have to raise to take care of the unemployment situation in this State.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, it seems to me that under the provisions of this resolution a committee is to be appointed which will find out exactly how much money is to be raised, and will submit to this body its findings, and then this body can act intelligently upon it. It does seem to me that the technical and evasive arguments made here on this resolution only serve to retard the efforts that we ought to be honestly putting forth to relieve the unemployment situation in Pennsylvania. Even the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has agreed that the provisions of this resolution are identical, almost, with a bill that he has in his possession and which has never come before this House. This resolution, to my mind, is the fairest and the clearest manner of relieving this unemployment situation, and saying to the unemployed people of Pennsylvania that, after all, the members of this House have come here, and finally, predicated on the wisdom of a Philadelphia lawyer, have solved the question and have a bill that will relieve the situation, and say to the unemployed and starving people of Pennsylvania that, after all, we are here to do our duty and we have found a solution. We ought to adopt this resolution, and I hope this House will do so

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this has developed into a very interesting debate. I want to take the opportunity to answer the inquiry made by my colleague, Mr. Rhodes of Monroe. We estimate that Philadelphia might use expeditiously at least a million and half dollars a month. We know, those of us who know the true situation in Philadelphia, that a million and a half dollars a month is none too much to meet the burning unemployment emergency situation in our city. We feel deeply the fact that the Legislature has not brought itself to fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation that confronts the city of Philadelphia. We feel keenly that this House has not awakened to the consciousness of the halocaust that exists in the city of Philadelphia. If my figures are right and if it is correct that the need of Philadelphia is approximately twenty-five per cent of the need of the entire Commonwealth, simple arithmetic will teach us that approximately forty-eight million dollars is necessary. I feel that there are many communities in this State that have in hand today, unused, parts of the previous appropriations under the Talbot bill. I feel we ought, in this House, to adopt a program that would make possible the shifting of the allocation from one district where proven need failed to that district where the demonstrated need exceeds the amount allocated, and I can find no one in this House that would take an affront with me for that kind of a proposition.

Coming down then to the point, I fear that my colleague, Mr. Sowers, of Philadelphia, competely misunderstood my own attitude. I will vote on this resolution and I will favor any proposal of income tax because it is the only means known today, other than a general sales tax, where an equitable distribution of the tax burden is possible. When I arose a bit ago and called to my colleague's attention, and to the attention of the members of the House, that there was in the Ways and Means Committee a bill introduced by Mr. Black, I had not Meant that he should thereby infer that I am opposing this resolution. I don't oppose it. I don't urge the House to oppose it, because in principle the income tax method of collecting revenue is to all intents and purposes sound. I hope my position has been made clear to my friend from Philadelphia as well as to the members of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sowers and Mr. Hermansen and were as follows:

YEAS—133

Barton,	Hagmaier,	McKay,	Sheely,
Bauer,	Hart,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Miller,	Shortz,
Beyer,	Hefferon,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Black,	Heffran,	Munley,	Snyder,
Burns,	Henderson,	Musser,	Soffel,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sowers,
Carmany,	Himes,	Myers, P. M.,	Spangler,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Neely,	Spann,
Conner,	Holcombe,	O'Neill,	Squibb,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Staudenmeier,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Denning,	Hutton,	Perry,	Sterling,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Stewart,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Stone,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Storer,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Raub,	Surface,
Evans, T. C.,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Eveland,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Fitzgerald,	Labar,	Rhys,	Way,
Fleisher,	Lewis,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Gangloff,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Garard,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Gillette,	Male,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Goehring,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Graham,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Greeby,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Greenstein,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wise,
Griffin,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wood,
Griffith, C. R.,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Griffith, J. W.,			

NAYS—52

Adams,	Ederer,	Meredith,	Strickler,
Argentieri,	Evans, J. T.,	Moore, D. G.,	Tahl,
Baker,	Fish,	Nothnagle,	Talbot,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Flynn,	Peters,	Turner,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Fox,	Price,	Wade,
Baldrige,	Fuller,	Reader,	Wall,
Batchelor,	Gaghan,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Bicker,	Gicking,	Rice,	White,
Blumberg,	Green,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Braham,	Haines,	Root,	Yeakel,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Brown, T. J.,	Kirkbride,	Stadtlander,	Goodnough,
Cooke,	Lucas,	Storb,	Speaker.
DeFrehn,	McAlee,	Stott,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution as amended was adopted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, the thought back of that resolution was not mine. The credit for the thought of that resolution belongs to Mr. Black, of Fayette County. Under ordinary parliamentary procedure I might be entitled to the chairmanship of that committee. I wish to waive that right and surrender it to my friend, Mr. Black, of Fayette County.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act amending section seven of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for," as amended, by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes, water-rents, or rates, in installments.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 66

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 21, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 49, for purposes of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 66 passed finally be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "all." Amend title, line 4, by adding after the word "session" the following: "and excepting appropriations." Amend sec. 1, by adding after line 10, the following paragraph:

"Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as lapsing any portion of the item of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) appropriated under the provisions of the act approved May fifteenth, Appropritions Acts of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (page 161), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with, the Hale Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened with a great deal of interest to what has been said of the various resolutions regarding that which we have done and that which we have not done. I have a proper regard for the efforts that have been made in the past four weeks and great respect for those who have taken part in them, and I am very much disturbed to know exactly where we are and where we are going. Four weeks of an effort does not seem to have brought any results that satisfies our constituency anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania. When I go home at the close of each week I am confronted with the question, "What have you done?" or "What are you doing?" When we went back home last week with House Bill No. 129 passed, I found from almost every conceivable source an objection one way or another when it began to rest on the personal interests of individuals that were affected, and it gave to me a cue which I shall express here this evening. Not wanting to bind any member of the Legislature, I am not going to present any resolution, but I simply want to say this one particular thing this evening. If every department that has burdened with the provisions of House Bill No. 129 have any just right for their objection, and we sustain them in their endeavor, there will be no passage of that act and no relief from anything that we have done. I remember very distinctly of reading in the works of Charles Reade, one of the great, illustrious, literary lights of England, when he said one day that, "There never was a lock that there was not a key for it." I want to say to you, fellow members, this evening, that we cannot look those in the face, upon whose shoulders we expect to place this burden, unless we are willing ourselves to assume part of that burden. I know it has been declared that we cannot reduce our own salaries because it is outside of the fourteen points of the call, but I know of nothing that would prevent us from volunteering, as a body, to do it, and if we would volunteer to do as those of ancient days did in solving their problems and take their tithe or their tenth, that would create a fund of about ten thousand dollars in this House. That would be very small in liquidating the burden that is brought to us by reason of this call, and very small indeed when we come to measure it with the need, but I want to say to you that in my judgment the psychological effect of this House voluntarily volunteering to assume the responsibility of paying back or permitting to be retained one-tenth of the salary received at this time would meet the approval of the State of Pennsylvania, and to my mind it would be a psychological solution of this problem, and I for one would be very willing to do that, and while it would be a sacrifice,—God only knows the sacrifice made by more than a million people in Pennsylvania,—we should be willing to do our part, when we attempt to impress anybody else with the part of the burden they have to stand under or growing out of the provisions of legislation that is enacted or may be enacted, we will know that we have done our part and we can say to them, "We have gone so far ourselves, we now ask that you supplement us by following up and doing your part to relieve this situation." I know that my contribution of one-tenth of my salary would be a small thing indeed and I know that ten thousand dollars in this House would be a small thing indeed, but it would go quite a big distance in taking care of those who will go to bed this evening supperless.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to permit taxpayers

or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the utilization of State forest lands; creating a State work relief board; authorizing the employment of persons in the development of forest lands and parts thereof suitable for homesteading, and the erection of dwellings and improvements thereon; authorizing the acquisition of additional tillable and forest lands; exempting the same from taxation, and imposing an annual charge thereon for county, road and school purposes; authorizing the purchase and operation of forest tools, machinery and appliances; providing for the placing of homeless and other men on homesteads, and for providing them with certain necessities and for the purchase of the same by the homesteaders; authorizing certain work on private forest lands; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231 (Senate Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act providing for the issuance of dog fishing and hunter's licenses by magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace providing for their compensation requiring the making of reports and remittances to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth and imposing duties upon said department

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the Commonwealth who has qualified by having applied to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth and having received from said department and receipted for the necessary blanks and tags may issue dog licenses resident and non-resident fishing licenses and resident and non-resident hunter's licenses and tags in like manner as prescribed by law for the issuance of such licenses by county treasurers

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8 by inserting after the word "tags" the following: "and by filing with the Department of Revenue a bond with sufficient sureties in the penal sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), conditioned for the faithful preformance of their duties under the provisions of this act."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 When any such license is issued by a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the person applying for the license shall pay ten cents to the said magistrate alderman or justice of the peace in addition to the other fees prescribed by law as the cost of said license Said ten cents shall be retained by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as his fees for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the Department of Revenue Such report and remittance shall be made by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as hereinafter provided

Every magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the Department of Revenue before the fiftenth day of January of each year

Section 3 Every magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who has qualified to issue such licenses shall each week forward to the Department of Revenue a complete list of the licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licensees or blanks to be furnished by the Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall accompany such return with a remittance of the amount of moneys received by him for such licenses.

Section 4 Every magistrate alderman or justice of the peace qualified to issue licenses shall keep in a book to be supplied by the Department of Revenue at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all such licenses issued by him and shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth and to any representative of the Department of Revenue or to any representative of the Department of the Auditor General

Section 5 Any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to the granting of licenses shall not be entitled to retain the sum hereinbefore fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the Department of Revenue and if not so paid may be covered by the Commonwealth by suit in the same manner as like amounts are now by law recoverable

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the issuance of dog, fishing and hunter's licenses by magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace; providing for their compensation; requiring the making of reports and remittances to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth, and imposing duties upon said department.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 3 by inserting after word "requiring" the following: "the giving of a bond and"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Baldrige, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny state his reason for his motion; what is the reason for this motion to recommit?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, it is for the purpose of further consideration.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been fully considered by the Committee to which it has been referred and the committee thought it was a proper bill to be submitted to the House for its consideration. I don't see any reason why this bill should be recommitted for further study.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill has to do with hunters' licenses together with the licenses for dogs, fishing and some other licenses, and the Committee on Game has had no opportunity to act upon it. It should have been referred to the Committee on Game in the first place.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the only thing that this bill intends to do is to make it more convenient for those people who desire to get a hunting license. Instead of driving twenty-five or thirty miles to the county seat, the license may be obtained without any trouble and that will be a great convenience. It can be secured from a nearby magistrate or alderman and that is the only thing that the bill intends to do. I feel that this bill should not be recommitted but should be considered on the floor of the House on its merits.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have personally studied this bill very carefully, and I believe that it needs to be most carefully considered. It has to do with the issuance of licenses by over four thousand justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates, whereas at the present time the issuing of the licenses is in the hands of sixty-seven county treasurers and somewhat over four hundred appointees. The matter of adding to the expenses the administering of this bill, should it become an act would be a great responsibility to the Commonwealth. I think this bill should have a lot of consideration before it is voted on by this House. I hope the members will vote to recommit this bill.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Way.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Way, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WAY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman whether he does not think that at the present time any one desiring a fishing or a hunting license must travel twenty or twenty-five miles to the county seat in order to secure such a license, is a hardship?

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, that is true where they have not already appointed a man in their locality by the Department of Revenue approved by the County Treasurer, where such man can issue these licenses without any extra cost to the party securing the license.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that if this bill were passed, that there would be no additional burden on the applicant?

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question of the gentleman from Philadelphia, the bill in its form as introduced provides for an extra ten cents to the license fee.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think my colleague, Mr. Way, is in error when he made that statement, for this reason: This bill was drawn by Mr. Fertig, and Mr. Fertig is present in the House, and he wrote me a letter in which he explained that under the provisions of this bill there would be no additional payment by the applicant. So that the only thing that this bill would do would be to make it more convenient for the applicant to get his license near his home, rather than have to travel twenty or twenty-five miles to the county seat. That is the only change in the present law and the only thing that this bill seeks to do. I therefore ask the members of the House to vote down this motion to recommit the bill.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Tahl, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TAHL. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the sponsor of the bill where the ten cents come from for the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in answer to my colleague, Mr. Way, I desire to say that under the present law the ten cents is paid by the applicant. At the present time and under the provisions of this bill no more than ten cents will be required to be paid by the applicant.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, the motion is to recommit and the gentleman is speaking on the merits of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken, and the gentleman will confine himself to the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and one hundred and ten members, or more than a majority of the whole House, having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act establishing a six hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof and prescribing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the construction renovating or repair of any public work for the State or any county city borough town township school district or poor district no person shall be employed or permitted to work for a longer period than eight hours out of every twenty-four hours whether in the employ of the State or any such political subdivision or in the employ of any contractor or subcontractor for the State or for any such political subdivision except in cases where contracts for such work have actually been entered into prior to the effective date of this act In all contracts for the construction renovating or repair of public works thereafter entered into provision shall be inserted that if the provisions of this act are not complied with the contract shall be voidable at the instance of the State or the political subdivision thereof that is a party to the contract

Section 2 Any officer agent or representative of the State or of any county city borough town township school district or poor district and any person copartnership association or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) Each person employed or permitted to work in violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall not apply in cases of public works of a proprietary and private character undertaken by any county city borough town township school district or poor district in which such political subdivision is not exercising a right of sovereignty or a strictly municipal function

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 6 This act shall become effective on the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

The title was read as follows:

An Act establishing a six hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof and prescribing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 211, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act" by requiring the Commonwealth to take over the whole width of such streets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the second class A and third class as State highways and for the improvement construction reconstruction resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon authorizing cities persons associations or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvement on abutting property owners regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor regulating the maintenance of detours authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 After the streets described in section two of this act shall have been taken over by the Commonwealth they shall be maintained constructed reconstructed and resurfaced for their entire width between the established curb lines by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth [but the Commonwealth's obligation in the construction reconstruction or resurfacing of any such street shall not exceed a total width of twenty feet] and shall be of such [width and] type as shall be determined by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and repairs and maintenance [shall be limited to that part of the street or section thereof between the established curb lines and] shall be of such type as shall be determined by the Secretary of Highways The obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction reconstruction resurfacing or maintenance as hereinbefore provided shall not include the portions of such streets which are or may be used and occupied by the structures or surface facilities of any public utility company Provided That it shall nevertheless be lawful for the Department of Highways to enter into agreements in the discretion of the Secretary of Highways [with the cities or] with persons associations or corporations for the sharing with the Commonwealth of the cost of maintenance construction reconstruction or resurfacing of the streets [or sections thereof] taken over by the Commonwealth under this act [And provided further That where any such street is to be improved and the city agrees to bear a portion of the cost of the improvement the

abutting property owners may be assessed a proportionate part of the cost of the improvement and benefits as now provided by the laws applicable to the improvement of city streets]

Section 2 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The maintenance of said streets authorized under the provisions of this act shall not include snow removal or street cleaning and shall be limited [before any improvement is made by the Department of Highways] to the portions of the street between existing curb lines [After any improvement made by the Department of Highways under the provisions of this act the obligation of the Commonwealth for maintenance shall be limited to the portion which the Department of Highways has improved and the remaining portion of said street or section thereof may be maintained at the expense of the Commonwealth in the discretion of the Secretary of Highways]

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways for further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 232 (Senate Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt"; reducing the amount to be paid into the Sinking Fund from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 233 (Senate Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of moneys from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund to the extent by which the liability of the Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund has been reduced.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended and limiting monthly expenditures conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows: :

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State of Pennsylvania hereby makes application through the Governor of the State to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds from time to time to be paid to the Governor on his application and to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people residing in the State of Pennsylvania and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment in accordance with the Act of Congress of the United States approved entitled "An act to relieve destitution to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to create employment by providing for and expending a public works program"

The Governor of the Commonwealth shall in each such application for funds certify to the Reconstruction Finance

Corporation the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the State including moneys then available and which can be made available by the State its political subdivisions and private contributions are inadequate to meet the relief needs of the State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "approved" the following: "July twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The funds received by the Governor from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be held in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund" and the moneys in such fund being Federal moneys shall be there held without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State and be expended in accordance with the said Act of Congress and this act

The Governor shall from time to time issue to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation his receipt countersigned by the State Treasurer for the amount of the funds received from time to time which receipt shall state such funds are accepted subject to the terms of said act of Congress

The funds advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Federal Unemployment Fund shall be deposited in State depositories in like manner and with like interest rates as is provided by law for active State deposits and any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and be allocated and be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in such fund

Section 3 The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury be made available for expenditure by the Governor and be expended subject to the limitations prescribed by this act by the Governor under such system of administration as he may establish or under the direction of the Governor and upon his responsibility as provided by said Act of Congress

The amount so received from time to time shall be apportioned by the Governor for use in the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

The first allocation shall in addition to the funds received by the Governor include any funds paid to municipalities and political subdivisions as provided in section four of this act and when the allocations of the various counties have been determined the amounts so paid to said municipalities and political subdivisions shall be deducted from the share of the county in which such respective municipalities and political subdivisions are located Thereafter as further allocations of funds received are made the same allocation procedure shall be followed as to the payments to municipalities and political subdivisions since the last allocation

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 From the portion of the Federal appropriation coming to the State of Pennsylvania the Governor may request with the approval of the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation payments to municipalities and political subdivisions of the State and in such cases the Governor shall make his certificate to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and therein state the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the municipality or political subdivision including moneys then available and which can be made available by the municipalities or political subdivisions and private contributions are inadequate to meet relief needs. Any such municipality or political subdivision before receiving any such moneys shall enter into an agreement with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the repayment to the Corporation of the amount so received with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum at such times and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such municipality or political subdivisions Any such payment to a municipality or political subdivision shall be charged against the amount allocated under the provisions of this act to the county in which such municipality or political subdivision is located as hereinbefore provided

The funds so received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation over and above the amount paid to any municipality or political subdivision as hereinbefore provided shall be used in the respective counties to which allocated by the Governor in order to supplement the moneys appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two from the General Fund for unemployment relief purposes and also to provide relief when the State funds available in such county are exhausted

Such Federal funds may be expended in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the county commissioners of the county to which such moneys are allocated and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement

In counties of the second class the amount allocated to the county from time to time shall first be divided equally between the county and any city of the second class The amount allocated to the county may be expended in the county outside any such city of the second class for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the county commissioners of the county and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement. The amount allocated to any city of the second class may be expended in such city for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the mayor the city council of such city and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement.

In counties coextensive with cities the amount allocated to the county may be expended for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the mayor the city council of such city and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement.

Any of said Federal funds not paid to municipalities and not expended for work relief as hereinbefore provided may be expended in the counties or cities to which allocated for food clothing fuel and shelter for residents of such county or city who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support and the Governor may require that in return for such food clothing fuel and shelter labor shall be performed by the persons receiving the same for the State the county or any city borough town township school district or poor district within or coextensive with such county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 5, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "municipalities or political subdivisions" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "municipality or political subdivision."

Amend bill, section 4, page 6, line 7, by inserting at the begining of the paragraph the following: "Section 5."

Amend bill, section 4, page 6, line 17, by inserting at the beginning of the paragraph the following: "Section 6."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 6, line 18, by inserting after the word "classes" the following: "by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 6, line 26, by striking out the word "to" at the beginning of the line, and insert the following: "for expenditure in."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 6, line 29, by inserting after the syllable "ed" the following: "by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 7, line 7, by adding after the word "expended" the following: "by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 7, line 14, by inserting after the word "expended" the following: "by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 7, line 20, by inserting at the beginning of the paragraph the following: "Section 7."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 7, line 22, by inserting after the word "expended" the following: "by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 7, line 28, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "the city."

Amend the bill, section 4, page 8, line 2, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "or city."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The total monthly expenditure in the several counties of this Commonwealth made by the Governor under the provisions of this act when added to relief moneys made available during such month by appropriation from the General Fund at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for unemployment relief purposes shall not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000) and in any month when no such relief moneys are available from General Fund appropriations the total amount expended by the Governor from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000) in such month Provided however That in the case of moneys to be expended for work relief in any such county or city the amount available for expenditure in such county or city in any month may be cumulated for expenditure in a succeeding month or months

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 5, page 8, line 3, by striking out the figure "5" and insert the following: "8."

Amend the bill, section 5, page 8, line 3, by inserting after the word "expenditure" the following: "from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund."

Amend the bill, section 5, page 8, line 4, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "and cities."

Amend the bill, section 5, page 8, line 4, by inserting after the word "Governor" the following: "or under his direction and responsibility."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 In applying said funds to the purposes for which dedicated by the Act of Congress of the United States and this act the Governor is authorized to use the facilities and personnel of any of the departments or agencies of the State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 6, page 8, line 19, by striking out the figure "6" and insert the following: "9."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Payments from said fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 7, page 9, line 4, by striking out the figure "7" and insert the following: "10."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 The requisitions on and expenditures from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like powers and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in connection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 8, page 9, line 8, by striking out the figure "8" and insert the following: "11."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 The Governor shall file with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth a statement of the disbursements made by him or under his direction and upon his responsibility in accordance with the Act of Congress

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 9, page 15, line 15, by striking out the figure "9" and insert the following: "12."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 The sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($35,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery receipts and any other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor and for postage and incidental expenses

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the cost of auditing accounts as provided in section eight of this act and for the costs of administration in connection with this act

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the costs of administration in connection with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 10, page 9, line 20, by striking out the figure "10" and insert the following: "13."

Amend the bill, section 10, page 10, line 7, by striking out the word "eight" and insert "eleven."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, section 11, page 10, line 15, by striking out the figure "11" and insert the following: "14."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended and limiting monthly expenditures conferring powers upon county commissioners and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "and cities."

Amend title, page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "missioners" the following: "mayors."

Amend title, page 1, line 13, by striking out the words "of said cities."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 107, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Rice.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Rice, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I understand that this

is a joint resolution, which provides for the borrowing on bonds of twenty-five million dollars for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The phraseology of the bill is rather hidden. I would like very much to have the sponsor of this bill explain exactly what he proposes to do with this money, providing the Constitutional amendment should be passed.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this resolution provides for a bond issue of twenty-five million dollars to purchase forest lands and to develop forest lands and other lands through the Department of Forestry. It means that any other lands that would be purchased would be necessarily those contiguous to forest lands. Also if this Constitutional amendment passes, it provides for refunding to the General Fund out of this bond issue any monies that are provided by this Special Session and the 1933 session for work relief in the forest areas.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Dauphin, if any money has been expended by any Department of the State that requires a return to the General Fund?

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, there has not been anything spent so far, but it is anticipated that some money or that at least bills will be presented to this Legislature to offer work relief through the forest areas. This is one of the best and the only big opportunity to furnish a work relief program that is of a constructive nature and will build up an increment for the future in returns to the General Fund, rather than an expenditure.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that this resolution is a very unwise resolution for us to pass at this time. It provides for piling up additional debt on the State of Pennsylvania in the huge sum of twenty-five millions of dollars for an uncertain work.

I think that if this State needs any money either for work relief or for general relief, what it cannot get by savings it should get by taxation.

I believe that there are many of us in this Commonwealth who realize that we are not in a position now to borrow any additional money for any scheme or schemes, no matter how plausible they may look. This is not the time, when the Commonwealth is in straits, to borrow money for some distant future benefits, and I sincerely trust that the Legislature will not be misled by the explanation given by the gentleman from Dauphin to commit such a folly at this time.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, because of the fact that the unemployment situation is so much up in the air and the funds available for that relief are also very much of an uncertainty, and because some thought, at least, should be given toward making provision for a certain amount of money, especially for work relief, certainly the thing that this House should do is to pass at this session, at least, a constitutional amendment which can be stopped in the next session of the Legislature if it is found unnecessary or unwise. If we find in the next session of the Legislature a lack of many millions of dollars, and we find that we should do something in the way of work relief, and not of direct relief, then we will be in a position where we will not have the money to do it.

Certainly there is no harm in passing this resolution at this session and placing us in a position either to pass it or turn it down at the next session, when we will have the picture before us.

I ask the members at least to vote for this resolution and to reserve their final judgment until the 1933 session of the Legislature.

On the question recurring?

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107

Adams,	Green,	Miller,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Greenstein,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Griffin,	Munley,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hagmaier,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Baldrige,	Hart,	Perry,	Squibb,
Barton,	Haws,	Peters,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Hoffman,	Post,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Holmes,	Powell,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Stone,
Black,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Stott,
Blumberg,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Kahle,	Rice,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	King,	Richards,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Tucker,
Denman,	Kleckner,	Roan,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Labar,	Ronemus,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lose,	Rooney,	Way,
Dunn,	Lucas,	Root,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Mason,	Schreck,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	McArran,	Scott,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	McClure,	Sheely,	Wise,
Garard,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Witkin,
Gillette,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	Metzler,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—59

Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	McGregor,	Schrock,
Bicker,	Haines,	McKay,	Spangler,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Meredith,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Storb,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Storer,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Surface,
Conner,	Heffran,	Neely,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Watson,
Denning,	Himes,	Pennock,	Weaver,
Fish,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Williams, J. J.,
Frederick,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Wood,
Fuller,	Lewis,	Reader,	Wright,
Gicking,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	McAlee,	Riddle,	Ziesenheim,
Grenet,	McCallister,	Sautter,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 213, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188

Adams,	Graham,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Green,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Squibb,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Burns,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Himes,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rice,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Goehring.			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 80, Printer's No. 166, on page 7 of today's calendar, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mrs. Wilson,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 80, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there has been so much misunderstanding on this bill that I feel it is necessary to make some explanation as to its purpose. Many of the members, apparently because of its sponsorship, think that this bill must be a very dangerous bill, that it is going to do something terrible to our Constitution.

I, therefore, wish to call your attention to the fact that this bill as proposed, makes absolutely no change in the present Constitution until you get down to line 15 on page 2. All that is in there before is in our present Constiution as it is now adopted. The present Constitution beginning where we have the words "an amendment" on line 15, page 2 reads "No amendment or amendments shall be submitted oftener than once in five years." The proposed amendment is "An amendment or amendments may be submitted at any general or municipal election but no amendment which has been submitted and has failed of approval shall be again submitted within a period of five years thereafter," and the last sentence is the same as it is in the present Constitution.

The sole and the only purpose of this proposed amendment is to put the Constitution back where it was before a Supreme Court decision in 1924. Up until that time, in other words from 1874, the time this Constitution was adopted, for fifty years down to 1924, whatever constitutional amendment had been passed upon by two legislatures was immediately submitted to the people at the following election. In 1924, when the Secretary of the Commonwealth started to advertise certain constitutional amendments for approval, proceedings were brought against him and the courts enjoined him. It was taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and it enjoined the advertisement of the Constitutional amendment on the ground that the wording of the Constitution to the effect that no amendment shall be submitted oftener than once in five years did not mean what it had always theretofore been interpreted to mean, namely, that the same amendment could not be submitted more than once in five years, but that it meant that no amendment of any kind could be submitted more than once in five years, and because certain amendments had been submitted in the year 1923, no more amendments of any kind whatever could be voted upon by the people before the year 1928—not the same amendments but entirely different ones could be brought before the people until five years after the others were voted upon, and since that time we have only had an opportunity to vote upon Constitutional amendments once in five years. What has the result been? In 1928 I think we had fourteen Constitutional amendments upon the ballot and most of the people voting upon them did not have the slightest idea what most of them were about, because as you all know when they vote upon a Constitutional amendment, they only print it as it is amended, not what it was before, and the average person, not having the Constitution handy, can not possibly tell what he is voting upon. If you have fourteen to vote upon at one time, it makes the matter that much more difficult.

I do not know how many amendments have been passed by the two last Legislatures that are now ready to be submitted to the people in 1933, but all of the amendments that were passed a second time at the sesion in 1929 or 1931 or the Regular Session in 1933 will be submitted to the people in 1933, and I think there will be at least twenty of them.

The purpose of this amendment is to prevent having so many amendments come before the people at one time and to make it possible to give more consideration to amendments that have been proposed by having these amendments voted upon immediately they have been passed by the Legislature a second time.

Most of the members received in their mail boxes brief mimeograph pages giving the reasons why these amendments should be adopted, and also a mimeograph showing the effects of the present Constitution in that many amendments are not finally passed upon by the people and in a position to go into effect by legislation until eight years after they have been proposed, and, even if they do not require any legislation to put them into effect, it requires at least six and three-quarters years. Such delays are very dangerous, particularly in times like the present. In other words, we have been repeatedly told that if we do not pass certain Constitutional amendments at this Special Session, in order that they may be passed a second time in 1933, it will not be possible to get legislation through under those amendments until the year 1939, which is seven years away. We feel that this is a very dangerous and undesirable condition to have in our Constitution, and that is the reason for the proposed amendment which is here. I have merely said these words in order that you may realize that it is not some dangerous Socialistic innovation, that we are not trying to pull something over on you, but that we are merely putting the Constitution back in the form it was understood to be for fifty years.

I ask you to vote affirmatively on this resolution, in order that we may make it possible to take care of amendments to the Constitution more promptly, and in order that we may not have so many of them before the people at one time and the people do not understand what it is all about.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—105

Adams,	Himes,	Musser,	Sowers,
Baker,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Holmes,	O'Neill,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Hoopes,	Post,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Hutton,	Powell,	Sterling,
Black,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Stewart,
Braham,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Lewis,	Richards,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Lose,	Riddle,	Terry,
Denman,	Lynch,	Roan,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Male,	Ronemus,	Turner,
Dunn,	Maloney,	Root,	Wade,
Emhardt,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wall,
Evans, J. T.,	Mason,	Sarig,	Way,
Evans, T. C.,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	McClure,	Sheely,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Wilson, L. M.,
Graham,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Wise,
Hagmaier,	McKay,	Shettel,	Wood,
Hartsock,	Memolo,	Simon,	Wright,
Hefferon,	Metzler,	Sinwell,	Ziesenheim,
Heffner,	Miller,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Heffran,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,	Speaker.
Hermansen,	Munley,		

NAYS—66

Argentieri,	Fuller,	King,	Rieder,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Gaghan,	Labar,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gangloff,	Lockhart,	Schrock,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	Lucas,	Shortz,
Barton,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Green,	Moore, D. G.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffin,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Storer,
Burns,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, P. M.,	Stott,
Conner,	Griffith, J. W.,	Neely,	Weaver,
Cooke,	Haines,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Denning,	Haws,	Pennock,	White,
Duffy,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Wilson, T. B.,
Ederer,	Holcombe,	Price,	Witkin,
Fish,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Jones, E. F.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 62), entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176

Adams,	Goehring,	Meredith,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Graham,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Greeby,	Millar,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Black,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Perry,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peters,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Post,	Strickler,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Surface,
Byrne,	Himes,	Price,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Terry,
Conner,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Rhys,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Rice,	Wall,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Richards,	Watson,
Denning,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Way,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Labar,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lose,	Rooney,	White,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Root,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wise,
Fox,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Frederick,	McCallister,	Scott,	Wood,
Fuller,	McClure,	Sheely,	Wright,

Gaghan,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McKay,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	Memolo,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Griffin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 219 (Senate Bill No. 67), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183

Adams,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Scott,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Graham,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	McKay,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Black,	Hart,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storer,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Stott,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Surface,
Cooke,	Himes,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Holmes,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Ederer,	King,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Richards,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	Mason,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Garard,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McAlee,		

NAYS—1

Kleckner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 229 (Senate Bill No. 83), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Baker,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Simon,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Green,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Spann,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haines,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musser,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Burns,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Himes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Terry,
Cook,	Holmes,	Powell,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Price,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Raub,	Wade,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Labar,	Richards,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wise,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fox,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Sheffer,	Speaker.
Garard,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 47, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding to article nine, section one C.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166

Adams,	Graham,	McAlee,	Schwartz,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	McArran,	Scott,
Baker,	Green,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Barton,	Grenet,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	McKay,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Haines,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Black,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Neely,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Byrne,	Himes,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Surface,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Peters,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Post,	Turner,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Watson,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Duffy,	King,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kirkbride	Rice,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Wike,
Ederer,	Labar,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wise,
Flynn,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Witkin,
Fox,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wood,
Fuller,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Male,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	Mason,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Goehring,	Mathay.		

NAYS—7

Baldrige,	Fish,	Powell,	Wall,
Evans, J. T.,	Perry,	Stadtlander,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176

Adams,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Simon,
Baker,	Graham,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Miller,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storer,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Surface,
Burns,	Henderson,	Perry,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Terry,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Post,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Raub,	Wade,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fox,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Speaker.
Garard,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon

what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of further study.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 227 (Senate Bill No. 76), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes herebefore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174

Adams,	Gillette,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baker,	Graham,	McKay,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Barton,	Green,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Munley,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Burns,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Surface,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Himes,	Peters,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Post,	Turner,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wade,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Kable,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	White,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rieder,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wise,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fox,	Maloney,	Schreck,	Wood,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Speaker,

NAYS—1

Hoopes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED TO COMMITTEE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the use of the Hall of the House be extended to the Ways and Means Committee for the purpose of a public hearing on House Bills, Nos. 172, 176 and 179, on Tuesday, July 26, 1932, between two and four o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia, in aid of unemployment relief, for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, not with any spirit of antagonism to the bill, I desire to interrogate the gentlemen from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, how many miles of street does this bill cover?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the first part of the bill provides for seven and three hundredths miles.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for the total.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I don't have the total, but each paragraph has it.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the total is 100 miles, for your information. The five hundred thousand dollars that this bill carries is turned over to the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia, and the improvements of the streets are to be made by that department?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, under the supervision of that department; and a requisition can be made by that department subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Highways of the State.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Requisitions for money?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Yes sir.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, the Department of Highways of the State has nothing to do with the construction of these highways?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Nothing except the approval of the requisitions for payment.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think the bill in this respect is defective because it diverts from the authority of the Highway Department the right to construct the streets which are part of the highway system in other cities of the State, and I think it should be so amended to apply to Philadelphia.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I state in reply to the gentleman from Tioga that the Department of Public Works is the only department in the city of Philadelphia that can properly supervise a program of this kind and in approving requisitions for this money, the Department of Highways of the State will naturally see that the work has been done before it will pay for the work.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if the work was done under the supervision of the Department of Highways, the same supervision would be had, as I said before, as in other cities, under the State Highway law. I am not raising this question with any spirit of antagonism but for the information of the members of the House.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, may I say that this bill provides for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars from the Motor License Fund for the city of Philadelphia to provide work relief in the repair of the city streets which are the continuation of the State highways in the city of Philadelphia. It provides for work under a relief program. Practically this same bill was passed in the Extraordinary Session of 1931 and subsequently vetoed by the Governor for lack of funds. The work is to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works of the City of Philadelphia which is the only department having such work under its control. As every member of this House knows, the city of Philadelphia pays about six million dollars every year into the Motor License Fund and receives in return about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, so that in all fairness and with a spirit of fairness in this emergency, Philadelphia is not asking much when they are asking you to vote aye on this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122

Adams,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sarig,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Sautter,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Green,	McGregor,	Scott,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Sheely,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Black,	Hart,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Heffran,	Neely,	Sterling,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Perry,	Tahl,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Pitts,	Turner,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Post,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Powell,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Price,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rhys,	White,
Fish,	Lucas,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fox,	Mason,	Rieder,	Wise,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Roan,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Root,	Wright,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Ruth,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,			

NAYS—39

Baldrige,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Soffel,
Barton,	Haines,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Raub,	Stone,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Hoopes,	Schrock,	Wade,
Denman,	Kahle,	Sheffer,	Way,
Dietrich,	Labar,	Shellenberger,	Wilson, L. M.
Flynn,	Male,	Simon,	Yeakel,
Garard,	Metzler,	Sinwell,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,	Speaker,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act creating State and county committees for the coordination of relief work; prescribing their powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, last week when this bill was on the second reading calendar, I moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. It is therefore improperly on the calendar. However, if I am in error and not out of order, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The members of the House and principal clerks have been invited to visit the National Guard Camp at Mt. Gretna on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 27. Arrangements will be made for the transportation of members to the camp leaving the Capitol about 2.00 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. The plan is for inspection of the camp, a review, dinner and band concert. Members of the House who can attend are requested to give their names to the Chief Clerk before noon tomorow.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals.

HOUSE BILL No. 35.

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

HOUSE BILL No. 12.

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

HOUSE BILL No. 36.

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thounsand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liablity for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "one the date of its approval by the Governor"; also same lines by inserting after the word "effective" the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Ruth,
Baker,	Gillette,	McArran,	Sarig,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Sautter,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Graham,	McClure,	Schreck,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Schrock,
Barton,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	McKay,	Scott,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Shellenberger,
Beyer,	Haines,	Millar,	Shettel,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Miller,	Shortz,
Black,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
Bowers,	Haws,	Mumford,	Soffel,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Spangler,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Burns,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Stone,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Perry,	Storb,
Denman,	Hutton,	Peters,	Storer,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Stott,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Strickler,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Surface,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Price,	Tahl,
Dwyer,	King,	Raub,	Talbot,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Terry,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Fish,	Lose,	Rhys,	Watson,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rice,	Way,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Flynn,	Male,	Roan,	Wettach,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	White,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Root,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Royle,	Speaker.
Garard,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmtive, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 26 and 27, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Scott,
Baker,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Shellenberger,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Shortz,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Beyer,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Bicker,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Sowers,
Black,	Haws,	Musser,	Spangler,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Carmany,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Stone,
Conner,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Peters,	Surface,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Denning,	Hutton,	Post,	Terry,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Turner,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Wade,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Reader,	Watson,
Ederer,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rice,	White,
Fish,	Lose,	Richards,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Root,	Wise,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Royle,	Witkin,
Garard,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gillette,	McArran,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Goehring,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Graham,	McClure,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Greeby,	McElwee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmtive, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Argentieri,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baker,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Barton,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Haws,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Spann,
Bell,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Stone,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Storb,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Peters,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Stott,
Conner,	Hutton,	Post,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Surface,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Tahl,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Talbot,
Denning,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Turner,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wall,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Richards,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Way,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wettach,
Fish,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Gillette,	McClure,	Scott,	Wright,
Goehring,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishing and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 4, after line 14, by adding the following section: "Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Haines,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell,	Haws,	Munley,	Spann,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Neely,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Braham,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stone,
Burns,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storb,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Stott,
Conner,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Post,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Powell,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Talbot,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Terry,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rice,	Watson,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Richards,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wettach,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	White,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Garard,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Gillette,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Goehring,	McElwee,	Scott,	Wright,
Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Green,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Griffin,	Meredith,	Shettel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Snyder,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Barton,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Haws,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storb,
Black,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Peters,	Stott,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Post,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Powell,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoopes,	Price,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Raub,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Denman,	King,	Rhys,	Watson,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Way,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Roan,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Garard,	McArran,	Sheely,	Wright,
Gillette,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Graham,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Greeby,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Green,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Speaker.
	McKay,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Green,	McKay,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Haws,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Neely,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Himes,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Post,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Powell,	Wade,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Way,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fox,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McAlee,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McArran,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Green,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Snyder,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musser,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H. Jr.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Braham,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Stott,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Peters,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Post,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Price,	Turner,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fish,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.
Fox,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.
Frederick,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wise,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Garard,	McArran,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	McClure,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Graham,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gillette,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Green,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haines,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Perry,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Peters,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Himes,	Post,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Price,	Turner,
Denman,	Holmes,	Raub,	Wade,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rice,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	King,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McClure,	Sheely,	Goodnough, Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 15 and 16, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Hart,	Munley,	Spann,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Haws,	Myers, P. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Stott,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Surface,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Post,	Terry,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Raub,	Wade,
Denman,	King,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Duffy,	Labar,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Rieder,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Male,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.
Fox,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Garard,	McClure,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	McKay,	Shettel,	Speaker,
Greeby,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an apppropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in the county and poor district hospitals."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Graham,	McKay,	Simon,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Green	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sowers,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Hart,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Black,	Haws,	Neely,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storer,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Stott,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Burns,	Henderson,	Perry,	Surface,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Terry,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Raub,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Denning,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,

Fish,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McClure,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Gicking,	Mathay,	Sheely,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McAlee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McArran,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	McCallister,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McClure,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Green,	McGregor,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Spann,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Harkins,	Munley,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Braham,	Haws,	Neely,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Strickler,
Burns,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Surface,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Perry,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Terry,
Cooke,	Himes,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Post,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Powell,	Wade,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Price,	Wall,
Denning,	Hutton,	Raub,	Way,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Emhardt,	King,	Rhys,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Labar,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Rooney,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Root,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wood,
Fox,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Wright,
Frederick,	Male,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	Mason,	Scott,	Speaker.
Garard,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, by adding thereto the following section:

"Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Graham,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sowers,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Hart,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bidelspacher	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Black,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Storer,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Perry,	Stott,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peters,	Strickler,

Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Post,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Price,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Raub,	Tucker,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Turner,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Way,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rice,	Weaver,
Dunn,	King,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fox,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fuller,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McClure,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Goehring,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Green,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Baker,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Bauer,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Stott,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Surface,
Conner,	Holmes,	Post,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Price,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Turner,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Way,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Rieder,	White,
Fish,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wise,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wood,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McClure,	Scott,
Baker,	Green,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Sheffer,

Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bell,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musser,	Squibb,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Neely,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holmes,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Powell,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wettach,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Root,	Wise,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Royle,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McArran,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 23 and 24 by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Goehring,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Haines,	Millar,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haws,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Steedle,
Black,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffran,	Neely,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Byrne,	Himes,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Conner,	Holmes,	Peters,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Post,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Watson,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Reader,	Way,
Dunn,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rhys,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Rice,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Wise,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Witkin,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McArran,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Green,	McKay,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baker,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Barton,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Spann,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bauer,	Haws,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Beyer,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Black,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Bowers,	Himes,	Perry,	Stott,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Surface,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Post,	Tahl,
Burns,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Hutton,	Price,	Terry,
Carmany,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tucker,
Cauffiel,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Turner,
Conner,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Cooke,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. A.,	Wall,
Cordier,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Way,
Denman,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weaver,
Denning,	Labar,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	White,
Dunn,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wise,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fuller,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McClure,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Speaker,
Greeby,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 12, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shettel,
Argentieri,	Graham,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baker,	Green,	Metzler,	Simon,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Spann,
Bell,	Haines,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Perry,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Storer,
Burns,	Henderson,	Post,	Stott,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Himes,	Price,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Raub,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Terry,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Rhys,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	Way,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Richards,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	King,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Roan,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wise,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Speaker,
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Snyder,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bell,	Hart,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haws,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Stott,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Kahle,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	King,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Richards,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Riddle,	White,
Fish,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fox,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,	Wright,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Graham,	McKay,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Green,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act to amend Section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill page 3, by adding thereto the following section: "Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Garard,	McElwee,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Scott,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Gillette,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldrige,	Graham,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greeby,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Surface,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Himes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Tucker,
Conner,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Post,	Wade,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Powell,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Price,	Watson,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Way,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reader,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Wike,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eveland,	Male,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fish,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Mason,	Root,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wright,
Flynn,	McAlee,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McArran,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Frederick,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	McClure.	Schrock,	Speaker.
Gaghan,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Haines,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Harkins,	Miller,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Snyder,
Barton,	Haws,	Mumford,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Black,	Henderson,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Peters,	Stone,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Storer,
Conner,	Hutton,	Post,	Stott,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Tahl,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reader,	Talbot,
Duffy,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rice,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Way,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Roan,	Wettach,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	White,
Flynn,	Male,	Rooney,	Wike,
Fox,	Maloney,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	Mason,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Garard,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.
Gicking,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gillette,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Graham,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Greeby,	McElwee,	Scott,	Wright,
Green,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Griffin,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Shettel,	Speaker,
Hagmaier,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Griffin,	Millar,	Snyder,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Barton,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Bauer,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stone,
Bowers,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Storer,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Stott,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Price,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reader,	Terry,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Wall,
Dunn,	King,	Rice,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Way,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	White,
Eveland,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Fish,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Garard,	McArran,	Scott,	Wright,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Yeakel,

Gillette,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Graham,	Memolo,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Greeby,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "on date of approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Simon,
Baker,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Griffin,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	Musser,	Spann,
Bell,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Stevenson,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Storb,
Burns,	Himes,	Post,	Storer,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Stott,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Price,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Raub,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Wall,
Dietrich,	King,	Rice,	Watson,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Rooney,	Wike,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.
Fox,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.
Frederick,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wise,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Garard,	McCallister,	Scott,	Wright,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Graham,	Memolo,	Shettel,	Speaker,
Green,	Meredith,	Shortz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-nine-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "on date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Green,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Beyer,	Hart,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Surface,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Peters,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Post,	Talbot,
Denman,	Hutton,	Powell,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Wall,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,

Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rice,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Root,	Wise,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Royle,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wright,
Garard,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McArran,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	McCallister,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Graham,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the figures "($50,000)" the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-seven"; also line 2, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($37,000)".

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 12, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Baker,	Grenet,	Millar,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Balridge,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Munley,	Soffel,
Bell,	Hart,	Musser,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Stone,
Burns,	Himes,	Peters,	Storb,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Storer,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Post,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Powell,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Price,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Raub,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Talbot,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Duffy,	King,	Rhys,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Way,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	White,
Eveland,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Fish,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wise,
Fuller,	McArran,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Wood,
Garard,	McClure,	Swartz,	Wright,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McKay,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Graham,	Memolo,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Greeby,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Green,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Gicking,	Mason,	Royle,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Baker,	Goehring,	McAlee,	Sautter,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr.	Graham,	McArran,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baldrige,	Green,	McClure,	Scott,
Barton,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Memolo,	Shettel,

Bell,	Hagmaier,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Beyer,	Haines,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Black,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Munley,	Spann,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Squibb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Heffran,	Neely,	Steedle,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Patterson,	Stone,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storb,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Perry,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Surface,
Denning,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Post,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Terry,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Raub,	Wade,
Ederer,	King,	Reader,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Eveland,	Labar,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Wettach,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Richards,	White,
Flinchbaugh,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wike,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fox,	Lynch,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Frederick,	Male,	Ronemus,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Rooney,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Root,	Speaker.
Garard,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidence by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out after the word "corporation" the word "other"; also same line by inserting after the word "any" the word "other".

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "replace" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "repledge."

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting after line 11, the following section:

"Section 4. This act shall not abate or diminish the power of building and loan associations to borrow money under the provisions of existing law."

Amend Section 4, page 3, line 12, by striking out the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "5".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Adams,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Argentieri,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Baker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Simon,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Barton,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Spann,
Bauer,	Haws,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Black,	Heffner,	Neely,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Stott,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holmes,	Powell,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Price,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Raub,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Terry,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Dunn,	King,	Rhys,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Watson,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Way,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wettach,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Glcking,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Gillette,	McCallister,	Scott,	Wright,
Goehring,	McClure,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Graham,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Greeby,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Green,	Memolo,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. EDERER. (HOUSE BILL No. 234).

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, of Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and em-

ployes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 78. (HOUSE BILL No. 235).

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to the State and National Conventions and of making nominations for certain public offices providing for the payment of the expenses of the same making certain violations thereof misdemeanors and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions" and the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.47 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

ERRATUM

Mr. Charles Lose is recorded as not voting on House Bill No. 106, page 411, of the Legislative Journal, July 13, 1932. He should be recorded as voting "no".

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SENATE

TUESDAY, July 26, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Creator and our God, Thy mighty power makes its appeal to us. We believe that Thou, who hast creative ability, canst recreate. Hence, we rejoice in the privilege of coming before Thee with our petitions, asking Thee to do for us that which we, under our human limitations, are unable to do in the way of improving world conditions.

We pray that Thou mayest redeem the lives of men from selfishness and sin. We intercede, on behalf of human society, that Thou mayest lead it into more ideal conditions. We pray that thus Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Pardon us of our sins, and enable us to serve Thee this day in the faithful discharge of our duties; and to Thee we will ascribe endless praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LANIUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 26, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Paul F. Diehm, of Elm, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Elizabeth, Lancaster County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

John M. Shirk, of Narvon, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Caernarvon, Lancaster County, vice William K. Hurst, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 26, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edgar G. Crawford, Pittsburgh.
Floyd W. Crowe, Pittsburgh.

ERIE COUNTY

W. Tighe Heinlein, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Corita L. Reynolds.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 66 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: Strike out, in title, the word "all" in line two; add, in line four of title after the word "session" the words "and excepting appropriations"; add in section 1, page 2, "Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as lapsing any portion of the item of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) appropriated under the provisions of the act approved May fifteenth Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (page one hundred sixty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania' to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 73 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 73, (House Bill No. 210), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisments and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments, having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows: Add, in Section 1, page 4, second line from the bottom "provided that when after advertisement of a sale it has been determined as aforesaid to adjourn any sale for taxes the county treasurer shall publish at the expense of the county in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county if so many be published in the county a brief notice or advertisment announcing said adjournment and the actual new date to which such sale for taxes has been adjourned"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE TO ASCERTAIN BEST METHODS OF AFFORDING UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN PENNSYLVAIA

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Finance:

In the House of Representatives, July 25th, 1932.

Whereas The Legislature has twice been called into Special Session for the purpose of providing unemployment relief and the remedies provided have been only temporary and applied without a real knowledge of the facts or the studies necessary to provide effective remedies and

Whereas A continuation of the depression will bring before the regular session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three major problems which should be solved by appropriate remedies and

Whereas The General Assembly should be conversant with the full facts relating to unemployment in the various communities and with the proper means of affording relief and stimulating industry and business so that employment may be provided therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint four persons and the Speaker of the House of Repesentatives shall appoint five persons who together shall constitute a joint committee whose duty it shall be to suggest ways and means (a) to coordinate to the fullest extent possible the work of public and private agencies engaged in the distribution of relief and to eliminate overlaping relief work (b) to enlist the people of the Commonwealth in the spirit of helping themselves and to provide for the welfare of those who are unemployed (c) to find and create public and private work for those who are unemployed (d) to sustain the morale of the unemployed people and infuse them with the spirit displayed during the late war (e) to foster the spirit of generous giving so that private charity may not break down (f) to investigate the different methods by which relief has been afforded by the various communities and (g) to call conferences of leaders of business and industry for the practical application of ways and means to stimulate industry and business in order that the burden of unemployment may be lifted from Government and be assumed by industry and business

Resolved That said committee shall make a report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three not later than February first including such drafts of legislation as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the committee

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 74

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburg for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 76

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 79

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 82

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation, its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 83

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 85

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 86

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 99

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 100

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 102

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 108

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 110

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 113

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 114

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 115

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 116

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 117

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-three A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 118

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 119

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred sixty), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the constructon of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, includ-

ing the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 120

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 135

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 136

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 122

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 125

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 127

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 143

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 76

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners, of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 83

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 47 (Senate Bill No. 178), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding to article nine, section one C.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 150 (Senate Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia, in aid of unemployment relief, for the maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 162 (Senate Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act to raise revenue by permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on the result of such races; creating a racing commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; creating a special fund from moneys collected under this act, and appropriating moneys therein to the Department of Welfare for hospital purposes; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 186 (Senate Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act establishing a six hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties, as amended."

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-two-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to act number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the Schools of Medicine."

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County."

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-one A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An act in increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from any corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government, except National banks, and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property, including the right to repledge the stock pledged as collateral

security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley ommibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia."

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship of the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 142 (House Bill No. 11), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 176 (House Bill No. 213), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or

hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committee the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor and the Legislature are convinced that economy in government is one of the steps necessary to prevent a further increase in taxation and to reduce taxation in the future, and

Whereas, One of the important elements of expense in the State government is the cost of printing which has grown tremendously during the last decade, and

Whereas, The belief prevails that many unnecessary State bulletins are published and that there is useless waste in printing forms, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor is hereby respectfully urged to order departments, boards and commissions of the State government to discontinue the publication of bulletins which can be dispensed with, without harm to the work of the Commonwealth and its people, and to prevent, by executive order, the continual change of budget, requisition and other forms and papers, and to provide for their simplification in order that the cost of printing may be reduced, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to lie on the table for one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, as follows:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations fixing the amount of the capital stock tax payable by such corporations making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing and the construction of new housing facilities under public supervision in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Limited Dividend Housing Company Law"

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Advisory Housing Board in the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

"Department" shall mean the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

"Municipality" shall include only cities boroughs and townships

"A public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class A company shall be a company (a) to which shall apply the provisions of the general corporation laws relating to corporations of the second class as hereafter

from time to time amended or revised except where such provisions are in conflict herewith (b) incorporated by three or more persons who declare as a public purpose the intention to build and operate or to operate a housing project of single or multiple family dwelling or both to be rented at rates not exceeding those prescribed by law as chargeable by limited dividend housing companies (c) in which no stockholder or debenture holder shall receive on his investment a greater dividend or interest return than six per centum per annum except as otherwise provided herein and (d) which meets all the requirements for Class A companies prescribed in this act

"A semi-public limited dividend housing company" referred to herinafter as a class B company shall be a company similar to a class A company except that it may with the consent of the department sell assign or convey or dispose of real property or any interest therein owned by it

Section 3 Formation of Public (Class A) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class A company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board The term for which any such corporation is organized shall be not less than twenty years The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor by the incorporators shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements

(a) A declaration that the corporation has been organized to serve a public purpose to wit for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income and/or for the reconstruction of slum areas and that it shall remain at all times subject to the supervision and control of the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board or of other appropriate State authority that all real estate acquired by it and all structures erected by it shall be deemed to be acquired for the purpose of promoting the public health safety morals and general welfare and that its stockholders shall be deemed when they subscribe to and receive the stock thereof to have agreed that they shall at no time receive or accept from the company in repayment of their investment in its stock any sums in excess of the par value of the stock together with cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum and that any surplus earnings in excess of such amount if such company shall be dissolved shall revert to the Commonwealth

(b) A stipulation that the real property of the corporation shall not be sold transferred or assigned except under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this act

(c) That all the shares of the corporation's capital shall have a par value

The certificate of incorporation may provide that in the event that income debenture certificates are issued by the corporation the owners thereof may be given the same right to vote as they would have if possessed of certificates of stock of the amount and par value of the income debenture certificates held by them If provision is made for the issuance of income debenture certificates interest shall be paid by the company on income debenture certificates only out of net earnings of the company that would be applicable to payment of dividends if there were no income debentures

The certificate of incorporation may permit the retirement of income debenture certificates and stock of the company if as and when there shall be funds available in the treasury of the company from the receipt of amortization or sinking fund installments for that purpose as provided by this act but the amount so retired shall not exceed ninety per centum of the par value of all classes of stock or of stock and income debentures issued and outstanding at the time of the final completion of the building or buildings embraced in the project

Section 4 Consent of Department to Incorporation of Limited Dividend Companies Before any certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor under this act the incorporators shall apply to and receive from the department a certificate that it approves the project for which the proposed limited dividend housing company is to be formed and that it consents to the formation of such corporation The certificate from the department shall be presented to the Governor together with the certificate of incorporation The Governor shall not issue letters patent for the incorporation of any limited dividend housing company unless and until a certificate from the department as aforesaid is presented to him

Section 5 Restrictions on Public (Class A) Companies No public limited dividend housing company shall

(a) Acquire any real property or interest therein unless it shall first have obtained from the department a certificate that such acquisition is necessary or convenient for the public purpose defined in this act

(b) Sell transfer or assign any real property except (1) to another public limited dividend housing company formed under this act and (2) without first having obtained the consent of the department and (3) for a price in excess of the cost of such property less any amounts paid in amortization of the first lien and the retirement or redemption of stock plus so much of the limited dividends on the stock of the company from the date of issue as shall have been unpaid and accrued interest on the mortgage indebtedness and income debenture certificates

(c) Pay interest returns on its mortgage indebtedness or upon its income debenture certificates at a rate higher than six per centum per annum

(d) Issue its stock debentures and bonds covering any project undertaken by it in an amount greater in the aggregate than the total actual final cost of such project including the lands improvements charges for financing and supervision approved by the department and interest and other carrying charges during construction and an allowance for working capital to be approved by the department but not exceeding three per centum of the estimate cost or of the total actual final cost of the project if that shall be greater than the estimated cost

(e) Mortgage any real property without first having obtained the consent of the department

(f) Issue any securities or evidences of indebtedness without first having obtained the approval of the department

(g) Use any building erected or acquired by it for other than housing purposes except that when permitted by law the first story of the building above the cellar or basement and the space below such story may be used for store commercial cooperative or community purposes and when permitted by law the roof may be used for cooperative or community purposes

(h) Charge or accept any rental for housing accommodations in any building contructed acquired operated or managed by it in excess of the prices prescribed by the department

(i) Make other than authorized payments which shall be limited to (1) all fixed charges and all operating and maintenance charges and expenses including taxes assessments insurance charges in amounts approved by the department to amortize the mortgage indebtedness in whole or in part but no amortization charges shall be less than one and one-half per centum or more than three per centum per annum on all costs exclusive of site costs depreciation charges if when and to the sive of site costs depreciation charges if when and to the extent deemed necessary by the department reserves sinking funds and corporate expenses essential to operation and management of the project in amounts approved by the department (2) a dividend not exceeding the maximum fixed by this act upon the stock of the corporation allotted to the project by the department (3) where feasible in the discretion of the department a sinking fund in an amount to be fixed by the department for the gradual retirement of the stock and income debentures of the corporation When tenants own stock or income debentures in a limited dividend housing company incorporated under this act a sinking fund may with the approval and subject to the regulations of the department be set up and maintained out of the net profits applicable to surplus and used subject to the regulations of the board for the purchase at not to exceed par and accrued interest of the stock and income debentures held by tenants ceasing to be occupants of the buildings Shares so purchased may be resold by the corporation

(j) Enter into contracts for the construction of housing projects or for the payment of salaries to officers or employes except subject to the inspection and revision of the board and under such regulation as the department may from time to time prescribe

(k) Voluntarily dissolve without first having obtained the consent of the department

(1) Make any guaranty without the approval of the department

Section 6 Formation of Semi-public (Class B) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class B company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the department The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements all of the provisions required or permitted under section 3 of this act Before the certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor the incorporators shall procure the approval of the board in the manner prescribed by section 4 of this act

Class B companies shall be subject to all of the appropriate provisions of this act except that Class B companies are hereby authorized to sell assign convey and otherwise dispose of real property owned by them but no Class B company shall sell assign or convey any real property owned operated or managed by it or any right title or interest therein except upon notice to the department of the terms of such sale transfer or assignment and unless and until the department shall consent thereto and any sale transfer or assignment in violation of the terms hereof shall be void

Section 7 Application of Other Corporation Laws Taxation The provisions of the general corporation laws relating generally to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised shall apply to limited dividend housing companies incorporated under this act except where such provisions are in conflict herewith but the capital stock of limited dividend housing companies incorporated under the provisions of this act shall not be taxed for State purposes under the provisions of existing laws except at the rate of on emill upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock to be levied and collected under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 8 Change of Class of Corporation With the consent of the department a class B company may amend its charter and become a class A company and a class A company may amend its charter and become a class B company

Any limited dividend housing corporation incorporated under existing laws prior to the passage of this act may with the approval of the department accept the provisions of this act by amending its charter in conformity herewith and thereupon become subect to the terms and provisions of this act

Section 9 Reorganization of Companies Reorganization of limited dividend housing companies shall be subject to the supervision and control of the department and no such reorganization shall be had without the authorization of the department Upon all such organizations the amount of capitalization including all stocks income debentures bonds and other evidence of indebtedness shall be such as is authorized by the department not exceeding the fair value of the property involved

Section 10 Limited Return on Stock and Debentures No stockholder in any company formed hereunder shall receive any dividend in any one year in excess of six per centum per annum except that when in any year dividends in the amount prescribed in its charter shall not have been paid on the stock of such company the stockholders may be paid the deficiency without interest out of any surplus earned in succeeding years This provision shall likewise be applicable to income debenture certificates and interest thereon at the rate specified in such certificates shall be cumulative

Section 11 Time of Payment of Subscription Subscriptions to the shares of stock or income debentures of a corporation formed hereunder shall be paid at such times and in such installments as the corporation may require with the approval of the department If any default shall be made in the payment of any installment as so required the corporation may enforce the subscription by appropriate action upon its failure so to do such subscription may be enforced by the department acting through the Department of Justice

Section 12 Consideration for Issuance of Stocks and Bonds No limited dividend housing company shall issue stock bonds or income debentures except for money or property actually received for the use and lawful purposes of the corporation No stock bonds or income debentures shall be issued for property cept upon a valuation approved by the department and such valuation shall be used in computing actual or estimated costs In no event shall the stock and income debentures issued by the corporation be less than the total of one-third of the actual cost as defined by law of any approved housing project or projects undertaken by it The department may permit stock or income debentures to be issued to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the estimated total cost or three per centum of the actual cost if actual cost should exceed estimated cost of a project for working capital to be used in connection with such project

Section 13 Minimum Amount of Stock and Debentures The entire amount to be paid in cash or property by the stockholders and income debenture holders of a limited dividend housing company shall be equivalent to at least one-third of the total cost of the project or projects which it operates

Section 14 Surplus A surplus of an amount approved by the department shall be permitted limited dividend housing companies but the amount of the net earnings transferable to surplus in any year shall be subject to the approval of the department on dissolution of any limited dividend housing company the stockholders shall in no event receive more than the par value of their stock plus accumulated accrued or unpaid dividends and any remaining surplus shall revert to the Commonwealth

Section 15 Income Debentures With the approval of the department the certificate of incorporation or an amended certificate may authorize the issuance o fnicome debenture certificates bearing no greater interest than six per centum per annum After the incorporation of a limited dividend housing company the directors thereof may with the consent of two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock issued and outstanding offer to the stockholders of the company the privilege of exchanging their stock in such quantities and at such times as may be approved by the department for such income debenture certificates In no event shall the amount of stock of the corporation be less than ten per centum of the total of stock and income debentures

Section 16 Mortgages and Mortgage Bonds Any corporation formed under this act may subject to the approval of the department borrow funds and secure the repayment thereof by bond and mortgage or by an issue of bonds under trust indenture. Each mortgage or issue of bonds by a company formed hereunder shall relate only to a single specified project and no other and such bonds shall be secured by first mortgage upon all of the real property of which such project consists. First lien bonds of such company when secured by mortgage not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost prior to the completion of the project or two-thirds of the appraised value or actual cost which ever shall be less after such completion as certified by the department are hereby declared securities in which all public officers and bodies of the municipal subdivisions of the Commonwealth all insurance companies and associations all savings banks and savings institutions including savings and loan associations in the Commonwealth may legally invest funds within their control The bonds so issued and secured and the mortgage or trust indentures relating thereto may be so drawn that a first or senior interest and a second or junior interest therein may be acquired by different investors or classes of investors In such event only the first or senior interest therein shall be deemed securities in which the officers bodies corporations and associations heretofore specified may legally invest funds within their control Such bonds and mortgages may contain such other clauses and provisions as shall be approved by the department including the right to assignment of rents and entry into possession in case of default but the operation of the housing projects in the event of such entry by mortgagee or receiver shall be subject to the regulations of the department under this act Provisions for the amortization of the bonded indebtedness of companies formed under this act shall be subject to the approval of the department

Section 17 Acquisition of Land When a limited dividend housing company shall have received from the department an approval of a project for the construction of housing accommodations such company may undertake the acquisition of the property needed for such project Such property may be acquired by gift bequest exchange or purchase

Section 18 Purchase of Other Companies' Property Before any limited dividend housing corporation shall purchase the property of any other limited dividend housing corporation it shall file an application with the department in the manner hereinbefore provided as for a new project and shall obtain the consent of the department as to the purchase and agree to be bound by the provisions of this act and the department shall not give its consent unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the department that the project is one that can be successfully operated according to law.

Section 19 Transfer of Buildings and Structures No limited dividend housing company shall convey encumber or lease all or any part of its real property to any other person copartnership association or corporation without the written consent of the department Provided however That leases conforming to the regulations and rules of the department and for actual occupancy by the lessees may be made without the consent of the department Any conveyance encumbrance lease or sublease made in violation of the provisions of this section and any transfer or assignment thereof shall be void.

Section 20 Any company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of this act may with the approval of its board of directors and/or trustees borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agencies of the United States government upon such terms and conditions as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agencies of the United States government may prescribe and the said corporation may without securing the consent of the department or of the board or any state agency or board pledge as security for such loan or loans any personal property of whatever kind and/or real estat eof such corporation including its capital stock and/or income debenture certificates and/or bonds On projects financed wholly or in part by funds secured by a loan or loans from such United States government agency the said projects shall be self-liquidating in character and the rules and regulations methods of operation and financing plan for the purchase construction leasing sale transfer and disposal of a property or properties part of such project shall take precedence over any conflicting requirements of this act notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary herein contained The location and area of such projects shall be approved by the department

Section 21 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 22 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, as follows:

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Advisory Housing Board in the Department of Welfare for the purpose of cooperating with the Department of Welfare in the encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board and the Department of Welfare including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities and authorizing the department to fix wthin certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing the construction of new facilities in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners can afford to pay and such projects require the encouragement and supervisions of a governmental agency of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Advisory Housing Board created by this act as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth

"Department" shall mean the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

"Limited Dividend Housing Company" shall mean a company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of the Limited Dividend Housing Company Law

Section 2 State Advisory Housing Board There is hereby created and established a State Advisory Housing Board which shall be an advisory board within the Department of Welfare and which shall be subject to all the provisions of The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as amended which apply generally to advisory boards The board shall consist of The Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Revenue

Section 3 General Duties of the Board The board shall (a) advise the Secretary of Welfare on such matters as the secretary may bring before it or as the board may require the secretary to bring before it (b) have general supervision over the policies of the Depatment of Welfare in reference to the administration of the provisions of this act and of the laws relating to limited dividend housing companiec (c) from time to time approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department of Welfare in reference to its administration of the provisions of this act and of the laws relating to limited dividend housing companies (d) have general power to review alter and amend any action of the department in connection with its administration of the provisions of this act and of the laws relating to limited dividing housing companies (e) study housing conditions and needs throughout the Commonwealth to determine in what areas congested and unsanitary housing conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth (f) prepare programs for correcting such conditions (g) collect and distribute information relating to housing (h) investigate all matters affecting the cost of construction or production of dwellings (i) study means of lowering rents

of dwellings by securing economy in the construction and arrangement of buildings (j) encourage approve supervise and control the organization and operation of limited dividend housing companies (k) recommend and approve the areas within which or adjacent to which the construction of housing projects by such companies may be undertaken and (l) cooperate with local housing officials and planning commissions or similar bodies in cities and other localities in developments of projects they at any time may have under consideration

Section 4 Inquisitional Powers of the Department The department shall have power to investigate the affairs of limited dividend housing companies and the dealings transactians or relationships of such companies with other persons The Secretary of Welfare and any person or persons designated by him for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths take affidavits and to make personal inspections of all places to which their duties relate The Secretary of Welfare and any person or persons designated by him for that purpose shall have power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses at any place in the Commonwealth designated by him and the production of books and papers pertaining to the investigations and inquiries authorized in this act and to examine them in relation to any matter the department has power to investigate and to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses who are out of the Commonwealth or unable to attend any hearing or excused from attendance

Section 5 Initiation of Housing Projects by the Board Whenever the board shall find that congested and unsanitary housing conditions exist in any locality in the Commonwealth that such conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the inhabitants of such locality and that such conditions cannot be remedied through the ordinary operation of private enterprise so as to insure the construction of housing facilities in conformity with reasonable standards of health sanitation safety morals and general welfare the board shall select and approve an area or areas for the construction of a building or buildings by a limited dividend housing company

Section 6 Approval of Projects by the Department No. housing project proposed by a limited dividend housing company shall be undertaken and no building or other construction shall be placed under contract or started without the approval of the department No housing project shall be approved by the department unless

(a) It shall appear practicable to rent the housing accommodations to be erected at rentals not exceeding those prescribed by this act No such project shall be approved in contravention of any zoning or building ordinances in effect in the locality in which designated areas are located

(b) There shall be submitted a financial plan in such form and with such assurances as the department may prescribe to raise at least thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of the lands and improvements through the investment of private capital in the stock and income debentures of such corporation and to raise the balance by mortgage bonds which shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the actual cost of the project The plan may provide for the raising of working capital in an amount to be approved by the department not to exceed three per centum of the actual cost through the investment in stock and income debentures of the corporation Whenever reference is made in this act to cost of projects or of buildings and improvements in projects such cost shall include charges for financing and supervision approved by the department and carrying charges during construction required in the project including interest on borrowed and where approved by the department on invested capital

(c) There shall be such plans of site development and buildings as show conformity to reasonable standards of health sanitation safety and provisions for light and air accompanied by proper specifications and estimates of cost Such plans and specifications shall not in any case fall below the requirements of the health sanitation safety and housing laws of the Commonwealth and shall meet superior requirements if prescribed by local laws and ordinances No such plans of a proposed project shall be approved by the department unless the department is reasonably assured that there will be no serious or irreconcilable conflict between the proposed housing development and a local city plan or regional plan or zoning being made or completed according to law

(d) If required by the department the corporation shall agree to deposit all moneys received by it as proceeds of its mortgage bonds notes income debentures or stock with a corporate trustee approved by the department Such trustee shall receive such moneys and make payment therefrom for the acquisition of land the construction of improvements and other items entering into cost of land and improvements upon presentation of draft check or order signed by a proper officer of the corporation Any funds remaining in the custody of such trustee after the completion of the project and payment or arrangement in a manner satisfactory to the board for payment in full therefor shall be paid to the corporation

Section 7 Consolidation or Operation of Several Projects The department may permit the consolidation of two or more approved projects or the extension or amendment of any approved project or the consolidation of any approved project with a proposed project In any of these events the consolidated project shall be treated as an original project and an application shall be submitted as in the case of an original project and rents may be averaged throughout the consolidated or extended proect but the averaging of rentals shall not be approved if consolidated proects are so widely separated that the averaging of rentals is not warranted The department may likewise permit any limited dividend housing company to organize and operate more than one project or to take over any project heretofore approved by the department and to operate it independently of other projects of the corporation The department may for just reason decline to permit more than one project to be operated by the same limited dividend housing company

Section 8 General Regulation of Limited Dividend Housing Companies In pursuance of its power and authority to supervise and regulate the operations of limited dividend housing companies the department may

(a) Order such repairs and improvements as will preserve the health safety morals and public welfare of the occupants of buildings and structures owned or operated by such corporations

(b) Order all such corporations to do such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the law the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the department or the terms of any project approved by the department or to refrain from doing any acts in violation thereof

(c) Examine all such corporations and keep informed as to their general condition their capitalization and the manner in which their property is constructed leased operated or managed

(d) In all proceedings to foreclose mortgages of such corporations and in all other actions where judgments have been entered upon which any of the real property of such corporations may be sold take such steps as in its judgment may be necessary to protect the interest of the public therein and the rights of all parties interested in such property

(e) Either through its officers or agents duly authorized by it enter in or upon and inspect the property equipment buildings plants offices apparatus and devices of any such corporation examine all books contracts records documents and papers of any such corporation and by subpoena duces tecum compel the production thereof

(f) In its discretion prescribe uniform methods and forms of keeping accounts records and books to be observed by such companies and after a hearing to prescribe by order accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

(g) Require every such corporation to file with the department an annual report setting forth such information as the department may require verified by the oath of the president and general manager or receiver if any thereof or by the person required to file the same Such report shall be in the form cover the period and be filed at the time prescribed by the department The department may further require specific answers to questions upon which the department may desire information and may also require such corporation to file periodic reports in the form covering the period and at the time prescribed by the department

(h) From time to time make amend and repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 9 Control of Rentals The department shall fix the maximum rental per room to be charged the tenants of the housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies The average of such rentals for the housing accommodations in any project except as provided herein shall not exceed the average price of ten dollars ($10.00) per room

per month but no rentals shall exceed eleven dollars ($11.00) per room per month For the purpose of the foregoing calcuulations alcoves dining bays and similar accommodations where their existence is legally permissible and bathrooms in the case of apartments of three rooms or less may in the discretion of the board be counted as half rooms Bathrooms in apartments of four rooms or more shall not be counted as rooms or half rooms Such maximum average rental rates shall be determined upon the basis of the actual final cost of the project so as to secure from the housing accommodations together with all other income of the corporation a sufficient income to meet all necessary payments authorized by law to be made by limited dividend housing companies Such room rental rates shall be subject to revision by the department from time to time if found to be excessive

It shall be unlawful to let sublet or assign leases of apartments in such buildings or structures at greater rentals than prescribed by the order of the department All such leases shall be void for all intents and purposes

Section 10 Increase of Rentals Whenever it shall appear that the interests of lienholders creditors debenture holders or stockholders cannot otherwise be safeguarded the department shall notwithstanding the limitation prescribed in this act upon maximum average rentals have power by its order made upon written application of a limited dividend housing company or of a lienholder creditor or of holders of ten per centum of the income debentures or stock of the corporation to authorize such limited dividend housing company to increase rentals beyond the maximum provided in this act as follows

(a) If the application is made before occupancy of the buildings embraced in the project and it is shown to the satisfaction of the department that owing to causes beyond the control of the corporation or contingencies which in the opinion of the department could not reasonably have been anticipated the maximum rentals are insuffcient to meet the payments authorized to be made by such corporation the department may authorize an increase not in excess of such amounts necessary to enable such corporation to make such payments

(b) If the application is made after occupancy the order shall be made only after a public hearing at such time and place as may be designated by the department except that such hearing shall be held upon no less than twenty days' written notice to the tenants Such notice shall have annexed thereto a copy of the application for increase in rentals No such order or authorization shall be made or given unless the department shall find that because of changes in economic conditions in their application to the particular project involved or because of special assessments or causes or contingencies beyond the control of the corporation affecting such project the maximum rentals fixed by this act are insufficient to meet the payments authorized by law to be made by such corporation and unless the department shall find that such insufficiency cannot be corrected by reasonable economies in management and operation The department shall not authorize any increase in rentals in excess of the minimum amount necessary to enable the corporation to make the payments which it is authorized by law to make Any order by the department shall be final and conclusive upon all questions within its jurisdiction unless reversed or modified on appeal as hereinafter provided Within thirty days after notice of the filing of the order of the department has been sent to the corporation and served upon the tenants affected thereby in such manner as the department shall prescribe an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein the particular project involved is located from such order of the board by any party in interest If notice of such appeal is served upon the department it shall within thirty days thereafter serve upon the parties in interest a statement of its conclusions of fact and rulings of law in the case The department shall be deemed a party to every such appeal and the Department of Justice shall represent the department therein An appeal from the decision of such court may be taken by the Department of Justice acting on behalf of the department or by any party in interest to the Supreme Court It shall not be necessary to file exceptions to the rulings of the department. The Department of Justice shall not be required to file a bond upon an appeal by it to the Supreme Court otherwise such appeals shall be subject to the law and practice applicable to appeals in civil actions Upon final determination of such an appeal the department shall enter an order in accordance therewith

Section 11 Reduction of Rentals If in any calendar or fiscal year the gross recipts of any limited dividend housing company shall have exceeded the payments which it is authorized by law to make the sums necessary to pay dividends and interest accrued or unpaid on any stock or income debentures and the autorized transfer to surplus the balance shall unless the board of directors with the approval of the department shall deem such balance too small for the purpose be applied to the reduction of rentals

Section 12 Summary Proceedings Whenever the department shall be of the opinion that a limited dividend housing company is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of such company by law or by order of the department and is doing or about to do anything or permitting anything or about to permit anything to be done contrary to and in violation of law or of any order of the department of which is improvident or prejudicial to the interests of the public the lienholders or the stockholders the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the department shall commence an action or proceeding by mandamus injunction or otherwise in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the main office of such company is located for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation stopped and prevented

Section 13 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to effect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 14 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts with the approval of the court of common pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 136 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, purely as a matter of information, I would like to know what this bill and the following bill mean?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, It is an abatement proposition—both of them.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it is an abatement of the appropriation. Senate Bill 136 is a refunding bill.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, the two bills make an appropriation in blank. I wish to inquire what was the purpose of passing a bill in that form?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, House Bill 183 there is an amendment—"This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, the bill makes an appropriation of blank dollars; and I merely wish to inquire as to the purpose of the blank.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it does not fix the amount. It is an appropriation to a commission which will be appointed by the Governor for the Chicago Centennial Anniversary. We cannot give the amount.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137 (House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138 (House Bill No. 7), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139 House Bill No. 8), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 141 (House Bill No. 10), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 143 (House Bill No. 13), entitled:

A Supplement to Act 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931

Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144 (House Bill No. 14), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145 (House Bill No. 15), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—1

Salus,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 146 (House Bill No. 16), entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 147 (House Bill No. 17), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Ap-

propriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 148 (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149 (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150 (House Bill No. 20), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151 (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152 (House Bill No. 23), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153 (House Bill No. 24), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154 (House Bill No. 25), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 156 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act mak-

ing an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 156 (House Bill No. 27), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157 (House Bill No. 28), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158 (House Bill No. 29), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159 (House Bill No. 30), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An

act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 160 (House Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161 (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162 (House Bill No. 33), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163 (House Bill No. 34), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further

supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 167 (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to amend Section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same withh amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168 (House Bill No. 214), entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes and counties of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the effective date of this act the council of any city of the first or second class and the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall have the authority by ordinance for general revenue purposes to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of such taxes on persons transactions occupations privileges subjects and personal property within the limits of such city of the first or second class or county of the second class as it shall determine except that such council shall not have authority to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of any tax on a privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property which is now or may hereafter become subject to a State tax or license fee If subsequent to the passage of any ordinance under the authority of this act the General Assembly shall impose a tax or license fee on any privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property taxed by any city of the first class hereunder the act of Assembly imposing the State tax thereon shall automatically vacate the city ordinance passed under the authority of this act as to all taxes accruing subsequent to the effective date of the act imposing the State tax or license fee It is the intention of this section to confer upon cities of the first and second classes and counties of the second class the power to levy assess and collect taxes upon any and all subjects of taxation which the Commonwealth has power to tax but which it does not now tax or license subject only to the foregoing provision that any tax upon a subject which the Commonwealth may hereafter tax or license shall automatically terminate upon the effective date of the State act imposing the new tax or license fee

Section 2 Cities of the first and second classes and counties of the second class are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers clerks collectors and other assistants and employes either under existing departments or otherwise as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under authority of this act

Section 3 The Council of cities of the first and second classes and the county commissioners of counties of the second class shall have power to prescribe and enforce penalties for the non-payment within the time fixed for their payment of taxes imposed under authority of this act and for the violation of the provisions of ordinances passed under authority of this act

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 2, by striking out the following: "and counties of the second class." Amend section 1, page 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the following: "and the county commissioners of any county of the second class." Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the following: 'or county of the second class." Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "first" the following: "or second." Amend section 1, page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the following: "and counties of the second class." Amend section 2, page 3, line

2, by striking out the following: "and counties of the second class." Amend section 3, page 3, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the following: "and the county commissioners of counties of the second class." Amend section 4, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "Governor" the following: "As to cities of the second class," this act shall remain in force only until June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, reserving to such cities the right to collect taxes assessed and levied prior to said date.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 172 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173 (House Bill No. 166), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys recieved from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I must apologize for interrupting this communication between the driving officer and members of the Senate. This bill is not a perfunctory bill, and I think I will say a few words about it. I asked several lawyers whether the legislative branch of the government had any right to intervene in spending this money. One said yes, and the other said no. This is a question, I think, that cannot be determined. Another man said, if the Governor gets ten million dollars from Washington, where is he going to keep it, in the Executive Mansion or in his pocket? If it goes to the treasury, what is to be done with it? What will the Governor do with the interest accruing on ten million dollars? But this bill is framed with the idea that the legislative branch of the government is to have a finger in the pie, if such a thing is possible. It is not framed to interfere with the Governor or embarrass him in any way, but to take the responsibility off of our shoul-

ders. Many of us regret that the first Governor to apply at Washington and hold out his hands for alms is the Governor of the great State of Pennsylvania. New York State has not applied. I understand from the Department of Internal Affairs that New York has a per capita debt of twenty-two dollars and nine cents, and that Pennsylvania has a per capita debt of eight dollars and fifty cents; yet Pennsylvania is the first State to ask for Federal aid. Some people don't like that at all. If the money is given, the best thing to do is to see that the Chief Executive spends it in the right way.

Now, I deserve all the criticism in this matter. I have written to the Governor urging him to accept this bill, and I have had no answer; and I have sent another letter. The only possible reflection on the Governor in this bill is the fact that three dictators are named in the bill, one from Philadelphia, one from Pittsburgh, and one from Scranton; and this is a very wise provision, for it shows the slant of the men who will administer these millions of dollars, and they will be responsible. It may be that during the passage of this bill between the two Houses some compromise may be effected in that direction. I hope there will be thirty-four votes in the Senate and a hundred and whatever it is in the House, and also to pass this bill over the veto, if necessary.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I would like to know how the three men were selected?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the bill was not handed down from above. It originated at a luncheon party at the Hotel Harrisburger, at which there were twenty-five or thirty social directors—they don't like to be called social workers, and they resent that.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

And on the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Apple,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baumer,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bell,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Heaton,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward,

NAYS—7

Buckman,	Clark,	Homsher,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164 (House Bill No. 63), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Adding thereto a further section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows

Section 19 The city of Philadelphia in constructing for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof transit subways rapid transit railways or other local transit facilities for the transportation of persons or property shall have the power in order the more justly to distribute the benefits and costs of such transit facilities to levy special assessments against such properties whether abutting or not abutting upon said transit facilities as are or will be specially and particularly benefiated by the construction or operation of such transit facilities such power to be exercised in accordance with existing or with future laws or pursuant to statutes enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment but made effective by it Such special assessments when so levied may be made payable presently when levied or in installments over a period of years with or without interest and shall immediately when so levied be deducted from any indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such city such city may acquire by eminent domain either the fee or less estate or easements in land necessary for the construction or operation of such transit facilities or for the disposal of earth or material excavated in the construction thereof or for other incidental purposes but this provision shall not create any additional powers for the condemnation of any railroad or street railway in operation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed fo ra third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representativess as follows:

House Bill No. 149 (Senate Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eigthteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof, requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof, authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176 (House Bill No. 213), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.52 o'clock p. m. until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 27, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, July 26, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following praper:

Almighty God, unto Thee belongeth praise, and unto Thee would we perform our vows. Thy mercies are new with each dawning day. May we enter into them with thankful hearts.

We bless Thy name that hope still triumphs over all despair. And because we still hope—somehow again there comes to us voices of joy,—voices of gladness. Visit our fair land anew, O Lord, and let us hear again the voices of them that shall say "Praises be unto our God, for He is good." We offer this our morning prayer unto Thee in the dear Lord's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday when, on motion of Mrs. Wilson, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 236.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE—RESOLUTION No. 22.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 22, the Chair appoints the following Committee: Messrs. Sowers, Black, Sterling, Flynn, Staudenmeier, Hermansen, E. P. Brown, Haines and Mathay.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, in reading over the Legislative Journal, I note on July 13, 1932, I have been erroneously recorded as voting in the affirmative on House Bill No. 102. I voted in the negative, and I would ask that my remarks be spread upon the Journal so that the error may be rectified.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson on account of illness.

RESOLUTION No. 23

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 23, Printer's No. 230.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 25, 1932.

Whereas The Legislature has twice been called into special session for the purpose of providing unemployment relief and the remedies provided have been only temporary and applied without a real knowledge of the facts or the studies necessary to provide effective remedies and

Whereas A continuation of the depression will bring before the regular session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three major problems which should be solved by appropriate remedies and

Whereas The General Assembly should be conversant with the full facts relating to unemployment in the various communities and with the proper means of affording relief and stimulating industry and business so that employment may be provided therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint four persons and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five persons who together shall constitute a joint committee whose duty it shall be to suggest ways and means (a) to coordinate to the fullest extent possible the work of public and private agencies engaged in the distribution of relief and to eliminate overlapping relief work (b) to enlist the people of the Commonwealth in the spirit of helping themselves and to provide for the welfare of those who are unemployed (c) to find and create public and private work for those who are unemployed (d) to sustain the morale of the unemployed people and infuse them with the spirit displayed during the late war (e) to foster the spirit of generous giving so that private charity may not break down (f) to investigate the different methods by which relief has been afforded by the various communities and (g) to call conferences of leaders of business and industry for the practical application of ways and means to stimulate industry and business in order that the burden of unemployment may be lifted from Government and be assumed by industry and business

Resolved That said committee shall make a report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three not later than Feburary first including such drafts of legislation as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the committee

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I introduced about two weeks ago a measure providing for a State Committee and the organization of County Committees to study this question of unemployment relief and coordinate the efforts of the different counties, with the idea that we might have some agency in Pennsylvania that might be constructively thinking about unemployment relief and find ways and means by which we could not only better employment, but by which we might get some return for the money we are giving for relief.

We have tried to bring that measure within the provisions of the call of the Special Session. I have had a number of the members of the House ask me about it. I regret to say that it was impossible to bring that bill within the call of the Special Session. I, therefore, sent it back to the Committee last night, and have introduced this resolution, which will not accomplish as much as I feel could be accomplished under the bill; but which will, at least, give us an agency in Pennsylvania that will be thinking about this matter and will have something to lay before the 1933 Session, in order that we may, in some part, have something definite before us at that time. I, therefore ask you to go along with this resolution.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in my opinion this is one of the most constructive resolutions introduced in this session.

I notice the gentleman from Delaware has inserted the question of the overlapping work. There is a great deal of overlapping work in this State, and undoubtedly, if we could in some way bring out a system by which we would have one agency in each county to hand out this relief, there would be more unfortunates getting relief.

Therefore, I ask you also to support this resolution, if for no other reason than to prevent overlapping, and if we do this there will be more unfortunates assisted.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. I will.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, the question in my mind is how by this resolution such a Committee could be financed.

Mr. TURNER. There is no provision for an appropriation in this bill. Under the hard times that exist and the stringencies of the State Treasury, I could see no way to secure an appropriation for this Committee. It will have to be entirely a voluntary committee, but I think with all the experts that we have in all of our departments here, we ought to be able to get all of the help that would be needed without any additional help.

Mr. BALDRIGE. One further question, Mr. Speaker. Is it the intention of the sponsor of this resolution that all of this work shall be gratuitous?

Mr. TURNER. Yes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that only twenty members of the House have thus far signified their intention of going to Mount Gretna tomorrow afternoon.

The Lieutenant-Governor must know within the next hour how many members intend to go, if any, in addition to those who have already signified their intentions to do so.

We, therefore, ask that if it is your intention to be present, you will send your name to the desk, in order that we may immediately give to General Shannon the information, because the General must provide transportation, he must provide dinners, and the time is so short that he advises us that he must know within the next hour, and that anyone who fails to indicate their intention to attend cannot be accommodated. If any members desire to attend, they will send their names to the desk, and their names will then be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreebaly to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city of the second class A and third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth classes or poor district shall have authority to employ any taxpayer or any member of the family of a taxpayer to perform work for it in lieu of a part payment of taxes and to issue orders or vouchers to the person performing such work for the amount due him or her for the performance of such work No taxpayer or member of the family of a taxpayer shall be so permitted to earn more than eighty per centum (80%) of the taxes on which such orders or vouchers are to be credited as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Any taxpayer may produce such orders or vouchers issued to him or her or to a member of his or her family before the proper tax collector and thereupon the tax collector shall accept such orders or vouchers to an amount not exceeding eighty per centum (80%) of the total tax and penalties due by such taxpayer and mark the tax paid to the extent of such orders and vouchers

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clark as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after word "cities" the following: "of the second class A and third class." Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "districts" the following: "of the second, third and fourth classes."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the utilization of State forest lands creating a State work relief board authorizing the employment of persons in the development of forest lands and parts thereof suitable for homesteading and the erection of dwellings and improvements thereon authorizing the acquisition of additional tillable and forest lands exempting the same from taxation and imposing an annual charge thereon for county road and school purposes authorizing the purchase and operation of forest tools machinery and appliances providing for the placing of homeless and other men on homesteads and for providing them with certain necessities and for the purchase of the same by the homesteaders authorizing certain work on private forest lands and making an appropriation

The first to the eighth sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Work Relief Board hereinafter called "the board" is hereby created which shall be composed of the Governor Lieutenant Governor Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs whose duty it shall be to supervise the work of the Department of Forests and Waters in carrying into effect the provisions of this act in aid of unemployment relief The Department of Forests and Waters shall be the executive and administrative agency of the board

Section 2 The Department of Forests and Waters under the supervision of the board and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may adopt shall employ homeless and other men of the Commonwealth to such extent as may be possible under the appropriation made by this act in the development of forest lands and also areas thereof suitable for homesteading and in the erection of proper buildings on such lands for the housing of families the heads of which have had experience in tilling the soil and/or forest work and whose condition permits them to till the soil and also work in the State forests Such men may also be employed in drilling wells where the same may be required The men employed to superintend any of said work shall in all cases be experienced in the line of work over which they are placed in charge All technical and clerical work made necessary under the provisions of this act shall be done by the Department of Forests and Waters which may in addition to the technical and clerical employes now provided for employ such additional technical and clerical employes in said department as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act The Department of

Forests and Waters may with the consent of the board acquire additional tillable and forest lands adjacent to forest areas in order to make more land available for the reception of families but the amount to be expended for such purposes from the appropriation hereinafter made shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) The Department of Forests and Waters may also purchase erect and operate saw mills in connection with the projects herein provided for

Section 3 All existing laws relating to State forests shall apply to all lands acquired under the provisions of this act and utilized for forest purposes

All lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes so long as they remain the property of the State but shall be subject to an annual charge of one cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located and an amount equal to the amount of tax that would have been due upon the assessed valuation of such property for the benefit of the schools in the school district in which such lands are located if the same had not been acquired by the Commonwealth Such annual charges shall be made from the appropriation hereinafter made and from such other appropriations as shall be made therefor from time to time In that event that the number of children attending school in any school district is increased by reason of the provisions of this act so as to increase the cost of operating the public schools in such district the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall direct the payment to such school district out of any appropriation made by the State for the maintenance and support of the public school system such additional sum or sums of money as are necessary in order to pay the additional expense to such school district of educating such increased number of children and such sum or sums of money shall be paid to such school district by the fiscal officers of the State in the manner provided by law

Section 4 The homeless and other men shall be selected by the Department of Forests and Waters from the several counties of the Commonwealth in the ratio that the number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables of the Department of Labor and Industry Such men shall be properly housed sheltered and maintained in camps to be erected by the Department of Forests and Waters the cost thereof to be paid for from the appropriation hereinafter made If National Guard equipment for such purposes is available such equipment shall be loaned to the Department of Forests and Waters The homeless and other men housed in such camps in addition to maintenance from the appropriation hereinafter made shall also receive a compensation of five dollars ($5.00) per month and suitable work clothes

Section 5 The Department of Forest and Waters shall with the labor provided by this act prepare suitable plots of ground not exceeding twenty acres each and erect and maintain thereon suitable buildings or repair and maintain buildings erected thereon to establish small homesteads for families When such homesteads have been prepared the Department of Forests and Waters under the supervision of the board shall select families from the several counties of the Commonwealth in accordance with the ratio of unemployment as hereinbefore set forth to occupy such homesteads The heads of such families shall for the time being be employed by the Department of Forests and Waters at a compensation not exceeding one dollar ($1.00) per day in the development of the forest lands Such employment during the first year shall be each day that the head of such family can spare from agricultural work on the plot assigned to him After the first year the amount of such paid employment shall be such as the board shall prescribe Each such family may be supplied with live stock poultry farm tools and equipment to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to be paid for out of the appropriation hereinafter made and until so paid for the same shall remain the property of the State

Section 6 The homestead so assigned to the various families shall be valued at the price paid for the land and the cost of the buildings After any such family has occupied such land for a period of three years the head of such family shall pay interest on the value of such lands and buildings and the amount expended for live stock poultry farm tools and equipment at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) and shall also pay such instalments on the principal of such amounts as the board may fix After the principal and all interest has been so paid on any homestead a deed therefor shall be delivered to the person making such payments

Section 7 The board shall have absolute power to dismiss from their employment any men under their direction and to eject any family found by the board to be undesirable from any of the homesteads provided for by this act

Section 8 The board may with the consent of the owners of private forest lands employ the labor and appliances provided for by this act in the opening of fire lanes construction of roads and trails elimination of fire hazards and any other work necessary in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires on such private forest lands for the protection of State forest lands

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 The sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act for the acquisition of lands authorized to be acquired by this act for the payment of wages for the acquisition of live stock poultry farm tools and equipment for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the erection repair and maintenance of buildings for drilling wells for the purchase and maintenance of saw mills and forest tools and equipment for the payment of annual charges on lands acquired and for the incidental expenses of the board and the Department of Forests and Waters in connection with this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 6, line 27, by inserting after the word "board" the following: "from the moneys derived from the sale of bonds by the Delaware River Joint Commission or the sale of such bonds by the Commonwealth after their receipt from the Delaware River Joint Commission."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

The title was read as follows:

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the utilization of State forest lands; creating a State work relief board; authorizing the employment of persons in the development of forest lands and parts thereof suitable for homesteading, and the erection of dwellings and improvements thereon; authorizing the acquisition of additional tillable and forest lands; exempting the same from taxation, and imposing an annual charge thereon for county, road and school purposes; authorizing the purchase and operation of forest tools, machinery and appliances; providing for the placing of homeless and other men on homesteads, and for providing them with certain necessities and for the purchase of the same by the homesteaders; authorizing certain work on private forest lands; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: "requiring payments from school appropriations in certain cases"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231 (Senate Bill No. 86), as follows:

An Act for the relief of unemployment providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard and honorably discharged veterans of the World War in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to aid in unemployment relief the Department of Military Affairs is hereby authorized to hire unemployed members of the National Guard and unemployed honorably discharged veterans of the World War in the improvement and development of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and to maintain such employed men at and on such military reservations

Section 2 The men hired by the Department of Military Affairs shall be employed in clearing grading and seeding of land and the erection and construction or installation including buildings sewers water supplies etc on and in connection with the military reservations of the Commonwealth and in the performance of such other work on and in connection with such reservations as shall in the opinion of the Governor and the Adjutant General be deemed necessary and proper Provided however That no person shall at any time be employed in any capacity or in any work in conflict with industrial or private interests

Section 3 The men employed shall in all cases be subject to the orders of the officers of the National Guard to be selected by the Department of Military Affairs where possible from among those who may be unemployed All officers shall be selected because of their ability experience and age and shall understand military organization discipline administration and leadership within the requirements of their assignments The officers shall receive such compensation as the Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor shall fix The men employed shall be subject to military discipline and regulations and shall receive a wage not exceeding two dollars ($2.00) per day and maintenance It is understood that such men are employed only for the purpose of emergency relief and not for military purposes

Section 4 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of supplies equipment materials tools pipe etc for the payment of compensation provided in this act and for the maintenance of the enlisted men and officers and for any other or other proper expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions and intent of this act

Section 5 This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session and excepting appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the General Fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or at any session prior thereto which remained unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two shall lapse upon that date

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as lapsing any portion of the item of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) appropriated under the provisions of the act approved May fifteenth Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (page one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of adlitional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt Gretna

Section 2 This Act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Adams,	Gillette,	McKay,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baker,	Graham,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Barton,	Green	Miller,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Black,	Haws,	Neely,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Perry,	Strickler,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Surface,
Byrne,	Himes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holmes,	Powell,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Price,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Denning,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhys,	Way,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rieder,	White,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wise,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fuller,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Yeakel,

Gangloff,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shettel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

URGING REDUCTION OF SALARIES OF OFFICERS WHOSE SALARIES ARE FIXED BY LAW

Mr. SPANGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 26, 1932.

Whereas, Contemplated reductions in the appropriations heretofore made to the different departments, boards and commissions of the State government will result in the reduction of the salaries paid to the officers and employes connected with such departments, boards and commissions but will not effect the salaries fixed by law for the heads of such departments, or the salaries paid to heads of State institutions whose compensation is fixed by the Boards of Trustees of such institutions; and

Whereas, the heads of all departments and the heads of the various State institutions should in all fairness agree to receive reductions commensurate with those that other officers and employes have been compelled to accept; and

Whereas, It is fair, patriotic and truly American for every public officer to make a sacrifice similar to that which at this time other officers and employes have been forced to make; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of this Legislature that the heads of all the departments of the Commonwealth should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum thereof and that those now receiving ten thousand dollars or more per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen per centum thereof, and that the Board of Trustees of State institutions should immediately make a similar reduction in the salaries paid by them to the heads of such institutions; and be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to the head of any department of the State governmen who shall file with the Auditor General an agreement to accept the reduction suggested by this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the head of each department of the State government and to the Board of Trustees of each State institution.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the immediate consideration of the resolution? Are there objections? The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act establishing a eight hour day on all public works of the State and of all political subdivisions thereof and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the construction renovating or repair of any public work for the State or any county city borough town township school district or poor district no person shall be employed or permitted to work for a longer period than eight hours out of every twenty-four hours whether in the employ of the State or any such political subdivision or in the employ of any contractor or subcontractor for the State or for any such political subdivision except in cases where contracts for such work have actually been entered into prior to the effective date of this act In all contracts for the construction renovating or repair of public works thereafter entered into provision shall be inserted that if the provisions of this act are not complied with the contract shall be voidable at the instance of the State or the political subdivision thereof that is a party to the contract

Section 2 Any officer agent or representative of the State or of any county city borough town township school district or poor district and any person copartnership association or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) Each person employed or permitted to work in violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate offense

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall not apply in cases of public works of a proprietary and private character undertaken by any county city borough town township school district or poor district in which such political subdivision is not exercising a right of sovereignty or a strictly municipal function

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 6 This act shall become effective on the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176

Adams,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Green,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Griffin,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bauer,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Haws,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Neely,	Stone,
Bowers,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Strickler,
Burns,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Byrne,	Holmes,	Perry,	Talbot,
Carmany,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Post,	Tucker,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Turner,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Wade,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Kahle,	Reader,	Watson,
Denman,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Denning,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Dwyer,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wike,

Ederer,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fish,	Male,	Royle,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Frederick,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Scott,	Speaker.
Gangloff,			

NAYS—1

Brown, T. J.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230 (Senate Bill No. 72), as follows:

An Act making application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to which the State is entitled from funds made available for furnishing relief and work relief by Act of Congress of the United States providing for the expenditure of such funds under a system of administration established by the Governor or under the direction and responsibility of the Governor in relieving distress providing for an allocation of the funds so received among the several counties and cities prescribing the use for which such funds may be expended and limiting monthly expenditures conferring powers upon county commissioners mayors and city councils of said cities and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State of Pennsylvania hereby makes application through the Governor of the State to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds from time to time to be paid to the Governor on his application and to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people residing in the State of Pennsylvania and in relieving the hardship resulting from unemployment in accordance with the Act of Congress of the United States approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two entitled "An act to relieve destitution to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to create employment by providing for and expending a public works program"

The Governor of the Commonwealth shall in each such application for funds certify to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the State including moneys then available and which can be made available by the State its political subdivisions and private contributions are inadequate to meet the relief needs of the State

Section 2 The funds received by the Governor from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be held in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund" and the moneys in such fund being Federal moneys shall be there held without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State and be expended in accordance with the said Act of Congress and this act

The Governor shall from time to time issue to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation his receipt countersigned by the State Treasurer for the amount of the funds received from time to time which receipt shall state such funds are accepted subject to the terms of said act of Congress

The funds advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Federal Unemployment Fund shall be deposited in State depositories in like manner and with like interest rates as is provided by law for active State deposits and any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and be allocated and be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in such fund

Section 3 The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury be made available for expenditure by the Governor and be expended subject to the limitations prescribed by this act by the Governor under such system of administration as he may establish or under the direction of the Governor and upon his responsibility as provided by said Act of Congress

The amount so received from time to time shall be apportioned by the Governor for use in the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

The first allocation shall in addition to the funds received by the Governor include any funds paid to municipalities and political subdivisions as provided in section four of this act and when the allocations of the various counties have been determined the amounts so paid to said municipalities and political subdivisions shall be deducted from the share of the county in which such respective municipalities and political subdivisions are located Thereafter as further allocations of funds received are made the same allocation procedure shall be followed as to the payments to municipalities and political subdivisions since the last allocation

Section 4 From the portion of the Federal appropriation coming to the State of Pennsylvania the Governor may request with the approval of the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation payments to municipalities and political subdivisions of the State and in such cases the Governor shall make his certificate to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and therein state the necessity for such funds and that the resources of the municipality or political subdivision including moneys then available and which can be made available by the municipalities or political subdivisions and private contributions are inadequate to meet relief needs. Any such municipality or political subdivision before receiving any such moneys shall enter into an agreement with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the repayment to the Corporation of the amount so received with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum at such times and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporation and such municipality or political subdivisions Any such payment to a municipality or political subdivision shall be charged against the amount allocated under the provisions of this act to the county in which such municipality or political subdivision is located as hereinbefore provided

Section 5 The funds so received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation over and above the amount paid to any municipality or political subdivision as hereinbefore provided shall be used in the respective counties to which allocated by the Governor in order to supplement the moneys appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two from the General Fund for unemployment relief purposes and also to provide relief when the State funds available in such county are exhausted

Section 6 Such Federal funds may be expended in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Gocvernor or under his direction and responsibility for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the county commissioners of the county to which such moneys are allocated and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement

In counties of the second class the amount allocated for expenditure in the conuty from time to time shall first be divided equally between the county and any city of the second class The amount allocated to the county may be expended by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility in the county outside any such city of the second class for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the county commissioners of the county and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement The amount allocated to any city of the second class may be expended by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility in

such city for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the mayor the city council of such city and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement

In counties coextensive with cities the amount allocated to the county may be expended by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility for work relief but only to the extent and for the labor of such persons as may be provided for in an agreement between the mayor the city council of such city and the Governor and only on such public works and public improvements as shall be provided for in such agreement

Section 7 Any of said Federal funds not paid to municipalities and not expended for work relief as hereinbefore provided may be expended by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility in the counties or cities to which allocated for food clothing fuel and shelter for residents of such county or city who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support and the Governor may require that in return for such food clothing fuel and shelter labor shall be performed by the persons receiving the same for the State the county or any city borough town township school district or poor district within or coextensive with such county or city

Section 8 The total monthly expenditure from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund in the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth made by the Governor or under his direction and responsibility under the provisions of this act when added to relief moneys made available during such month by appropriation from the Gneral Fund at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for unemployment relief purposes shall not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000) and in any month when no such relief moneys are available from General Fund appropriations the total amount expended by the Governor from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall not exceed three million dollars ($3,000,000) in such month Provided however That in the case of moneys to be expended for work relief in any such county or city the amount available for expenditure in such county or city in any month may be cumulated for expenditure in a succeeding month or months

Section 9 In applying said funds to the purposes for which dedicated by the Act of Congress of the United States and this act the Governor is authorized to use the facilities and personnel of any of the departments or agencies of the State

Section 10 Payments from said fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine

Section 11 The requisitions on and expenditures from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like powers and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in connection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government

Section 12 The Governor shall file with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and with the Auditor General of the Commonwealth a statement of the disbursements made by him or under his direction and upon his responsibility in accordance with the Act of Congress

Section 13 The sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($35,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery receipts and any other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor and for postage and incidental expenses

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the cost of auditing accounts as provided in section eight of this act and for the costs of administration in connection with this act

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the costs of administration in connection with the provisions of this act

Section 14 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 210 (Senate Bill No. 73), as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisment and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as amended by section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales for periods not exceeding one year during periods of economic depression" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Such sale shall be made on the first Monday of August in the second year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned or readjourned from time to time except in the case of taxes levied for any year prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty in which case and for such taxes the sale shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one or on any day to which such sale is adjourned or readjourned Provided That the advertisement and notice of a sale as required by this act may be given preceding the date of any adourned or readjourned sale in which case no prior advertisement or notice shall be required and in case the sales for different years' taxes be held on the same date the advertisements and notices may be consolidated Provided further That if any such sale be adjourned or readjourned after advertisement and notice by public announcement at such sale [or] adjournment or readjournment no additional advertisements or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjourned sale Provided further That no such adjournment or readjournment shall be for a longer period than thirty days unless the county treasurer with the consent in writing of the county commissioners and the approval of a judge of the court of the county in which the sale is pending shall declare at the time fixed for a sale or any adjournment or readjournments thereof that because of widespread economic and business depression and unusual unemployment incident thereto a sale would be inadvisable in which case any such sale may be adjourned or readjourned at any one time and from time to time for a period not exceeding [one year] two years and six months and in no case beyond the date of the actual holding of the first subsequent sale for any other years' taxes provided that when after advertisement of a sale it has been determined as aforesaid to adjourn any sale for taxes the county treasurer shall publish at the expense of the county in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county if so many be published in the county a brief notice or advertisement announcing said adjournment and the actual new date to which such sale for taxes has been adjourned

For each tract of land so disposed of the county treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge the actual cost

Selling each tract or part thereof	.25
Writing and signing each deed	1.50
Acknowledging every deed	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money	.25

The county shall in the first instance be liable for the cost of advertising treasurers' sales and the fees collected for such advertising shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

For receiving and paying over the purchase money or taxes collected by him the county treasurer shall be entitled to a commission of two per centum (2%) thereof such commission to be deducted from the amount to be paid to the taxing district upon any settlement with the taxing district and upon presentation to the taxing district of a transcript of the information required to be compiled by the county treasurer by section eleven hereof

Section 2 Whenever any county treasurer shall have heretofore omitted to advertise the fact of holding any sale and/or shall have omitted to serve written notice thereof as required by the provisions of section seven of the act to which this is an amendment such omission shall not invalidate the return of said sale nor the lien of such taxes and such taxes may nevertheless be collected by sale of the property upon which the tax is due if the adjourned or readjourned sale at which the same is sold is advertised and notice thereof given in accordance with the provisions of said act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Argentieri,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stone,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Way,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	White,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wright,
Garard,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	McClure,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 12.

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals.

HOUSE BILL No. 35.

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

HOUSE BILL No. 36.

A Supplement to Act No. 63-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred thirteen), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation,' its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishing and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an apppropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in the county and poor district hospitals."

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one (Act number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 119.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridges facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries"

HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material"

HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands"

HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thounsand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liablity for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" re-

quiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION No. 19

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 19, Printer's No. 171.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 14, 1932.

Resolved That the Attorney General shall not later than July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two transmit to the House of Representatives a report containing in detail the following information The names and addresses of the personnel attached to or connected with the Department of Justice together with the respective monthly compensation of each as well as the names of deputy attorneys general and other attorneys in charge of the legal affairs of closed banks together with their respective monthly compensations and the names of the firms if any with which each such deputy attorney general or attorney is associated as a member or employe and the total amount paid each to June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall upon its passage transmit a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 2, by striking out after the word "July" the word "twenty-first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eighth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

It was adopted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, in the Senate of July 20th a resolution introduced by Senator Parkinson said, among other things, "It is rumored that the Secretary of Banking is depositing such moneys in favorite banks in cities distant from the closed bank from which it was taken and outside of the community from which it was deposited, and that interest thereon is paid by such banks at the low rate of one per centum per annum. Such depositing of funds in distant banks is unfair to the depositors and to the communities, and the low rate of interest asked on such deposits is not only unfair to such depositors, but is a form of favoritism that should not be permitted." And then it goes on to ask that the Secretary of Banking be requested hereafter to handle such funds in accordance with this resolution.

Speaking on behalf of the Citizens National Bank of Washington, Pennsylvania—a Mellon Bank, and the only one that is in existence there, with three other banks closed—I am authorized to state that this criticism, so far as the local situation is concerned, is unfair, unjust and unwarranted.

The Citizens National Bank has in its vaults something over six hundred thousand dollars of the money of the closed banks. The only reason they do not have any more money from the closed banks is that they do not want it, because of the surety demanded by the Banking Department and because the large amount of State deposits which they have has exhausted their ability to put up collateral or security bonds.

The president of this bank has told me that he considers it a very unfair resolution. I do not know what conditions obtain elsewhere, but as far as Washington, Pennsylvania, is concerned, there can be no criticism of the attitude of the bank.

The matter of interest on deposits of closed banks and other banks is fixed in the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia by the rate of interest allowed by the Clearing House. It would be clearly poor banking practice to go out and bid for interest on the money of closed banks.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 149, Printer's No. 153, on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Witkin,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of the first class, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the two bills that was returned to the Committee on Appropriations when we voted one week ago and defeated the bill that was to return an additional one cent of the gas tax to the counties where paid. We had reason to believe that these bills would remain there, but both of them have come out and they are now on the calendar. One of them last night we passed appropriating to the city of Philadelphia out of the Motor Fund five hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of certain streets in that city.

I indicated my friendliness for the bill by my vote, which carried out the suggestion I made one week ago, that I felt that the city of Philadelphia was entitled to some consideration in the distribution of the Motor Fund for the improvement of highways both in the country and in the city.

This bill calls for an appropriation of one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is beyond all reason, and I am opposed to it, and I hope it will be defeated.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Tioga is undoubtedly in error in his recollection relative to the question as to whether or not these bills were to remain in that committee. The gentleman from

Tioga, in his interrogation last week, brought out the fact that we from Philadelphia said that if the bill, which was then sponsored, would pass this House and the one and a half cent of the gasoline tax would go back to the county, we would not press for the passage of these two bills. The gentleman from Tioga had raised the question as to whether or not we wanted these two bills, and the return of the one and a half cent gas tax, and in explaining the question, we said that if the one and a half cent tax was returned to the county, we would not press for the passage of these two bills, and that, under those circumstances, these two bills would remain in committee. The gentleman knows that that bill was defeated, and, therefore, I take it that the gentleman is in accord with me that there is no breach of faith and no question of any change of face in our now presenting these two bills.

Members of the House, with respect to this bill, may I say this: I do not believe there is a single member in this House who can say that Philadelphia at any time during the prosperous years and during the years when there was no depression, did not stand to help you men of the rural counties, in order that you might build your roads. When we voted in this House the necessary legislation, you members of the rural counties came to us and said, "You fellows from Philadelphia are generous; you are giving us your money when you pay the largest amount of money into the Motor Fuel License Fund in order to build our roads, and you in Philadelphia are taking only seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to build your roads." In those days of prosperity can a single person in this House say that we weren't generous, that we weren't fair, and that we didn't give you the moneys that we paid in, in order that you might build your roads?

Members of this House, if there is a portion of the State of Pennsylvania that needs you and needs you badly, it is the city of Philadelphia. The newspapers in Philadelphia, the people in Philadelphia are crying out with their hands outstretched, and begging Almighty God for immediate relief, for immediate aid. I say to you that you ought to pay back, and I say it in all fairness and sincerity, in these days of depression that which you owe to the city of Philadelphia, and I say it advisedly. Ladies and gentlemen, we pay in six millions of dollars approximately per year into the Motor Fuel License Fund, and yet it is an unfair bill says the gentleman from Tioga. In these days of depression, in these days of starvation, in these days when there are over three hundred and some odd thousand people in Philadelphia unemployed, we say, "Give us back two million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in order that we may put our people to work; in order that we may reduce unemployment in the city of Philadelphia."

Members of the House, this won't hurt your rural roads; there is plenty of money in that fund to take care of you and to take care of us. Be fair with us. We have been fair with you. Let this bill pass, in order that the people of Philadelphia may get some work, and in order that we may reduce the starvation now existing in that city.

I earnestly ask you to pass this bill.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, evidently the gentleman from Philadelphia, my friend, Mr. Witkin, is under the impression that Philadelphia has built all of the roads throughout this great Commonwealth. I don't think that there is a member from the rural districts but that realizes that the people of his county are paying taxes today on the bonds that were issued for extending the road program throughout the rural district. Susquehanna County bonded itself for a million dollars for extending the road program in its county, Bradford County a million dollars, Tioga County a half million dollars, McKean County a million dollars, so that the people of Philadelphia have not built all the roads throughout the State; they have been built largely by the taxpayers in the rural districts.

Again, Mr. Speaker, these roads were not built for the people in the rural districts alone. I am delighted to know that the people of Philadelphia do not have a high fence around them that confines them to riding on the streets of their city. They come out and enjoy the beauties of the State, and the highways from every point in the State of Pennsylvania lead to the city of Philadelphia, where the people from the rural districts go by the thousands every month.

It is all wrong, the impression he tries to create, that Philadelphia alone has built these roads for the people in the rural districts. Every member from the rural districts knows that he is wrong when he makes that statement.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen, I feel very much toward this bill as my good friend from Tioga.

The last time there was a proposition before the public to add another fifty million dollars of bonds for State roads, it was defeated. In my own county the county commissioners had a bond issue for forty-seven million dollars for roads in Allegheny County. I know that Philadelphia did not build any part of those roads.

With all due regard to Philadelphia, it is the old story: Pennsylvania is like a cow, with the head in the west and the tail in the east. We feed it in the west and they milk it in the east.

I am against the bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am also from Allegheny County, but I am not of the same opinion as my good friend, Mr. Baldrige. I don't know whether it is a cow or bull he is speaking about here this morning. However, it matters not who should get the money.

Philadelphia has approximately one-fourth of the number of people out of employment. What this bill calls for is the construction of roads, and I say that if Philadelphia is able to put a measure across this way, more power to Philadelphia. Let the Allegheny County members come down here and put across bills similar to this bill. We will support the Allegheny County measures, we will support the Tioga measures, or any other county.

I maintain that this bill is most constructive, most progressive, and a very much needed piece of legislation.

Therefore, support the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112

Argentieri,	Gicking,	Munley,	Scott,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Goehring,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Myers, P. M.,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Green,	Neely,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Harkins,	O'Neill,	Spangler,
Bell,	Hart,	Pennock,	Spann,
Black,	Haws,	Perry,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Peters,	Staudenmeier,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Pitts,	Steedle,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Powell,	Sterling,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Price,	Storb,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Storer,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Strickler,

Denman,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Tahl,
Denning,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Maloney,	Rieder,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Mason,	Roan,	Watson,
Ederer,	Mathay,	Ronemus,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	McAlee,	Rooney,	Weidemann,
Fish,	McArran,	Root,	Wettach,
Fleisher,	McClure,	Ruth,	White,
Fox,	Memolo,	Sarig,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	Meredith,	Sautter,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Metzler,	Schreck,	Wise,
Gangloff,	Miller,	Schwartz,	Witkin,

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Baker,	Griffin,	McCallister,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith, C. R.,	McElwee,	Snyder,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	McGregor,	Stewart,
Bicker,	Haines,	McKay,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Moore, D. G.,	Surface,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Moore, W. H.,	Terry,
Braham,	Heffran,	Mumford,	Wade,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Musser,	Wall,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Post,	Wike,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Raub,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, T. C.,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wilson, T. B.,
Eveland,	King,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Lose,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	Loucks,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	Male,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Graham,	Marcks,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and the House will take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 73.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the such sales during periods of economic depressions; providing county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 62.

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

SENATE BILL No. 67.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

SENATE BILL No. 73.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

SENATE BILL No. 76.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

SENATE BILL NO. 83.

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appro-

priation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 20, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor and the Legislature are convinced that economy in government is one of the steps necessary to prevent a further increase in taxation and to reduce taxation in the future, and

Whereas, One of the important elements of expense in the State government is the cost of printing which has grown tremendously during the last decade, and

Whereas, The belief prevails that many unnecessary State bulletins are published and that there is useless waste in printing forms, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor is hereby respectfully urged to order departments, boards and commissions of the State government to discontinue the publication of bulletins which can be dispensed with, without harm to the work of the Commonwealth and its people, and to prevent, by Executive order, the continual change of budget, requisition and other forms and papers, and to provide for their simplification in order that the cost of printing may be reduced, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session and excepting appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 7.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 10.

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

HOUSE BILL No. 13.

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

HOUSE BILL No. 14.

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

HOUSE BILL No. 15.

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 16.

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

HOUSE BILL No. 17.

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 18.

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 20.

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 21.

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

HOUSE BILL No. 23.

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 24.

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

HOUSE BILL No. 25.

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 26.

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 27.

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 28.

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

HOUSE BILL No. 29.

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 30.

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 31.

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 32.

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

HOUSE BILL No. 33.

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 34.

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tioga will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as has been repeatedly stated, we are now in the fifth week of this session, and what have we accomplished for the relief of the unemployed and the needy?

I have been very much impressed with the earnest plea of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg and Mr. Witkin, for the financial need of the unemployed in the city of Philadelphia, and our good friend from York, Mr. Spangler, has repeatedly requested by resolution a voluntary contribution of 10 per cent. of the salaries for the relief of the poor. Several thousand of the employes of the State, without any request from us, have pledged themselves to forego one day's pay every month for the relief of the poor.

Our constitutents are saying to us, "What have you done for the relief of the unemployed?" So far as I can see, we have done nothing except to pass a bill for our own relief.

Mr. Speaker, in order that something tangible, something substantial may be done, I offer this resolution. I do not ask for its immediate consideration, but I introduce it and request that it be read, so that the members of the House may consider it. It may possibly aid in the digestion of their dinners tonight.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACCEPT REDUCTION IN SALARY

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, July 26th, 1932.

Whereas, The members of the General Assembly are legally entitled to compensation amounting to five hundred dollars ($500.00) for attendance at this Special Session, and

Whereas, To the date of this resolution, after almost five weeks of session, the members of the General Assembly have each received two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in part payment of their compensation, and

Whereas, This Legislature has passed resolutions requesting judges and officers of the executive branch of government to accept reduced compensation for their services, therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the members of the General Assembly hereby agree to accept a reduction of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the amount of compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth at the end of this Special Session of the Legislature, and hereby further agree that said amount so to be deducted by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth from their compensation shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Tresaurer into the county treasuries of the respective counties in which the members suffering the reduction in compensation reside, which moneys shall be expended by said counties only for the payment of wages to unemployed persons for the performance of such work as the county commissioners of the several counties and the city council of cities coextensive with counties shall prescribe.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 31. (HOUSE BILL No. 237).

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 42. (HOUSE BILL No. 238).

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, saving banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 43. (HOUSE BILL No. 239).

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approvin assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regularatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 174. (HOUSE BILL No. 240).

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 26, 1932.

Whereas, Early in this Special Session a tentative program was framed to provide $24,000,000 for unemployment relief purposes, and a bill was introduced providing for the appropriation of this sum to be spread over a period of eight months, $3,000,000 to be paid out during each of said months; and

Whereas, It was confidently expected that this sum could be made available for appropriation by this Legislature through economies and reductions in State governmental costs, and from moneys to be advanced by the Federal Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and

Whereas, It now appears that the reductions in the cost of the government will not exceed $15,985,000, which will be not much more than sufficient to restore the $9,720,000 held, by the Attorney General, to be abated from hospital and other

charitable appropriations, and the $5,000,000 additional, which the Governor asserts is necessary because of an over estimate of the revenues of the biennium; and

Whereas, The law authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance moneys to the several states and territories for relief and work relief has been adopted, and the Governor has applied to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a total of $45,000,000, and has requested an advance of $10,000,000 as early as possible; and

Whereas, The Federal law with respect to this Federal aid to be advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation provides that application for these moneys shall be made by the Governor, and that they shall be expended under such system of administration as he may establish, or under his direction and responsibility; and

Whereas, It becomes essential to the determination of the amount to be granted for relief purposes by this Legislature, that it should have definite information as to the manner in which, and the purposes for which, the Governor proposes to expend these Federal moneys in the absence of State legislation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a committee of nine members of this House, to wait upon the Governor, which committee shall request information from the Governor as to the progress which is being made to secure relief moneys from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the possible amount which the State of Pennsylvania will receive and the plans which the Governor has for the handling, distribution and expenditure of these moneys in the various communities in this Commonwealth in order that relief and work relief may be equitably distributed.

Resolved, That said committee shall report back to this House in writing, the results of its conference with the Governor, at as early a date as possible.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 2, by inserting after line 8, the following section:

"Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166

Argentieri,	Griffin,	Moore, W. H.,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Munley,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann,
Bell,	Harkins,	Neely,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Peelor,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peters,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Post,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Powell,	Storer,
Burns,	Henderson,	Price,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Raub,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Surface,
Conner,	Holmes,	Reed, F. M.,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Rhys,	Terry,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rice,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Richards,	Turner,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Wade,
Dwyer,	King,	Rieder,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Roan,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Ronemus,	Way,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rooney,	Weaver,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Root,	Weidemann,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wettach,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Ruth,	White,
Fox,	Male,	Sarig,	Wike,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,	Wise,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Wood,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Graham,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Greeby,	Memolo,	Shettel,	Ziesenheim,
Green,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
Greenstein,	Miller,	Simon,	Speaker.
Grenet,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting after line 8, the following section:

"Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169

Argentieri,	Green,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	Metzier,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Millar,	Shettel,
Baldrige,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Simon,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Haines,	Mumford,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Hart,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann,
Black,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Peelor,	Stone,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Storb,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Perry,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Peters,	Stott,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Tahl,
Denning,	Kahle,	Price,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	King,	Raub,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wade,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Rice,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Richards,	White,
Fish,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Mason,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Mathay,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Royle,	Wise,
Fuller,	McArran,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McClure,	Sautter,	Wright,
Garard,	McElwee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McKay,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheely,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accomodation of buildings" as the same was approved

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 17, by inserting after said line the following: "five million one hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred nine dollars ($5,158,709)",

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 9, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; also line 10, by striking out the numerals "($430,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($475,000)"; also line 16, by striking out the word "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty"; also same line, by striking out the numerals "($35,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($80,000)".

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 20, by inserting after said line the following: "forty thousand dollars ($40,000)"; also line 22, by inserting a light-faced bracket before the word "For"; also line 24, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "fifty-three".

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also same line, by striking out the word "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "($275,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($330,000)"; also line 9, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also line 10, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($150,000)"; also same line, by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars"; also line 11, by striking out the numerals "($10,000)"

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 18, by inserting a light-faced bracket before the word "For"; also line 21, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "five"; also line 26, by striking out the heavy bracket before the word "For"; also line 27, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "thirty-two"; also line 28, by striking out both the light and the heavy brackets after the numerals "($32,500)".

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 1, by striking out the word "constructions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "construction"; also line 7, by inserting a light-faced bracket before the word "For" at the beginning of the line; also line 8, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "five"; also line 26, by striking out the word "twenty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifteen"; also same line, by striking out the numerals "($22,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($215,000)"; also line 27, by striking out the heavy bracket before the word "For"; also line 28, by striking out the heavy bracket after the word "existing".

Amend Section 1, page 6, line 1, by striking out the heavy bracket before the word "building"; also line 2, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "five"; also line 3, by striking out both the light and the heavy brackets after the numerals "($82,500)"; also line 24, by striking out the the numerals "($582,500)"; also line 25, by striking out the word "forty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred"; also line 26, by striking out the numerals "($41,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($200,000)".

Amend Section 1, page 8, line 17, by striking out the heavy-faced bracket before the word "For"; also in line 20, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also in line 21, by striking out the light and heavy faced brackets after the figures "($100,000)".

Amend Section 1, page 8, line 23, by striking out the heavy-faced bracket before the word "For"; also in line 26, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also in line 27, by striking out the light and heavy faced brackets after the figures "($140,000)".

Amend Section 2, page 9, line 4, by striking out after the word "effective" the words "upon the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment.".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169

Argentieri,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Grenet,	Metzier,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Griffith, C. R.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,

Bell,	Harkins,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H. Jr.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Himes,	Pennock,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Post,	Terry,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Turner,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Reader,	Watson,
Dwyer,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fish,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.
Frederick,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.
Fuller,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wise,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wood.
Garard,	McArran,	Scott,	Wright,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Yeakel.
Gillette,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,	Speaker,
Green,	Memolo,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out after the figures "($250,000)" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty"; also in same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures" ($1,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($50,000)".

Amend bill page 2, by adding thereto another section as follows: "Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169

Argentieri,	Grenet,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baker,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Haines,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bell,	Harkins,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haws,	Mumford,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Stone,
Burns,	Henderson,	Neely,	Storb,
Carmany,	Himes,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Perry,	Talbot,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Terry,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Turner,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Price,	Wade,
Dunn,	King,	Reader,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Roan,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Ronemus	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fox,	Male,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wise,
Garard,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gillette,	McArran,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Goehring,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Greeby,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Green,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Speaker,
Greenstein,	McGregor,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. CAUFFIEL and DeFREHN (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 24.

An Act empowering cities of the third class to levy, assess and collect, or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes, to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.54 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer :

Thou All Wise and Omnipotent God, when in distress men in all ages have called upon a supernatural power to deliver them. We believe that Thou art the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. We are assured that men do not call upon Thee in vain.

This world has passed through many perilous and threatening crises, but under Thy providential care it is still here with its human inhabitants. We believe that it has benefited by its adverse experiences of the past, and has made progress in the right direction.

We pray that we may have faith in Thee and Thy overruling providence, and may face the future with a well-grounded hope.

We are assured, since God is in His Heaven, this world is in safe keeping. Therefore we would "greet the unseen with a cheer" and forever glorify Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, destructive criticism is easy. The General Assembly is being severely criticised because it does not furnish immediate relief for the unemployed. If the critics would consider the situation in which the General Assembly is placed, they would have more charity.

The taxpayers have practically forbidden us to enact any new revenue bills in order to secure the millions needed for relief. The taxpayers were delighted with the economy bill when it passed the House, carrying cuts of a total of $22,000,000. That sounded fine but it does not seem to work out. As soon as the bill reached the Senate there were a multitude of protests from all the cuttees. The Senate Appropriations Committee has been manfully trying to bring down the high cost of government without disrupting service or inflicting injustice upon the teachers' retirement fund. A little reflection will show that this is an impossible feat to accomplish. As a result the economy bill has been dwindling until the latest bulletin proclaims about $3,000,000 for the relief of unemployment.

The Talbot Act distributed $10,000,000 for relief. That money has disappeared like water running through a sieve. $3,000,000 sounds like a mere drop in the bucket. Now what do the taxpayers expect us to do, having forbidden taxes, and all those afflicted by the cuts having risen up in their wrath and smitten the bill, why find fault with the General Assembly after having placed it in an impossible situation. If the unemployed are asking for bread and we are giving them a stone, the answer is that the taxpayers are urging us to make the unemployment brick without any straw. We welcome any critic who will step up and offer a constructive solution to an apparently insoluble problem.

Pennsylvania has a per capita tax of $8.50. New York state has a per capita tax of over $15.00. New York state has decided not to ask for federal money for the relief of unemployment under the Wagner Bill. Pennsylvania is asking $45,000,000.00, upon which they will have to pay 3% interest. If that is to be the only source of financing unemployment relief, the members of the General Assembly believe that the expenditure of that great sum should not be entrusted entirely to the Governor. We believe a better plan is to secure three outstanding citizens who are not in politics and make them responsible for the distribution of the federal money. We hope the Governor will accept our suggestion.

What is the truth about government expenditure for relief? Every dollar expended will have to be paid back. It is taxes that slow down business. As the tax burden increases private enterprise is crippled, more business fails and more unemployment results. It looks very much like a vicious circle. Government aid is logical to meet emergencies of flood, fire and earthquake. Is unemployment in the same class?

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No 180 (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and

to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 25, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of comfirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jos. Kenny, Jr., Pittsburgh.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Frances L. Mahoney, Erie.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 26, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edgar G. Crawford, Pittsburgh.
Floyd W. Crowe, Pittsburgh.

ERIE COUNTY

W. Tighe Heinlein, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Corita L. Reynolds, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 21, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter J. Hahn, Pittsburgh.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, and all nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST CHARIMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, by direction of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Hon. W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, I wish to make the following report:—

Harrisburg, Pa., July 27, 1932.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Your committee respectfully reports that pursuant to the Senate Resolution, Serial Number 7, Legislative Journal, page 288, as follows:

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of seven members of the Senate to investigate in conjunction with the Attorney General, the charges preferred against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission and communicated to the Senate by the Governor, the committee to have the power

to subpoena witnesses, documents, books, records, etc., which may be deemed pertinent. The committee shall make report thereof to the Senate.

It organized and in conjunction with the Attorney General proceeded with the investigation of the charges as preferred against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, and communicated to the Senate by the Governor. The method of procedure adopted was analagous to hearings before a grand jury with a view to ascertaining whether or not there was sufficient credible evidence which could be produced requiring a defense thereof by Mr. Ainey.

The testimony produced under oath, herewith submitted, is of such nature, that your committee is of the opinion and, therefore, recommends that further investigation should be made by the Senate itself or through an appropriate committee at an open hearing thereof, at which said hearing, Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission should be notified to appear and defend the said charges.

WILLIAM S. RIAL, Chairman
WM. H. EARNEST
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN
SAMUEL W. SALUS
JAMES J. COYNE
CHARLES H. CLIPPINGER
WARREN R. ROBERTS

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the consideration of this report be deferred until next Monday evening.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August first, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August first, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 163 (House Bill No. 214), as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the effective date of this act the council of any city of the first or second class shall have the authority by ordinance for general revenue purposes to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of such taxes on persons transactions occupations privileges subjects and personal property within the limits of such city of the first or second class as it shall determine except that such council shall not have authority to levy assess and collect or provide for the levying assessment and collection of any tax on a privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property which is now or may hereafter become subject to a State tax or license fee If subsequent to the passage of any ordinance under the authority of this act the General Assembly shall impose a tax or license fee on any privilege transaction subject or occupation or on personal property taxed by any city of the first or second class hereunder the act of Assembly imposing the State tax thereon shall automatically vacate the city ordinance passed under the authority of this act as to all taxes accruing subsequent to the effective date of the act imposing the State tax or license fee It is the intention of this section to confer upon cities of the first and second classes the power to levy assess and collect taxes upon any and all subjects of taxation which the Commonwealth has power to tax but which it does not now tax or license subject only to the foregoing provision that any tax upon a subject which the Commonwealth may hereafter tax or license shall automatically terminate upon the effective date of the State act imposing the new tax or license fee

Section 2 Cities of the first and second classes are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the creation of such bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers clerks collectors and other assistants and employes either under existing departments or otherwise as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under authority of this act

Section 3 The Council of cities of the first and second classes shall have power to prescribe and enforce penalties for the non-payment within the time fixed for their payment of taxes imposed under authority of this act and for the violation of the provisions of ordinances passed under authority of this act

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor As to cities of the second class this act shall remain in force only until June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five reserving to such cities the right to collect taxes assessed and levied prior to said date

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, this is a measure that affects only Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. We have been here in this Senate Chamber for some time, and when we from Philadelphia return there is no question in my mind but what there will be some adverse criticism directed at the actions of particularly the Senators and Representatives from Philadelphia.

There has been some effort at Harrisburg, through this session, to afford some relief for the welfare and unemployment situatin in our city, but as we go home I am compelled to confess that we have not been very successful. However, in the fertile mind, and through the earnest effort, of one of our Councilmen in Philadelphia, Mr. Harry J. Trainer, this bill was conceived and brought forth. He had made a thorough study of what this bill calls for. As there is a silver lining behind every cloud, I think this bill is the silver lining behind our particular cloud; and the credit for this legislation, if this bill becomes a law, belongs to no one but Councilman Harry J. Trainer, of Philadelphia.

If, in the operation of this bill, Philadelphia, through its Council, will be able to take care of the unemployed, as I honestly believe it will be, and to do for them that which the Legislature of Pennsylvania has not heretofore been able to do, I want to be on record here as stating openly to the citizens not only of Philadelphia but of the whole State of Pennsylvania, that all the credit that may come from this piece of legislation belongs to Harry J. Trainer, Philadelphia Councilman.

I believe, if the Senate will be good enough to pass this bill, we will be able to work out our own salvation, take care of our own poor, say "Thank you" to the Legislature

of Pennsylvania, and go about our own business in our own way. And I am going to ask the newspaper people of Philadelphia not to find too much fault with us until they have finally decided whether or not this piece of legislation is the salvation of Philadelphia. I believe it is the salvation of Philadelphia, and that we will be able to take care of our poor; and the one man to whom we all ought to be thankful is Harry J. Trainer of Philadelphia.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 90 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts townships school districts and poor districts with the approval of the court of common pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), as follows:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Phamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts Page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplment to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public land to the several States for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of [four million one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($4,120,000)] three million nine hundred twenty thousand dollars ($3,920,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of instruction research and extension in the School of Agriculture the School of Engineering the School of Liberal Arts the School of Mineral Industries the School of Chemistry and Physics the School of Education the Graduate School the School of Physical Education and Athletics the Department of Military Science the Carnegie Library and for the general maintenance of other departments offices and services including repairs and improvements to grounds and buildings service of light heat power water and sewage disposal salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment street paving insurance and interest and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable including any payments becoming due under a cooperative agreement between the Commonwealth and the trustees for the joint use of the facilities of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto the sum of [four million dollars ($4,000,000)] three million eight hundred thousand dollars ($3,800,000)

For the erection of new buildings and the enlargement improvement or alteration of existing buildings including equipment furnishings and the necessary extension of electric water steam and sewage service lines as in the judgment of the trustees may be required the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Rpresentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108 (House Bill No. 112), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($346,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 92 (HOUSE BILL No. 73)

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 92 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 105) entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges', and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect," by reducing said appropriation.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted aye.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I voted aye.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move you that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 121 (House Bill No. 121), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the amount appropriated by the act to which this is a supplement the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is

hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare as an emergency appropriation for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three including any deficiencies incurred during said fiscal period but prior to the passage of this act to be paid by it to the hospitals hereinafter designated in the amounts hereinafter specified for the purpose of the maintenance of such hospitals in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of persons treated in such hospitals who are entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for free service except that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in its public ward

Adrian Hospital Association Punxsutawney	$6,400
Allegheny General Hospital	50,700
Allegheny Valley Hospital Tarentum	5,500
Allentown Hospital Allentown	30,800
Altoona Hospital	16,200
American Hospital for Disease of Stomach Philadelphia	2,800
American Ontologic Hospital Philadelphia	4,800
Anthracite Hospital of Pottsville	2,500
Barnes Simon H Memorial Hospital	800
Beaver Valley General Hospital New Brighton	4,500
Belvedere Hospital Pittsburgh	1,100
Berwick Hospital	3,800
Blair J. C. Memorial Hospital Huntingdon	10,300
Bloomsburg Hospital	7,500
Braddock General Hospital	13,300
Bradford Hospital	10,100
Brookville Hospital	1,800
Brownsville General Hospital	9,500
Butler County General Hospital	$4,700
Canonsburg General Hospital	4,700
Carbondale Emergency Hospital	5,600
Centre County Hospital Bellefonte	8,100
Carlisle Hospital	6,400
Chambersburg Hospital	5,300
Charleroi-Monessen Hospital	7,800
Chester County Hospital West Chester	15,500
Chester Hospital City of Chester	20,100
Christian H Buhl Hospital Sharon	6,500
Citizens General Hospital New Kensington	11,000
Clearfield Hospital	11,000
Coatesville Hospital	13,200
Columbia Hospital Columbia	3,900
Community Hospital Kane	1,800
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	22,400
Corry Hospital Association	3,600
Coudersport General Hospital	1,000
Delaware County Hospital	7,000
Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives	31,000
Easton Hospital	16,800
Elizabeth Steel Magee Pittsburgh	12,600
Elk County General Hospital Ridgway	5,600
Ellwood City Hospital	2,600
Eye and Ear Hospital Pittsburgh	6,000
Frankford Hospital Philadelphia	18,400
Franklin City Hospital	2,400
Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School Philadelphia	4,500
Garretson Hospital Philadelphia	4,800
General Hospital of Monroe County East Stroudsburg	3,100
Germantown Dispensary and Hospital	30,500
Good Samaritan Hospital Lebanon	9,500
Grandview Hospital Sellersville	4,300
Grandview Hospital for Consumptives Oil City	4,700
Greene County Memorial Hospital Waynesburg	2,800
Greenville Hospital Greenville	1,300
Grove City Hospital	1,000
Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia	47,100
Hahnemann Hospital Scranton	15,400
Hamot Hospital Association Erie	23,200
Hanover General Hospital Hanover	3,400
Harrisburg Hospital Harrisburg	22,400
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital Harrisburg	16,000
Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County Chester	8,400
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Pittsburgh	$24,000
Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital Reading	17,500
Homestead Hospital	12,500
Indiana Hospital	9,500
Jamison Memorial Hospital Association New Castle	7,800
Jefferson Medical College Hospital	55,300
Kane Summit Hospital Association	2,800
Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia	9,500
Kittanning General Hospital	2,300
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society Rossmere	16,000
Lancaster General Hospital	17,100
Latrobe Hospital	5,900
Lewistown Hospital	12,800
Lock Haven Hospital	10,000
Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia	21,900
Maple Avenue Hospital Association DuBois	3,600
Maternity Hospital Philadelphia	9,100
McKeesport Hospital	16,200
Meadville City Hospital	3,900
Memorial Hospital Association Monongahela City	3,800
Memorial Hospital Roxborough Philadelphia	13,600
Chestnut Hill Hospital Philadelphia	5,600
Children's Hospital Bainbridge Street Philadelphia	12,600
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	28,000
Mercy Hospital Altoona	13,100
Mercy Hospital Philadelphia	16,800
Mercy Hospital Wilkes-Barre	21,700
Mid-Valley Hospital Blakely	7,300
Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria	10,900
Montefiore Hospital Pittsburgh	18,000
Montgomery Hospital Norristown	10,100
Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital Mount Pleasant	5,800
Mount Sinai Hospital Philadelphia	8,100
Nason Hospital Association Roaring Springs	8,100
National Stomach Hospital Philadelphia	1,600
Northern Liberties Hospital	$5,700
Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia	8,300
Northwestern General Hospital Philadelphia	4,900
Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks	6,700
Oil City Hospital	7,200
Packer Mary M Hospital Sunbury	7,800
Packer Robert Hospital Sayre	22,400
Passavant Hospital Pittsburgh	15,300
Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Oakburne	11,200
Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia (Contributors)	36,600
Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary	18,200
Phoenixville Hospital	4,900
Pittsburgh Hospital Association	15,600
Pittston Hospital Association	12,600
Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital	2,900
Pottstown Hospital	5,000
Pottsville Hospital	15,100
Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburgh	17,700
Providence Hospital of Beaver County	3,000
Punxsutawney Hospital Association	3,900
Reading Hospital	26,300
Renovo Hospital	1,500
Rochester General Hospital	8,700
Rush Hospital for Consumptives Philadelphia	18,500
Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia	16,800
Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburgh	.....
Saint John's General Hospital Pittsburgh	12,900
Saint Joseph's Hospital Carbondale	3,600
Saint Luke's Hospital South Bethlehem	19,600
Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	23,700
Children's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	
Saint Vincent's Hospital Association Erie	22,800
Temple University Hospital Philadelphia	27,700
Sewickley Valley Hospital	7,300
South Side Hospital Pittsburgh	19,900
Spencer Hospital Meadville	8,400
Stetson Hospital Philadelphia	3,900
Suburban General Hospital Bellevue	4,400
Taylor Hospital Association	7,600
Taylor Hospital Ridley Park	6,500
Titusville Hospital	1,700
Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh	25,000

Uniontown Hospital	$15,900
University of Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia	46,400
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital Howard Hospital University of Pennsylvania Polyclinic Hospital Medico-Chirurgical Hospital Philadelphia	50,400
Warner Annie M Hospital Gettysburg	2,200
Warren General Hospital	4,200
Washington Hospital	16,200
Wayne County Memorial Hospital Honesdale	1,000
Waynesboro Hospital	3,900
Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh	45,500
Westmoreland Hospital Association Greensburg	10,200
West Philadelphia Hospital for Women	11,500
West Side Hospital Association Scranton	18,300
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	37,800
Williamsport Hospital	23,600
Wills Eye Hospital Philadelphia	18,900
Women's Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	17,700
Women's Hospital of Philadelphia	13,300
Women's Medical College Hospital Philadelphia	16,800
Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia	8,500
Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital Wilkes-Barre	9,600
York Hospital	21,500
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia	2,800
Quakertown Hospital Association	1,800
Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children of Erie Pennsylvania	2,100
Total	$2,000,000

Section 2 Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act no part of the appropriation made to the Department of Welfare thereunder shall be paid to any hospital therein named if such hospital is a denominational or sectarian institution or corporation or association

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 126 (House Bill No. 124), as follows:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated from any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the aforesaid Flagship Niagara Commission for the purpose of restoring the aforesaid brig Niagara to the conditions she was in at the time the Battle of Lake Erie was fought including revamping of the hull to the rail rehabilitating the rigging armory and equipment of every kind and taking such measures as to the commission may seem proper for the care and preservation of such ship which may include taking said brig Niagara from the water to a place on land in the city of Erie to be selected and purchased by the aforesaid commission and encasing it in a concrete base and the further purpose of providing for the care protection and maintenance of said brig Niagara by employing a watchman therefor erecting a covering for its decks and doing such other things as the proper preservation of said flagship may require in the opinion of said Flagship Niagara Commission

This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward.
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164 (House Bill No. 63), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows

Section 19 The city of Philadelphia in constructing for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof transit subways rapid transit railways or other local transit facilities for the transportation of persons or property shall have the power in order the more justly to distribute the benefits and costs of such transit facilities to levy special assessments against such properties whether abutting or not abutting upon said transit facilities as are or will be specially and particularly benefited by the construction or operation of such transit facilities such power to be exercised in accordance with existing or with future laws or pursuant to statutes enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment but made effective by it Such special assessments when so levied may be made payable presently when levied or in installments over a period of years with or without interest and shall immediately when so levied be deducted from any indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such city Such city may acquire by eminent domain either the fee or less estate or easements in land necessary for the construction or operation of such transit facilities or for the disposal of earth or material excavated in the construction thereof or for other incidental purposes but this provision shall not create any additional powers for the condemnation of any railroad or street railway in operation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142 (House Bill No. 11), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176 (House Bill No. 213), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid, and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances"; by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEWING TROOPS AT MT. GRETNA

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to announce the movement of the Senate on Mt. Gretna this afternoon. Cars for transporting the Senate will be in front of the Capitol at one thirty, and we propose to move out as soon after that hour as it is possible to complete the business we may have before us. The arrangements at Mt. Gretna have been completed. We will be taken to see those, and then go to division headquarters for a short rest prior to reviewing the troops there, which will include the Pennsylvania squadron now stationed at Middletown. Places at the reviewing stand will be furnished the Senators and Members of the House. We will then proceed by car to division headquarters, rest up there until dinner, and after dinner the Senators and members of the House will be entertained by a band concert given by the 109th Infantry Band, in front of our own division commander's headquarters. During the progress of that concert, at nine o'clock, the Pennsylvania squadron from Middletown will put on stunt flying at the camp, and it will be interesting enough, I am sure, for you to remain until that hour.

RECESS

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, August first, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August first, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 128

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of the buildings" as the same was approved.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 166

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A); entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 183

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 194

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 190

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same; and making an appropriation therefor."

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act. page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Ap-

propriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect"

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session and excepting appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare"

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 136), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 1 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 190

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 63

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 112

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 121

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 124

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship of the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 214

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

RESOLUTION CALLING ON HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN SALARIES

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the House of Representatives, July 26, 1932.

Whereas Contemplated reductions in the appropriations heretofore made to the different departments boards and commissions of the State government will result in the reduction of the salaries paid to the officers and employes connected with such departments boards and commissions but will not effect the salaries fixed by law for the heads of such departments or the salaries paid to heads of State institutions whose compensation is fixed by the Boards of Trustees of such institutions and

Whereas The heads of all departments and the heads of the various State institutions should in all fairness agree to receive reductions commensurate with those that other officers and employes have been compelled to accept and

Whereas It is fair patriotic and truly American for every public officer to make a sacrifice similar to that which at this time other officers and employes have been forced to make therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of this Legislature that the heads of all the departments of the Commonwealth should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum thereof and that those now receiving ten thousand dollars or more per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen per centum thereof and that the Boards of Trustees of State institutions should immediately make a similar reduction in the salaries paid by them to the heads of such institutions and be it

Resolved That the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to the head of any department of the State government who shall file with the Auditor General an agreement to accept the reduction suggested by this resolution and be it further Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the head of each department of the State government and to the Board of Trustees of each State institution

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 218 (Senate Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, from committee on reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 87 (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reaeding.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87 (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reaeding.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180 (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment

and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissianers and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisements and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisement and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1.24 p. m. until Thursday, July 28, 1932, at 9 o'clock a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Praise waiteth for Thee, O Lord, and all Thy works declare Thy glory. That Thou doest all things well, and that Thou dost reign supreme, the heavens above us proclaim.

We bring our lives to Thee this morning hour, praying for the touch of the hand divine. We would be as the clay in the hands of the potter. Mould and fashion each of us this day after Thine own will.

In all our ways we would acknowledge Thee, praying that Thou wilt direct our paths. In the dear Lord's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Heffran the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the House for the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation to meet during the session of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its permission for the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation to meet during this session? Are there objections? The Chair hears none and permission is granted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation to meet during the session of the House. Notice is given that the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation will meet immediately in Room 324.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we are now engaged in the second extraordinary session of this Legislature, and as yet the Legislature has made but little accomplishment. During the first extraordinary session, and in fact during the regular session, I and many others advocated a systematic plan of economy in the several departments of the State, and those demands on the part of the members of the Legislature directed to the Executive were entirely ignored. Conditions a year ago warranted the Governor in carefully examining his departments to pick out some of them where he might find economies that would help the revenues of this State, and that would help to defray the expenses that are incident to taking care of those who are unable to take care of themselves as the result of the great depression. But unfortunately nothing was done at that time. The Governor made no move. And here we are in the second Extraordinary Session, with no money, no means, to apply to the needs for which the session was called; and I maintain, gentlemen of the Legislature, that this situation in which we find ourselves at the present time is not the fault of the Legislature, but is chiefly the fault of the Governor of this Commonwealth, who has put forth no effort for the accomplishment of the purposes for which we are assembled here.

Even in his call for this exarordinary session, he makes no mention of economies. Yet the people of our Commonwealth, from north to south and from east to west, have been crying to this Legislature to effect economies and to relieve the tax burden of the people of this Commonwealth. And what has been done? When he issues his call, he provides in the first two articles of that call, that we shall take care of the abatements under the Talbot act and of the deficiency in the budget, and if there is anything left over, then we are to apply that money for unemployment. And then he goes on and says the next thing you men have got to do is to levy taxes or to issue bonds to meet this situation.

Now, he places us virtually between Scylla and Charybdis. On the one side we have the poor, overburdened taxpayers, and on the other side we have the distressed. In order to raise money, we have to do one of two things; we have either to tax or we have to issue bonds, and the people of this Commonwealth are opposed to either, and rightly so, until proper economies are manifest in the State government. And those at the present time have not appeared.

(CHESTER H. RHODES IN THE CHAIR.)

Mr. SPANGLER (continuing).

The Governor, in all of these various executive departments of which he has absolute control, could do as other governors in other states are doing. He could make an examination in each department and then cut expenses to the bone. I have an article here that was cut out of the New York Times in which a statement is made of the ways that other states are finding money to meet their extraordinary situations, and one little paragraph here will suffice for the present. It says, "Governors, taxation authorities, and various officials of other states, however, declared themselves opposed to any form of new taxation or increase in present levies. Their attitude is exemplified by this statement from Governor Pollard, of Virginia, to the Legislature, 'Increase no taxes, curtail all expenses.' That is the attitude of many of the governors of other states of this Union."

But our Governor brings us here, offers us no methods by which we can economize, and then says that the Legislature is derelict and that they are doing nothing.

We have been striving here in every possible way to reduce expenses, and what are we met with? When a sub-committee was appointed by the Appropriations Committee to try and find ways whereby salaries might be reduced, we were up against a stone wall, because to put a bill into this Legislature and to pass it which would provide specifically for the reduction of salaries would be not within the call, and the Governor could pass the buck to his Attorney General, who would say, "Gentlemen, we would like to pass this legislation, but it does not come within the call." And that is the situation we find ourselves in at the present time.

We recall just a few weeks ago the Appropriation Committee of this House, under its able and worthy chairman, appointed an exceptionally able sub-committee to draft a bill in exact accordance with the provision of the call of the Governor in reference to the reduction of expenses. After more than a week of intensive work of examination of the chiefs of departments, they brought forward to his House what was known as the Steedle bill. That bill provided for reductions in all the departments of the State government, and that bill had in mind this, that those reductions were to be made in the way reductions in salaries and in the cutting out of useless and extravagant practices that have been growing up during these ten years of extravagance. And what was the result of that tremendous work on the part of our Committee on Appropriations? Why, before that bill came up for consideration on special order, the Governor runs hot-foot into this House and condemns the whole bill, in blanket. He even has the audacity to uphold the continued expenditures for the Greater Pennsylvania Council, which we know is an absolutely worthless department; and he says moreover, although the act of this sub-committee was actually within the purview of that call, "Gentlemen, if you pass that bill, I will veto it."

I say to this House, we ought to pass that bill, and we ought to let him veto it, and we ought to override his veto without a question. This idea of calling the Legislature of this State into Extraordinary Session and confining it and befuddling the language of his call that we are more or less hamstrung in the work that we are supposed to do makes us ridiculous.

A few weeks ago I introduced a resolution and the House passed that resolution, asking the Governor to extend the call and to clarify the phraseology and to phrase the call in a manner that would permit us to effect economies in the State government that the Governor has neglected to do. And what has been the result? That resolution of this House was utterly ignored. Nothing was done. And now he places us in the position where it is with the utmost difficulty and through only roundabout means that we are able to effect economies, and then he will go out to the people and say to the people, "Gentlemen, I struggled and I strove to effect economies in this State and to help aid the down-trodden, but the Legislature was adamant, they had no feeling." I say we should place the blame of any deficiency, so far as the work of this Legislature is concerned, where it belongs, on the Executive department of this government.

Some weeks ago I introduced a resolution into this House asking the Department of Property and Supplies to submit to this House a report in relation to the automobiles used by the State government, and I received from the Department of Property and Supplies a report showing the number of cars that are used by the various departments of the Executive branch of the State government, and this is the result. Here is a list of nearly four thousand cars and trucks used by the State government, almost ad libitum. I also asked the Department of Property and Supplies to submit to the House a list of the private, fancy cars with chauffeurs used by the State government, and this is the response.

The Governor's office has one car with a chauffeur, at a salary of $2100.

The Lieutenant Governor has a car, a fine car, and a chauffeur. There is no item in there for salaries, because that comes out of the appropriation to the Lieutenant Governor. As a matter of fact, the State gives the Lieutenant Governor, in addition to his salary, eight thousand dollars to maintain that car. Now, so far as he Lieutenant Governor is concerned, in normal times, I would have no obpection to the Lieutenant Governor having a car. But I can see in times like this no more reason why the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Pennsylvania should have a car than that our honored Speaker should have a car. As a matter of fact, the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania is the second office in the State of Pennsylvania, standing second in dignity only to that of the Governor himself.

The Auditor General's Department have their cars attached to the Department, and he uses a car for himself.

The State Treasurer has one car with a chauffeur at eighteen hundred dollars.

The Department of Agriculture has one car for the chief with a salary of twelve hundred dollars.

The Department of Banking has one car with a salary of thirteen hundred dollars.

The Department of Forests and Waters, one car, with a salary of thirteen hundred and eighty dollars.

The Department of Health has a car for its chief, and a chauffeur, at one thousand and twenty dollars.

The Department of Highways has fifteen chauffeurs. Why they need fifteen chauffeurs is incomprehensible to me. With a salary for those chauffeurs of $19,980.

The Department of Insurance has one chauffeur and car for its chief at $1,500.

The Department of Internal Affairs has one car and a chauffeur at $1,320.

The Department of Justice has a car for the Attorney General at a salary of $1,500.

The Department of Military Affairs has two cars at $2,400.

The Department of Mines has one car for its chief with a chauffeur at $1,620.

The Department of Property and Supplies, two cars, with chauffeurs, at $2,520.

The Department of Public Instruction, one at $1,500.

The Public Service Commission, the chief of the Public Service Commission has his own car, paid for by the State, at a salary of $1,500.

The Department of Revenue has two at salaries of $2,520.

The Department of State has one at $1,500.

The Pennsylvania State Police has none.

The Department of Welfare has twenty-four chauffeurs with salaries of $23,820.

The Board of Fish Commissioners has one car.

Now, I say, in all fairness, in times such as we are going through at the present time, it seems rather inconsistent that when we are struggling to effect economies in this State, the heads of departments of executive departments, directly under the Governor, are running around in high-priced cars for their own pleasure, for their own convenience, paid for out of the State Treasury, and even expect the State to pay for a chauffeur as well as the maintenance of those cars.

Does that seem right at a time like this?

Now, in this report, the Governor has two cars. I pass them over. I think the Governor is entitled to automobiles.

The Lieutenant Governor has one car.

The Department of the Auditor General has twenty-eight cars assigned to it.

The Treasury Department has five cars. It gives also the purchase price of these cars. We will come to the final totals in a little while.

The Department of Agriculture, lots of whose work could be just as efficiently done by the United States Board of Agriculture, finds it necessary to have one hundred and thirty-one cars, and only three hundred and ninety-one employes, and nineteen trucks.

The Department of Banking, Dr. William D. Gordon, has one car.

The Department of Forests and Waters,— it is necessary unquestionably for the Department of Forests and Waters to have a number of cars,—but they have one hundred and thirty-three employes, forty-one cars and fifty-eight trucks.

And the Department of Health is simply overrun with cars. Every field nurse has a car. They have seven hundred and forty-two employes, they have one hundred and fifty-two passenger cars, and nine trucks.

Now, when we come to the sanatoria of Pennsylvania, we find that they all have private cars. The tubercular sanatorium at Mount Alto has a Dodge coupe, a Ford sedan, and a Ford pick-up, in addition to about ten trucks. The tubercular Sanitorum at Cresson has three passenger cars. The tubercular sanatorium at Hamburg has two passenger cars. The Crippled Children's Hospital at Elizabethtown has five passenger cars. The total number of passenger cars for the Department of Health is one hundred and sixty-seven, and the total number of trucks is thirty-three.

When we come to the Highway Department, I believe that almost everybody in the Highway Department has a car or a truck. I notice here that even one of the messengers in the Highway Department is running around in a passenger car. Here it is, Messenger J. A. Rudy, delivery of mail, he has a car. I don't know,—he must run it around in one of the departments.

It would be well for members of the Legislature to look through this enormous number of trucks and passenger cars employed by the Highway Department, because the Legislature as a matter of fact has no control over the expenditures of the Highway Department. We do not know how many cars they have. We do not know what they use them for. We do not know how much duplication there is. In fact, we know nothing at all about the situation, so far as the enormous expenditures of the Highway Department are concerned for automobiles and trucks.

I do know this, that they were very active immediately prior to the past primary in using those cars and trucks to help elect Mr. Pinchot's candidates.

I have on the list here somewhere the total number of cars and trucks of the Highway Department, and my recollection is that with about nineteen hundred and some employes in the Department of Highways, there are eighteen hundred and some cars and trucks used by the Department, practically one car and one truck for every man employed in the Highway Department.

The Department of Justice has thirteen passenger cars, and of those passenger cars, one is assigned to Mr. Schnader for Administrative duties, and all of the rest are assigned to persons for investigating paroles. Now, we know that every institution has its parole officer, and the State Welfare Department also does work in that particular line of business. So it might be worth while for the Governor to investigate that department and find out how much duplication there is.

The Department of Labor and Industry has 487 employes, and 64 passenger cars.

The Department of Military Affairs has 51 passenger cars and 27 trucks.

The Department of Mines is more modest. It has three passenger cars.

The Department of Forests and Waters has 162 passenger cars and 15 trucks.

The Department of Public Instruction has five passenger cars.

The Department of Revenue has 63 passenger cars.

The Department of State has one for the use of the head of the department.

The Department of State Police has 103 passenger cars and trucks.

In all of our State Hospitals we have a large number of pasenger cars assigned to each State Institution, under the head of the Department of Welfare. The Secretary of Welfare, for administrative duties, has one car, and each of her two lady assistants has a car. The Allentown State Hospital has six passenger cars and four trucks.

The Ashland State Hospital has five passenger cars.

The Bloomsburg State Hospital has one. Danville, six. And so we go on through all of these institutions, with large numbers of passenger cars at the disposal of the chiefs of the institutions.

Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I might add that the purchase price of these cars was $3,807,416.17. The total cost of maintenance during the first half of the present biennium amounted to $1,307,973.75, and garage rent $38,130.

I am not contending that some of these cars may not be necessary, but I do contend this, that the Executive Department, so far as automobiles are concerned, is running on the same high, extravagant plane that they did in times of prosperity, and that there has not been any proper check-up of the use of these cars, nor the abuse of them, so that money may be saved in scrapping a great many of them and making these men who are now using them use the railroad trains, as you and I have to do, in the interest of the economy of the State.

I am very eager to commend to the Governor of our Commonwealth the vast extravagance that now prevails in this government of our in respect to the limited use of automobiles of the State, and ask that he try and effect some economies, not only in this particular instance, but in all of the Departments of the State Government.

I would ask that the report of the Department of Property and Supplies in response to the resolution be printed in the Legislative Journal.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that an order has already been made for printing this report in the Legislative Journal. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I am of opinion that the situation confronting the General Assembly at this time is so critical and so serious that I am warranted in coming upon the floor of the House and explain-

ing to you as best I can the situation as I see it and pointing out, if possible, the way out of the wilderness.

It is trite to say that we have been in session for five weeks, but it is true; and I contend that these five weeks have not been entirely wasted, for during that time we have developed the fact, and we have developed this fact through the extensive work of a sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, that through economy, through the bills that have been introduced, it is impossible to salvage from the appropriations made in 1931 more than enough to balance the budget, and barely that. I say we have discovered that, because the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, who have labored long, diligently and faithfully, have come to this conclusion themselves, and we reluctantly abide by their judgment.

I say that this time has not been wasted, because there were many members of this House who honestly believed that it was possible through proper economy and without destroying the efficiency of the departments of this Government to obtain sufficient funds for adequate unemployment relief. But that belief must now be dissipated. Therefore we are faced with this situation, either we must adjourn and go back to our homes and say that we have utterly disregarded the needs of the unemployed, that we either can or will do nothing for them, or we must find a way to accomplish this relief.

There is no use fooling ourselves or fooling the people of Pennsylvania, that you can provide unemployment relief and not pay for it. The taxpayers of Pennsylvania have got to pay.

Now, it appears to me that one of two things can be done, either we can levy new taxes to provide a fund with which to provide this unemployment relief,—and I want to say right here that I believe the levying of new taxes is impossible, that it is impracticable, and more than that, it is unnecessary. Then the other method of this unemployment relief must come through adherence to the program agreed upon prior to the calling of the session. I say agreed upon, and it may well be said that no one can agree to what this Legislature shall do or will do,—but it was agreed upon by the organization, and by the organization, I mean the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, it was agreed by the leaders of the Philadelphia Organization, and by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Whether or not the call was properly issued need not be discussed at this time, but the form of the call was agreed upon at that conference, and the call was issued in the precise language agreed upon. One of the fourteen points agreed upon was that legislation should be enacted that would permit the municipalities to borrow money under the Constitutional limitations, or to borrow money against uncollected delinquent taxes, or such a way as might be best suited to the needs of the particular municipalities. And I maintain that if this privilege is extended to the municipalities, if the great city of Philadelphia, with its thirty-eight millions of dollars of uncollected delinquent taxes, was permitted to borrow against that fund, they might borrow half of it, seventy-five per cent., or some other proper amount, and thereby relieves the distress that is so great in that city. We are not thinking altogether in terms of Philadelphia, because outside of that city unemployment and distress are rampant. Therefore, not only Philadelphia but the other municipalities as well must be taken care of. And if this is to be accomplished, there is only one way in which it can be done, and that is to provide for a bond issue, and, as I said before, bond issues and taxes are repugnant.

But if we are going to have this relief, we have got to pay. A bond issue approved by this session of the General Assembly, approved by the General Session of 1933, and voted upon by the people in November, 1933, would provide the means whereby the State, whose duty it is to provide this unemployment relief, can restore to the municipalities the money which they have borrowed, restore to them the money with which to pay their bonds, and want may be relieved.

I say it is going to cost us money, it is going to cost us money, but we might as well face the fact.

So here is the situation that faces you today, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly. You must go home and say that you have done nothing for unemployment relief, or you must levy new taxes, or you must provide for the bond issue. Let us see what we have done. The keystone of this fourteen point program is the Constitutional Amendment providing for this bond issue. That bill was introduced in the House, it is House Bill No. 2. That bill was reported from the Committee and passed by the House. It now rests in a Committee of the Senate. And I say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that if that resolution is not passed in time so that it can be advertised on the seventh day of August next, the program goes down. I should not be here upon the floor of the House at this time were it not for the fact that either we must have this bill passed and I might say that we must leave this bill passed, or we must have no unemployment relief. I believe it is the best practice, and it has been the practice for many years, that an amendment to the Constitution should take the form of a joint resolution, which takes the course of a bill. It is referred to a Committee, read three times on three separate days, and passed finally. But I say that that practice is not necessary. You can pass a resolution amending the Constitution in the same manner that you pass any other resolution. You can pass it in one day or one hour or five minutes, if you see fit. That resolution which now is in the Senate Committee could be reported, it could be reported, read three times in the usual way, and that is what we must have if we have unemployment relief.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

(THE SPEAKER (C. J. GOODNOUGH), IN THE CHAIR.)

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. KLECKNER Mr. Speaker and fellow members of this House, I do not propose to sing a swan song for your entertainment. I do not come before you as a self-appointed apostle of the people, nor as a representative of the organization, nor as the mouthpiece of the Administration. But, if it please you, Mr. Speaker, and you, fellow members of this House, in all due seriousness and sincerity, with an appreciation of the splendid address of our most esteemed speaker, for whom I have the highest personal regard, with an appreciation of the splendid address of the former speaker, Mr. Spangler, may I state for the record my personal convictions that the charge for any failure to bring immediate relief for unemployment should be laid in the office of the Chief Executive of our wonderful state, and no reflections should be cast before the Administration alone nor on the organization, but back again to the Executive Office.

In any great corporation, any policy or program of relief is mapped out by the president, by the Chairman of the Board

of Directors of that corporation, and, if it please you, Mr. Speaker, and members of this House, I shall go back to Allentown and Lehigh County and lay the blame at the feet of the Chief Executive of this great Commonwealth of ours.

I shall not hold myself responsible alone. As an agent of my constituents I feel I was entitled to receive the program for unemployment relief myself individually, and not as a member of any organization or agent for the Administration. And finally when I read the statistics that have been presented, and when I see in the various State Teachers' Colleges practically fifty percent of the salaries are above four thousand dollars, and when I hear of the duplication in State Departments, when I fear of the methods of tax collection, and when I hear these reports of husband and wife, nephew, that this nepotism, this question of family employment, this question of sons and daughters of representatives of our House and of the Senate, when I hear of families being employed in State governmental bureaus, I appeal to you, members of the House, that this program of intrenchment and economy is a step in the right direction; that we are here at the hand and at the direction of our Appropriation Sub-Committee, who have pointed out the way for retrenchment and economy; that while in this haste this tremendous problem is more than we can successfully solve in this short time, I feel that it is a step in the right direction, that the people want economy of effort in state management and efficient administration, and that this problem of unemployment relief should have been presented in more tangible form, that the scope of the Governor's call has not been sufficiently wide to afford us the latitude that such a problem presents to require successful solution. And, if you please, I hope that this special session may point so that you members of the House, when you come back five months hence in January, will carry on this fight and that you will hold high that torch, and that you will not break faith with your constituents. Unfortunately, perhaps, I have not been a candidate for reelection, but I charge you that we men who have been privileged to sit with you and learned to love all of you, that you will continue this fight against governmental waste, against duplication of effort, and favortism, and against building up political machines at the expense of the voters back home.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my remarks are going to be very brief. I want to put before you just one fact; I listened attentively to the remarks of the Speaker and I know that he is entirely sincere and I respect him as much as any man in this House, but I recognize this fact that—and it has been proven in this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature—in trying to meet this problem we have been prone to be guided by our own particular prejudices. It is unfortunate that the gentlemen of this House coming from the rural counties, where the need for relief is not as great as it is in the industrial counties, are not able to get the picture that actually exists in the large centers of population of this State.

As I understand the remarks of the Speaker, if relief is to come at all it must come by the passage of House Bill No. 2, and I want to point out to you this fact, as it appears to me, that if that be true, then there cannot be any relief Bill No. 2 provides for the borrowing of money from the municipalities or local districts on uncollected taxes. Let me ask you in all fairness, how you are going to borrow money from the financial institutions on an asset which it is not possible for the local districts to collect, because your uncollected taxes will not be collected until the men get back to work and are able to pay. You are only piling the burden of taxes on the backs that are already broken. If that picture is true we will have to go without making any provision for relief. I am as reluctant as any man in this time to put on additional taxes, but I want to say to you now in my judgment there must be additional taxation or additional revenue if we are to have relief that is practical. We might as well face that situation, reluctant as we may be. To my mind the way has been pointed out by the resolution which was adopted by this House the day before yesterday which provided for an income tax proposition as embodied in the resolution which was presented to the House. It seems to me that we dare not adjourn and we dare not go back home until we have done our duty in the State and that we cannot depend on the national government alone, but that before we adjourn we should have furnished some moneys for relief for this Winter.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the crystalline clear statement of fact that was presented to use by the Speaker, and I have spent a little time this morning making an analysis of the exact status of the bills, forty-five in number, in the House, and a corresponding number in the Senate, which relate directly to that agreement which was referred to in the Speaker's remarks. The very great majority of these forty-five bills have to do with the abatement of appropriations to charities and other beneficiaries resulting from the enactment of the Talbot Bill in the last Extraordinary Session.

Several of the bills relate to indirect relief through the enlargement of the rights of the Secretary of Banking in relation to the closed banks. Other bills in that classification relate to relief to Building and Loan Associations through assistance from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Those bills are on their way to final enactment by the signature of the Executive of this Commonwealth, if they have not already been so signed. The bill which the Speaker particularly referred to as the one enabling cities and other municipalities to increase their borrowing capacity is known as House Bill No. 1, which passed this House on July 13th, and from the latest report received by me last evening from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has probaly passed finally in the Senate, amended, as was the desire of this House, as well as the Senate, in this respect, that no such emergency loans were to be permitted without control of the Courts.

The sister bill to Bill No. 1 is that measure which the Speaker refers to as the Constitutional Amendment introduced by Mr. Bidelspacher on June 27th, which passed this House with no dissenting vote on July 13th, was referred to the Committee on Finance of the Senate on July 13th, and since that date has by the Senate been divided into three separate

bills, one of which has to do with the twenty-five million dollar bond issue to cover State government expenses for the biennium beginning June 1, 1933. That bill has passed the House and has passed the Senate.

The third portion, fifty million dollar bond issue for highway improvements, remains in the Senate. The fifty million bond issue for unemployment relief has been reduced by the Senate to twenty-five million dollars, and I have just an instant ago been informed that that bill will be reported and read for the first time in the Senate today, read for the second time tomorrow, and passed finally on Monday night, and messaged to the House then.

The Speaker has said, and properly so, that the success or failure of the unemployment relief program, of the sufficiency of which I will not speak at this moment, depends upon the passage finally of this bond issue authorization legislation, and he speaks accurately when he says it must be passed in time to permit its advertisement according to law at least ninety days before the general election, when it is submitted to the people for approval. We are told by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that it will require at least fifteen days in order to prepare the plates for such advertising. That may be shortened by concentrated effort. In any event, if this bond issue measure is messaged to the House, according to the schedule which I have just announced, and we pass it on Monday evening first, Tuesday second reading, Wednesday third reading, we will be able to place it in the possession of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in ample time for that purpose. It seems to me that no risk should be taken whether or not this measure will reach the Secretary of the Commonwealth in time. This House does not by any means control the action of the Senate, but I believe in this emergency the Senate should so arrange its business that this bill is passed finally there this week and messaged to us this week, so that we may pass it at least first, if not second reading, this week, and final passage on Monday night, August 1.

Particularly to my colleagues from Philadelphia, I make this reference. The unemployment relief from this measure or this program is not in my opinion what ordinarily might be called direct relief. There is no direct relief from the Commonwealth, and all of the direct relief, if any is to be furnished, must come from the political subdivisions of this Commonwealth, upon the faith and promise that upon the adoption of this Constitutional Amendment the Commonwealth will be in a position to reimburse the political subdivisions.

Well enough for that, but I fear, and I fear greatly, that in these tragic times, with a condition as we know it exists in Philadelphia, that there will be no direct relief immediately, at least from the source from which we too calmly rest our expectations.

We are told that we may receive Federal aid to the extent of $45,000,000. On the basis of population, we are told that that relief may be $23,000,000. We may well expect that it will not be $45,000,000, and we may well expect too the danger that we may not receive it at all, or if at all, in very small measure, unless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as was anticipated and intended by the Senators and Congressmen in the adoption of that Federal relief measure, makes some demonstration that the Commonwealth has done its maximum to relieve the situation which exists, and I want to point out to the men of Philadelphia and to those of you who represent communities where unemployment conditions are comparable with those in Philadelphia, that by the mere passage of this fourteen point program you may not put the Commonwealth in the position where it will be in good place to receive the Federal aid that we expect.

Now, you may ask me, what then is the answer? There is only one answer. The Speaker has very properly said to you that with the splendid work done by the Appropriation Committee, analyzed and brought to its final meaning, there will remain no money in the treasury for direct relief, there probably will even be a small deficit, which should not concern us, because in a business of this size it is not difficult to accelerate the collection of revenue to offset deficit in small amounts. It seems to me therefore, that in order to put this Commonwealth in a position where it will be at least graciously received by those from whom Federal aid is to be expected, some direct relief measure should be adopted by this Session of the Legislature.

Of course, we probably cannot adequately meet the situation, but at least, my friends, we should put the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a position where it can go to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and say, "We have made it possible for the political subdivisions to raise money for unemployment relief. We have made it possible for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to return the expenditures so made by local communities; and we have gone a step further to the maximum of our ability, we have provided through direct appropriation this or that amount of direct relief." You then will ask me, "But from whence will the revenue come?"

We ought not to tax our citizens beyond the measure of their capacity, but these are not ordinary times. We must spread the burden of unemployment relief as widely as it is possible, and it can only be so spread by some measure of taxation. The Ways and Means Committee is reluctant to proceed with the levying of taxes, because it knows the consequences of such a step. It knows the burdens already imposed by the citizens by the Federal increase in taxation. But if the Appropriation Committee of this House will present to us under these conditions, and in the face of what I have said to you today, some direct relief measure, and if that measure, tested by the opinion of every member of this House, is a fair one, then the Ways and Means Committee will immediately ascertain a means of balancing the budget, taking into account the amount of money that the Commonwealth will be obliged to appropriate for that direct relief.

Particularly to my colleagues of Philadelphia, where it is admitted the condition is most acute. I want to say with all the seriousness that I can, that unless some direct relief measure is provided for, we will have hopelessly and disgracefully failed our constituency.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman on the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to the interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Did I understand the gentleman to say that if the fourteen points were voted upon, that may not be successful in securing relief from the National Government?

Mr. STERLING. I may say this, that it may possibly be that the managers of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the source from which the Federal relief must come, will naturally ask, "What has the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania done for itself?"

The answer can only be, in the absence of direct relief, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is making it possible to return through bond issue proceeds to local districts, the

amount of money which they have appropriated to unemployment relief, and I fear that that in itself will not be sufficient to convince the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the Commonwealth has done its maximum in the situation.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would be negligent in my duty were I not to make a few remarks at this time. A relief bill carrying a sum of $24,000,000 was introduced. The sum was arrived at from two standpoints. I now compliment the members of this House on their confidence in the Sub-Committee on Appropriations, for their faith in the way they voted, because I believe there is not one of you that has not found out that the people of Pennsylvania believe that we should first clean our government house, and it was the hope of that Sub-Committee that $9,000,000 might be effected through economies.

But if we are to believe the newspaper reports as we now read this morning, that sum has been cut to a point beyond even the thought of the Governor in his call, because if you recall the issuance of the call for us in Extraordinary Session, he said first, the abatement under the Talbot Act must be made up, and second, a five million dollar anticipated deficit would have to be taken care of before a cent could be provided for direct relief.

So today we stand, insofar as economies are concerned, with nothing in sight for direct relief. The twenty-four million dollars was to be made up, the balance, before the nine million, from what was then anticipated Federal relief. And may I say to the members of this House that the original draft of the Federal Act provided this, that in case the Legislature was not in session at the time the money was ready for call by the Commonwealths, the Governor had the right to distribute one-third of the amount and that two-thirds were to be distributed by the Legislature when it convened. Now then, I believe that no one can deny the fact that as we are in session today, and with the Act reading as it did at that time, we should distribute the Federal money, and that accounts for the sum of twenty-four million dollars.

I have been opposed to increased taxation. I went through a campaign in my own county in the primary election and said I was opposed to any additional tax burden upon the people of Pennsylvania, but I am in hearty accord with the gentleman from Philadelphia, that we must provide in some way a sum of money for direct relief, for two reasons: first there is decided distress in the Commonwealth, and it is the Commonwealth's responsibility to take care of that; and, secondly, if we are to receive Federal aid, we must show a disposition to do our utmost that we might command this aid that is coming from the Federal Government. In view of that fact I am having amendments prepared in the Legislative Bureau to change the amount from twenty-four millions of dollars to twelve millions, and I believe that will meet with the accord of a greater number of members of this House, because then the Ways and Means Committee can start their functioning to raise the additional revenue.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman on his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, following up the discussion which has been before us this morning, after listening to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Talbot, you are apparently confronted with a situation whereby under his theory we have to raise ten or twelve millions of dollars by new taxes. That probably is necessary, and probably it is advisable, as being supplementary to the fourteen point program, and it is my opinion that we should give some consideration to it, and pass it promptly, in order that we may do as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, has said, put ourselves in position to acquire a larger amount from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. But insofar as placing additional burdens upon the people of this Commonwealth is concerned, I think in raising the funds that may be necessary, we should do it by taking always the means which are least burdensome, and it appears to me that we can acquire almost ten million dollars without any additional burden being placed upon people of this Commonwealth, and that therefore we should utilize those methods first before we resort to placing any other burdens upon the people of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I believe that there can be two million six hundred thousand dollars acquired by the lapsing of appropriations that were not considered in the economy program. Eight hundred thousand dollars can be acquired from the Fireman's Relief Fund, then you can change and revise the law in connection with your inheritance taxes, in connection with your mercantile taxes, in connection with your exemption on utilities, and also in connection with the exemptions or changing of the method of the taxation of foreign corporations, and you will acquire an additional six million dollars, which will make between nine million and ten million dollars that can be obtained by the treasurer of this Commonwealth for relief purposes without placing any additional burden upon the people of this Commonwealth. Now, it seems to me that we can resort to those methods in the first instance before we place additional burdens which are going to weigh heavily upon the overburdened taxpayers of this Commonwealth at this time.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman upon his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, it is not my purpose to consume much time because to me you all look hungry. Yet I am going to take exception to the remarks of my good friend, Mr. Sterling, and others who believe as he believes. I have a right to do so. I have a right to my own opinion. Mr. Sterling informs the House that there is a possibility of the national government refusing to give us a sufficient amount of money to carry on relief work in case that we should put across the fourteen points which were agreed upon by our Governor and the men selected to represent the people of this State. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, it is my candid opinion that a bird in the hand is worth a flock of birds in the bush. Now,

if the national government will refuse to give us the amount of money in order to carry on the relief work in this State because we have put across a constructive program and because there will be some objections to increased taxation, may I say this, how is the national government going to get the money to extend to the various states for this relief work? Is the President of the United States and the members of the Senate and the members of Congress going to dig down in their own corduroy jeans and drag out the money? No; they are going to get it from the taxpayers and the small man who owns but a little bit of a house is going to pay a big amount of it and not the public utilities. To Mr. Sterling I say that the Governor's program is constructive, and we should go on and adopt a program. It has been maintained by many of the members here who have intelligence that if the Governor's program as agreed upon by the leaders of this State would be put into effect, unquestionably we could procure sufficient funds to give relief to the unfortunates for a period of two years. And may I say that there are many very good, real, constructive bills laying in our committees. There is no reason why they should not send them out here on to the floor of the House and we could talk on them and see what they are and whether they are to the interests of the people and for the benefit of the many. Many of you people here, and this applies to the various committees, have real genuine humane bills in committees, and yet they will not pass them out to us. It is all right to stand up here and say that we will go home and say that we did our full duty and that we will place the blame on the Governor. I am here to tell you that as long as I am able to talk I am going to defend the Governor. The Governor at the present time is coming in for a lot of unjust criticism. Let us report some of these bills out. There are a number of bills in those committees that should be reported out.

Before I close I want to say this, while walking along Market street last Saturday, one of the employes from the Internal Department said, "Mr. Dunn, that House Bill No. 129 has certainly done a lot of damage. Tomorrow at least forty-eight men receiving four dollars a day, heads of families, will receive notice that their services are no longer needed." Now, since that bill has passed, every member here has received letters protesting against it, saying that it has been more of a detriment than it has been a benefit. I would not try to impress on any man's mind that my good friend, Doctor Steedle, and Mr. Talbot, and the other members of the subcommittee were not conscientious and sincere in their efforts to make retrenchments, but I rather think that they should be commended for their work. They are human and they make mistakes. I make mistakes, you all make mistakes, we all make mistakes and we will continue to do so. We can now before we adjourn and in the next two weeks, if we sit down and call the Governor in and call in the heads of the different departments and say to them, "What can we do?" I am sure that we will be able to do something. I have been also informed that at least one thousand employes will be thrown out of work because of the passage of that bill.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, no matter how we live, life is all too short and no matter what we may accumulate here we will not be here tomorrow. No matter what your standing in society may be, no matter how much of this world's goods you may be able to accumulate, you will not be able to take it with you.

And in closing I say, report out these humane bills that are being held in committee, let us all co-operate with the Governor and we will get somewhere.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the record.

REMARKS EXPUNGED FROM RECORD

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that that part of the remarks of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, relating to certain political parties be expunged from the record.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 238 (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, saving banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regularatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate and report upon the subject of unemployment indemnity insurance insurance or other form of guaranteeing employment to persons willing to work, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of a stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled, "For the protection of the public

safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238 (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating gentrally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 239 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate and report upon the subject of unemployment indemnity insurance or other form of guaranteeing employment to persons willing to work, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of a stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August first, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August first, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION No. 24

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 24, Printer's No. 241.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 26, 1932.

Whereas Contemplated reductions in the appropriations heretofore made to the different departments boards and commissions of the State government will result in the reduction of the salaries paid to the officers and employes connected with such departments boards and commissions but will not effect the salaries fixed by law for the heads of such departments or the salaries paid to heads of State institutions whose compensation is fixed by the Boards of Trustees of such institutions and

Whereas The heads of all departments and the heads of the various State institutions should in all fairness agree to receive reductions commensurate with those that other officers and employes have been compelled to accept and

Whereas It is fair patriotic and truly American for every public officer to make a sacrifice similar to that which at this time other officers and employes have ben forced to make therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of this Legislature that the heads of all the departments of the Commonwealth should voluntarily accept a reduction in the amount of salaries received by them and that those now receiving less than ten thousand dollars per annum should have their salaries reduced by an amount equal to ten per centum thereof and that those now receiving ten thousand dollars or more per annum should accept an annual reduction amounting to fifteen per centum thereof and that the Boards of Trustees of State institutions should immediately make a similar reduction in the salaries paid by them to the heads of such institutions and be it

Resolved That the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to the head of any department of the State government

who shall file with the Auditor General an agreement to accept the reduction suggested by this resolution and be it further

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the head of each department of the State government and to the Board of Trustees of each State institution

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER declared the nays appeared to have it,

Whereupon,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Spangler and Mr. Lucas, and were as follows:

YEAS—77

Baker,	Hermansen,	Raub,	Squibb,
Baldrige,	Himes,	Reed, F. M.,	Stadtlander,
Barton,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. A.,	Steedle,
Batchelor,	Hoopes,	Rice,	Stewart,
Bechtel,	Hutton,	Richards,	Stone,
Bell,	Kahle,	Rooney,	Stott,
Beyer,	Kleckner,	Root,	Surface,
Bicker,	Lockhart,	Ruth,	Talbot,
Black,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Terry,
Burns,	Male,	Schreck,	Tucker,
Byrne,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Turner,
Carmany,	McArran,	Sheely,	Way,
Dunn,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Wettach,
Fitzgerald,	Miller,	Shettel,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Nothnagle,	Simon,	Williams, G. W.,
Garard,	Peelor,	Sinwell,	Wilson, L. M.
Griffith, C. R.,	Peters,	Snyder,	Wright,
Griffith, J. W.,	Price,	Spangler,	Ziesenheim,
Haws,			

NAYS—56

Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gillette,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Spann,
Brown, T. J.,	Green,	Moore, W. H.,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Greenstein,	Myers, F. H. Jr.,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hagmaier,	Myers, P. M.,	Wade,
Cordier,	Haines,	Perry,	Wall,
Denman,	Hart,	Post,	White,
Dietrich,	Heffran,	Powell,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wilson, T. B.
Eveland,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wise,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Sautter,	Speaker,
Gangloff,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 7.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters"

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 10.

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

HOUSE BILL No. 13.

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

HOUSE BILL No. 14.

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

HOUSE BILL No. 15.

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 16.

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

HOUSE BILL No. 17.

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 18.

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 20.

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 21.

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

HOUSE BILL No. 23.

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 24.

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

HOUSE BILL No. 25.

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 26.

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 27.

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 28.

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

HOUSE BILL No. 29.

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 30.

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

HOUSE BILL No. 31.

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 32.

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

HOUSE BILL No. 33.

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 34.

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session and accepting appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved.

HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare"

HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to

be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act to amend Section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7, page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words, "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Adams,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baker,	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Metzier,	Snyder,
Baldridge,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sowers,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Munley,	Squibb,
Bell,	Harkins,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Sterling,
Black,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Burns,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Powell,	Terry,
Cauffiel,	Hoopes,	Price,	Tucker,
Conner,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Denman,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Denning,	King,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dietrich,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Labar,	Richards,	White,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wike,
Ederer,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, J. T.,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.
Fish,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fox,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Wright,
Frederick,	McArran,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McClure,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McElwee,	Sheely,	Speaker,
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 190 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. C. C. A. BALDI, JR. asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 190, Printer's No. 226, entitled "An act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and two), entitled 'An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers, sailors, marines and veteran organizations; providing for the distribution of the same, and making an appropriation therefor,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I know you are tired of listening to different members standing up here talking about economy and what we are trying to do for the unfortunates of the State. In the short address which I made I know there was nothing really, I might say, to benefit the Commonwealth that is trying to do something. Some of the members like my good friend from Allegheny, listen to all of you members of the Assembly here when many of the members heap criticism on the Governor when in their words they would lay all of the blame and say that the Governor is responsible because this Legislature did not provide sufficient funds to give relief to the unfortunate. When I stood and spoke a bit ago and he listened to me he made a motion to have expunged from the record my remarks. He got by with it because I did not know what he was doing at the time.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I don't see how we can blame the Governor if sufficient funds are not obtained by this Legislature. The Governor has nothing to do with the passage of bills. We

have lots of bills, and humane bills, that ought to be reported out of committee. Let us pass them out and let us pass them in this House and let them go to the Governor. If within a period of the next two weeks we were to call him here and sit down with him and talk these things over, I am sure that we could do something.

So, Mr. Speaker, if my good friend from Allegheny wants to have that expunged from the record I will listen to it.

But I say to you, let us do this, let us call the Governor in for consultation, if not this week, at least next week. Let us face what we are compelled to do here to alleviate the suffering in the State, and let us cooperate with the Governor and with all who are concerned.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

REMARKS EXPUNGED FROM RECORD

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the part of the speech of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, referring to me, inasmuch as he violated the rules of the House, that my name be expunged from the record.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 4, Printer's No. 118, entitled:

An act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion,

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I fail to understand why we cannot vote on the bill now. I am ready to vote, and I would object to extending the time.

The SPEAKER. We cannot vote on it now because it is on the postponed calendar, and we cannot vote on it, until the sponsor of the bill calls it up.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman, why we should postpone the bill and not vote on it now.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when this bill was introduced originally it met with the objection of a considerable number of the members of the House because it included boroughs. A new bill known as House Bill No. 214 was prepared and passed this House, went to the Senate and I believe has been passed by the Senate. If I could have confirmed that action by the Senate I would have moved that this bill be dropped from the calendar. I have kept the bill on the postponed calendar merely as a reserve position in the event that the Senate would not pass the new bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations I would ask the consent of this House for the Committee to meet while the House is in session for the consideration of a bill.

The SPEAKER. Permission is asked of the House for the Committee on Federal Relations to sit during the session of the House. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and permission is given.

The Committee on Federal Relations will meet in the rear of the House immediately.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Whereas, There have been introduced into this House, a number of bills, the purpose of which is to further regulate commercial motor vehicles, and

Whereas, The public interest shown in said bills, both in favor of their passage and against their passage, indicate their importance to the various interests effected thereby, and

Whereas, Masses of facts and statistics on both sides of the question have been brought before this House, and

Whereas, Shortness of time, and the outstanding seriousness of the major purpose of this Extraordinary Session, prevent the Members of this House from adequately and satisfactorily acquainting themselves with the whole scope of the subject, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a commission, consisting of three Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, who shall designate one of such appointees as chairman of said commission, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of investigating, studying and reporting the use and operation of commercial vehicles in this Commonwealth, the extent and scope of such means of commercial transportation, the amount of taxes now imposed on such commercial motor vehicles, and the effect of additional taxation on such commercial vehicles, on other public carriers, on business generally and on the use and maintenance of the highways of this Commonwealth. Said commission shall meet and organize upon the call of its chairman, shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and to hold its meetings at such times and in such places, within this Commonwealth, as it may deem advisable. The report of the said commission, including the draft or drafts of any act or acts of Assembly deemed necessary by it as a result of its study and investigation, shall be made to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three upon the first day of its session or as soon thereafter as possible, and be it further

Resolved, That said commission, because of the present necessity of economy, incur in its activities no expense to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergencey loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 10 to 14 inclusive by striking qut all of said section as follows: "Section 2 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools for the purpose of erecting constructing and equipping an automobile repair shop at the Boys' School." Amend section 3, page 2, line 15, by striking out the numeral "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "2"; also lines 15 and 16 by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173

Adams,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Green,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Millar,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bell,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Munley,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffner,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Storer,
Carmany,	Himes,	Peelor,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Post,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Reader,	Watson,
Dunn,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rice,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Richards,	Wike,
Fish,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	Mason,	Root,	Wise,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Wright,
Garard,	McArran,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	McClure,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Graham,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 121.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 14, by striking out the numerals "13,300" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "13,200." Amend section 3, page 8, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the words "on the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176

Adams,	Graham,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Simon,
Baker,	Green,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Soffel,
Balridge,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Haines,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Neely,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Stott,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peters,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Post,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Powell,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Price,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Raub,	Turner,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Wade,
Denning,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	King,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rieder,	White,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wike,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,

Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wise,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Garard,	McArran,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	McKay,	Shettel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the words "one the date of its approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "immediately upon final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173

Argentieri,	Graham,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Meredith,	Soffel,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Storer,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Perry,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pitts,	Surface,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Price,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Duffy,	King,	Rhys,	Way,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lynch,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Scott,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Wright,
Garard,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
		Simon,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes and counties of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and second classes." Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "first" the words "or second"; also line 10, by inserting after the word "first" the words "or second." Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "first" the words "and second classes"; also line 15, by striking out the word "class." Amend section 2, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and second classes." Amend section 3, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "class" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and second classes." Amend section 4, page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "Governor" the following: "As to cities of the second class this act shall remain in force only until June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five reserving to such cities the right to collect taxes assessed and levied prior to said date."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McGregor,	Scott,
Baker,	Gillette,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Goehring,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Baldrige,	Green,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Simon,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,

Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Spann,
Bicker,	Haines,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Haws,	Neely,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storb,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Stott,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Himes,	Perry,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Price,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wood,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McElwee,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 63.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 9, 10, 11, by striking out the following:

"Section 19 Any city incorporated special district or other municipality or group of municipalities which may now or hereafter have by law the power to construct," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 19 The city of Philadelphia in constructing." Amend section 1, page 1, line 14, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or." Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "public improvements" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "transit facilities"; also lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "peculiarly and especially" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or will be specially and particularly"; also lines 5, 6 and 7, by striking out the words "including such as may have been authorized or begun but not completed before the adoption of this amendment." Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "years" the words "with or without interest"; also same line by inserting after the word "shall" the words "immediately when so levied"; also lines 14, 15 and 16, by striking out the words "municipality or incorporated special district Such municipalities or incorporated special districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "city such city"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "or for other incidental purposes"; also lines 21, 22 and 23 by striking out the words "portions of a public utility system necessary for the operation of such system as a whole" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any railroad or street railway in operation."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Graham,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Barton,	Green,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Black,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stone,
Burns,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storb,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Storer,
Carmany,	Himes,	Peters,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Post,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Powell,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Price,	Terry,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	White,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, following the debate this morning it becomes important that the Ways and Means Committee be given permission to meet while the House is in session. I would, therefore, ask, Mr. Speaker, that permission be given to the Ways and Means Committee to meet at once, that meeting to take place in room 324.

The SPEAKER. Permission is asked for the Committee on Ways and Means to meet during the session of the House. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and permission is granted.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 158, Printer's No. 169, on page 3, of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Talbot.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "Making" and insert in lieu thereof "Relating to unemployment relief"; making. Amend title, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "under the police power and as a governmental duty" and insert in lieu thereof "providing for the use of the moneys so appropriated for work relief and" amend title, line 4, by striking out the word "and." Amend title, last line, by inserting after the word "appropriated" the following:" and conferring powers and imposing duties upon county commissioners, city councils and certain State departments." Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof "twelve." Amend section 1,, page 2, lines 6, 7 and 8, by striking out the following: "for use in the construction and improvement of rural roads." Amend section 1, page 2, lines 20 to 28, by striking out on such line the figures $3,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$1,500,000." Amend section 3, page 4, lines 16 and 17, by striking out the words "other than a county coextensive with a city" and insert in lieu thereof "of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class." Amend section 3, page 4, lines 20, 21 and 22, by striking out the following: "rural roads taken over as State highways at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two" and insert in lieu thereof "primary, secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon, whether or not such bridges have been taken over by the Commonwealth." Amend section 3, page 5, line 6, by striking out the following: "rural roads taken over as State highways. The roads" and insert in lieu thereof "State highways and bridges thereon. The highways and bridges." Amend section 4, page 5, lines 24 and 2, by striking out the following: "except a county coextensive with a city" and insert in lieu thereof "of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class." Amend section 4, page 6, line 7, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class." Amend section 4, page 6, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the following: "other than a county coextensive with a city." Amend bill, page 6, by inserting after line 22, the following section: "Section . In countines of the second class, the amounts allocated to the county from time to time shall be divided equally between the county and any city of the second class by the State Department of Welfare, and the portions allocated to the city of the second class shall immediately be paid by requisition of the State Department of Welfare on the State Treasurer into the city treasury of said city.

"The county commissioners of any county of the second class shall have authority by resolution to provide that any portion of the one-half part of the allocation to the county shall be expended outside the limits of any such city of the second class in the construction and improvement of primary, secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon whether or not such bridges have been taken over by the Commonwealth, in order to furnish work relief instead of direct relief, which resolution shall be adopted within thirty days after this act takes effect. Certified copies of such resolution shall immediately be filed with the Department of Welfare, the Department of Highways and the Department of the Auditor General.

"Where any such resolution has been so adopted by the county commissioners of a county of the second class and certified copies filed as aforesaid, the part of the county's allocation so set aside for relief work shall, from time to time, be paid into the Motor License Fund and be expended in accordance with existing laws by the Department of Highways in such county outside the limits of any city of the second class, in the construction and improvement of primary, secondary and rural State highways and bridges or portions thereof to be so constructed and improved by the Department of Highways in any county of the second class, shall be designated by the county commissioners by and with the consent of the Department of Highways; and the labor employed by the Department (other than that required for supervision, engineering and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work, shall be furnished by residents of such county outside the limits of the city in need of employment, to be selected by the county commissioners and the county poor board from lists of names submitted by relief organizations, if any, existing in said county.

"The amount available in any county of the second class over and above the sum set aside by the county commissioners for work relief shall be available for expenditure by the political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor in such county of the second class in the territory outside any city of the second class as hereinafter provided, and said amounts shall, from time to time, be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare to such political subdivision.

"The council of any city of the second class shall have authority to provide by ordinance that any part of the amount so paid into the city treasury shall be expended for the payment of wages to residents of the city for the performance of such work as the city council may designate. The amount over and and above that set aside by the council for relief work, or the total sum so paid into the city treasury in case no such ordinance is adopted, shall be made available for the department of government of the city (hereinafter designated as a political subdivision) charged with the care of the poor within such city and be used and expended as hereinafter provided, with respect to expenditures by political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor." Amend section , page, 6, line 23, by striking out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6." Amend section 5, page 6, line 27, by striking out the word "sum" and insert in lieu thereof "part." Amend section 5, page 7, line 13, by inserting after the word "thereto" the following: "for expenditure as hereinafter provided." Amend section 6, page 7, line 14, by striking out the following: "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7." Amend section 6, page 7, by inserting after line 29, the following: "Not more than one (1) per centum of the amount so received by a political subdivision may be expended for planning." Amend section 5, page 8, line 5, by striking out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8." Amend section 5, page 8, line 5, by inserting after the word "subdivisions" the following: "and cities." Amend section 5, page 8, line 7, by inserting after the word "auditors" the following: "or controllers." Amend section 6, page 8, line 10, by striking out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and

poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city of the second class A and third class borough town township school district of the second third and fourth classes or poor district shall have authority to employ any taxpayer or any member of the family of a taxpayer to perform work for it in lieu of a part payment of taxes and to issue orders or vouchers to the person performing such work for the amount due him or her for the performance of such work No taxpayer or member of the family of a taxpayer shall be so permitted to earn more than eighty per centum (80%) of the taxes on which such orders or vouchers are to be credited as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Any taxpayer may produce such orders or vouchers issued to him or her or to a member of his or her family before the proper tax collector and thereupon the tax collector shall accept such orders or vouchers to an amount not exceeding eighty per centum (80%) of the total tax and penalties due by such taxpayer and mark the tax paid to the extent of such orders and vouchers

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175

Argentieri,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Green,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Bell,	Grenet,	Miller,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Black,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peters,	Surface,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McArran,	Sheely,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 189, as follows:

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the utilization of State forest lands creating a State work relief board authorizing the employment of persons in the development of forest lands and parts thereof suitable for homesteading and the erection of dwellings and improvements thereon authorizing the acquisition of additional tillable and forest lands exempting the same from taxation and imposing an annual charge thereon for county road and school purposes requiring payments from school appropriations in certain cases authorizing the purchase and operation of forest tools machinery and appliances providing for the placing of homeless and other men on homesteads and for providing them with certain necessities and for the purchase of the same by the homesteaders authorizing certain work on private forest lands and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Work Relief Board hereinafter called "the board" is hereby created which shall be composed of the Governor Lieutenant Governor Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs whose duty it shall be to supervise the work of the Department of Forests and Waters in carrying into effect the provisions of this act in aid of unemployment relief The Department of Forests and Waters shall be the executive and administrative agency of the board

Section 2 The Department of Forests and Waters under the supervision of the board and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may adopt shall employ homeless and other men of the Commonwealth to such extent as may be possible under the appropriation made by this act in the development of forest lands and also areas thereof suitable for homesteading and in the erection of proper buildings on such lands for the housing of families the heads of which have had experience in tilling the soil and/or forest work and whose condition permits them to till the soil and also work in the State forests Such men may also be employed in drilling wells where the same may be required The men employed to superintend any of said work shall in all cases be experienced in the line of work over which they are placed in charge All technical and clerical work made necessary under the provisions of this act shall be done by the Department of Forests and Waters which may in addition to the technical and clerical employes now provided for employ such additional technical and clerical employes in said department as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act The Department of Forests and Waters may with the consent of the board acquire additional tillable and forest lands adjacent to forest areas in order to make more land available for the reception of families but the amount to be expended for such purposes from the appropriation hereinafter made shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) The Department of Forests and Waters may also purchase erect and operate saw mills in connection with the projects herein provided for

Section 3 All existing laws relating to State forests shall apply to all lands acquired under the provisions of this act and utilized for forest purposes

All lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes so long as they remain the property of the State but shall be subject to an annual charge of one cent per acre for the benefit of the county in which said lands are located two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the township where such lands are located and an amount equal to the amount of tax that would have been due upon the assessed valuation of such property for the benefit of the schools in the school district in which such lands are located if the same had not been acquired by the Commonwealth Such annual charges shall be made from the appropriation hereinafter made and from such other appropriations as shall be made therefor from time

to time In that event that the number of children attending school in any school district is increased by reason of the provisions of this act so as to increase the cost of operating the public schools in such district the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall direct the payment to such school district out of any appropriation made by the State for the maintenance and support of the public school system such additional sum or sums of money as are necessary in order to pay the additional expense to such school district of educating such increased number of children and such sum or sums of money shall be paid to such school district by the fiscal officers of the State in the manner provided by law

Section 4 The homeless and other men shall be selected by the Department of Forests and Waters from the several counties of the Commonwealth in the ratio that the number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables of the Department of Labor and Industry Such men shall be properly housed sheltered and maintained in camps to be erected by the Department of Forests and Waters the cost thereof to be paid for from the appropriation hereinafter made If National Guard equipment for such purposes is available such equipment shall be loaned to the Department of Forests and Waters The homeless and other men housed in such camps in addition to maintenance from the appropriation hereinafter made shall also receive a compensation of five dollars ($5.00) per month and suitable work clothes

Section 5 The Department of Forest and Waters shall with the labor provided by this act prepare suitable plots of ground not exceeding twenty acres each and erect and maintain thereon suitable buildings or repair and maintain buildings erected thereon to establish small homesteads for families When such homesteads have been prepared the Department of Forests and Waters under the supervision of the board shall select families from the several counties of the Commonwealth in accordance with the ratio of unemployment as hereinbefore set forth to occupy such homesteads The heads of such families shall for the time being be employed by the Department of Forests and Waters at a compensation not exceeding one dollar ($1.00) per day in the development of the forest lands Such employment during the first year shall be each day that the head of such family can spare from agricultural work on the plot assigned to him After the first year the amount of such paid employment shall be such as the board shall prescribe Each such family may be supplied with live stock poultry farm tools and equipment to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to be paid for out of the appropriation hereinafter made and until so paid for the same shall remain the property of the State

Section 6 The homestead so assigned to the various families shall be valued at the price paid for the land and the cost of the buildings After any such family has occupied such land for a period of three years the head of such family shall pay interest on the value of such lands and buildings and the amount expended for live stock poultry farm tools and equipment at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) and shall also pay such instalments on the principal of such amounts as the board may fix After the principal and all interest has been so paid on any homestead a deed therefor shall be delivered to the person making such payments

Section 7 The board shall have absolute power to dismiss from their employment any men under their direction and to eject any family found by the board to be undesirable from any of the homesteads provided for by this act

Section 8 The board may with the consent of the owners of private forest lands employ the labor and appliances provided for by this act in the opening of fire lanes construction of roads and trails elimination of fire hazards and any other work necessary in the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires on such private forest lands for the protection of State forest lands

Section 9 The sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the board from the moneys derived from the sale of bonds by the Delaware River Joint Commission or the sale of such bonds by the Commonwealth after their receipt from the Delaware River Joint Commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act for the acquisition of lands authorized to be acquired by this act for the payment of wages for the acquisition of live stock poultry farms tools and equipment for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the erection repair and maintenance of buildings for drilling wells for the purchase and maintenance of saw mills and forest tools and equipment for the payment of annual charges on lands acquired and for the incidental expenses of the board and the Department of Forests and Waters in connection with this act

Section 10 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with an agreement with the members of the Appropriations Committee, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 231 (Senate Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act for the relief of unemployment; providing for the employment of members and officers of the National Guard and honorably discharged veterans of the World War in the improvement of the military reservations of the Commonwealth and for their maintenance; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, it is apparent that this bill through an error of the Printer carries the name of Mr. Turner. It should be Mr. Trainer. I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 195 (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 237 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 240 (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

(The following bills on first reading having been reported from committee as committed were read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195 (Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240 (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. CHARLES R. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. CHARLES R. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, on July 13, Bill No. 106, introduced by Mr. Blumberg, was before the House for third reading and final passage. In the Journal of that date I notice that by some error I am recorded as voting "aye" on this bill, when in fact I voted "no" and desire the same to be corrected.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES TO BE PRINTED IN APPENDIX

The SPEAKER. Under a question of personal privilege this morning, the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, offered certain data, a disposition of which was not made at that time. The Chair directs that the same be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been asked to announce that conveyances to Mt. Gretna will be in front of the Capitol at about 1.30 Standard Time instead of 2.00 o'clock as formerly announced. The members that are going to use their own cars are requested to report to the Chief Clerk. It is desired that the membership reach Mt. Gretna at about 2.15 o'clock for certain ceremonies that are contemplated there, which is the reason for the change in time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. We are compelled to announce that there will be a session of the House at 4.00 o'clock this afternoon. That session will be short and will not prevent anyone from going to Mt. Gretna. Certain resolutions will be offered perhaps recalling bills from the Governor. Enough of members of the House have not signified their intention of going to Mt. Gretna, so that we will have a majority even though those who care to go should do so.

It might further be said that in all probability after the session this afternoon, at the conclusion of the recess, if one is agreed to by the House, an adjournment will be had over the week end in accordance with the resolution heretofore adopted.

If there are no objections, the Chair will declare a recess until 4.00 o'clock this afternoon and we would desire to have it understood that the session at 4.00 o'clock need not deter anyone who has signified their intention of going to Mt. Gretna from doing so. The Chair hears no objection and declares a recess until 4.00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 190, Printer's No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the compilation and printing and binding of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to soldiers sailors marines and veteran organizations providing for the distribution of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

HOUSE BILL No. 63.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 121.

A Suppplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act to amend Section Six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to draft an income tax bill has met and has drafted a bill which as to form has met with general approval. There are mistakes however, in typing, a number of additional ideas to be incorporated and the solution of constitutional questions which demands that the bill be redrafted and put in shape before reporting it to the House. We hope to complete that work by Monday and report the bill on next Monday evening.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 110 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 207, entitled "An act to amend Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws Page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled 'An Act creating a "Greater Pennsylvania Council" for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation' be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 85 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 200, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 99 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 99, Printer's No. 202, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 114 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate Concur), That House Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 210, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Naviga-

ble Tributaries,'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 74 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 74, Printer's No. 193, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 83 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 199, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 86 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 86, Printer's No. 201, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 115 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Aesolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 115, Printer's No. 211, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 116 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 116, Printer's No. 212, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALING HOUSE BILL No. 117 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 213, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 118 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 118, Printer's No. 214, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 122 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 122, Printer's No. 221, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 127 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 127, Printer's No. 224, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 135 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 135, Printer's No. 218, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 108 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 108, Printer's No. 206, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. By virtue of the resolution introduced yesterday by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Peters, the Chair appoints the following committee: Messrs. Peters, Steedle, Flynn, Wade, Richards, Wilson, Perry, George W. Williams, and Stewart.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, August 1, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.25 o'clock P. M., the House adourned until Monday, August 1, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, July 28, 1932.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we pray Thy blessing upon our state and nation. We thank Thee for this great country Thou dost permit us to inhabit.

We thank Thee for the courage and energy of the pioneers of America who transformed a wilderness into an Eden. May we as their successors, who have relatively smaller difficulties to encounter, face our tasks with a like degree of heroism.

We pray that Thou mayest take away from us as a people that fear which is so seriously retarding our industries. May our American ingenuity reassert itself, and, may we, with a renewed faith in God and man, return to our tasks, and under Thy blessing, despair and defeat will be banished: and to Thee we will ascribe endless praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the proceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BELL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-six the day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania, creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Arthur D. Keagy, Castle Shannon.

BLAIR COUNTY

Edwin A. Rudasill, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Marie Allen, Towanda.

ERIE COUNTY

Harry R. Zoll, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Earl W. Lebo, 1810 Packard Building, Philadelphia.
Miss Marguerite D. Lyons, Room 601 City Hall, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 110

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 85

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 99

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That Huose Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 114

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 74

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resovled (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the Schools of Medicine."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 83

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number twenty-four A, Appropriations Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 86

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 115

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 116

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number forty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 117

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur, That House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-three A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 118

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 122

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty-nine A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 127

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number forty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 135

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania"

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 108

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number sixty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act No. 15A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on second reading only be considered at to-day's session.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article fifteen of the Constiution of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 4 Nothwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution the city and County of Philadelphia are hereby consolidated into one municipal corporation to be known as the City of Philadelphia There shall continue to be a sheriff a prothonotary a register of wills a recorder of deeds a treasurer a clerk of quarter sessions a district attorney and a controller and there shall be such other officers of the city as shall be authorized by law The General Assembly shall by law supply any further provision which may be necessary for the consolidation of the city and county into a single municipal corporation The district attorney and the controller shall be elected by the voters of the city and until otherwise provided by law the sheriff register of wills recorder of deeds treasurer and clerk of quarter sessions shall be so elected Elected county officers whose terms began in January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two shall complete the terms for which they were elected but the General Assembly may provide that the term of any other elected county officer except the district attorney and the controller beginning in January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four shall not extend beyond the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteen article thereof

That article nine be amended by adding thereto section sixteen as follows

Section 16 The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars in accordance with such Act of Assembly as shall have been enacted prior to the submission of this amendment to the electors regulating the borrowing and use of the money for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties cities and poor districts of the Commonwealth or any of thm for amounts previously expended for food clothing fuel or shelter for the employed by such counties cities or poor districts or any of them

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask that Senate Bill No. 87 (House Bill No. 2), on second reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen Acceptance of Federal aid—enabling legislation $25,000,000 unemployment relief

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180 (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 87 (House Bill No. 2), on second reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen Acceptance of Federal aid—enabling legislation $25,000,000 unemployment relief

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87 (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen Acceptance of Federal aid—enabling legislation $25,000,000 unemployment relief

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto section sixteen to read as follows

Section 16 The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrows an amount not exceeeding twenty-five million dollars in accordance with such Act of Assembly as shall have been enacted prior to the submission of this amendment to the electors regulating the borrowing and use of the money for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties cities and poor districts of the Commonwealth or any of them for amounts previously expended for food clothing fuel or shelter for the unemployed by such counties cities or poor districts or any of them

The title of the bill was read as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen Acceptance of Federal aid—enabling legislation $25,000,000 unemployment relief

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend House Bill No. 2, Printer's No. 243 in line one of the title after the word nine, strike out the following: "Section four."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9:35 A. M. until 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time), Monday evening, August 1st, 1932.

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SENATE

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1932

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us safely to this hour. We invoke Thy blessing upon this legislative body. Give Thou direction to our proceedings this evening. Grant that we may make real progress in performing the tasks assigned to us.

We invoke Thy blessing upon those on whose behalf relief is being planned. We ask that Thou mayest cause a turning of the economic and industrial tide, affording an opportunity for all to earn a livelihood. We realize that satisfactory relief can come only in this way.

To the extent that legislative bodies can promote prosperity wilt Thou enable our legislators to obtain a clean comprehension of the best course of procedure to arrive at this desired goal.

While Thou art furnishing us, as citizens, with material comforts, wilt Thou also enrich us in moral and spiritual attainments.

For these mercies we entreat Thee in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

RESIGNATION OF HONORABLE EMERSON COLLINS AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Williamsport, Pa., August 1, 1932.

To the Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.
Gentlemen:

Herewith I am enclosing a copy of my resignation as a member of the Public Service Commission effective as of October 1, 1932, which has been this day transmitted to Governor Pinchot.

Very truly yours,
EMERSON COLLINS.

Williamsport, Pa., August 1, 1932.

Governor Gifford Pinchot, Executive Office, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I hereby resign as a member of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, to take effect as of October 1, 1932.

Very truly yours,
EMERSON COLLINS.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the resignation of Mr. Collins be accepted and that the office he now holds on the Public Service Commission be declared vacant as of the first of October, 1932.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August, 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please be informed that I have this day received and accepted the resignation of Honorable Emerson Collins as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the resignation to be effective October 1, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Leo A. Kirsch, of Spangler, Cambria County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Spangler, Cambria County, vice I. N. Rodkey, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL

Miss Josepha Kutzki, of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified (reappointment).

Charles Wright, of Glen Lyon, Luzerne County, vice Dr. E. J. Kielar, of Glen Lyon, resigned, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Rev. A. G. Lewandowski, of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, vice Hon. John S. Fine, of Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

Fayette County—Mrs. Miriam S. McClain, of Point Marion, Fayette County, vice Mrs. Effie H. Cameron, of Brownsville, whose term expired, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Warren County—Mrs. Eva C. Brady, of Youngsville, Warren County, vice Mrs. Lelia Messenger, deceased, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William C. Stratman, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Mildred E. Mentzer, Newville.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Joseph T. Gehringer, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William T. Madden, Pittston.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry I. Cohen, City Center Building, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations, by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Arthur D. Keagy, Castle Shannon.

BLAIR COUNTY

Edwin A. Rudasill, Altoona.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Marie Allen, Towanda.

ERIE COUNTY

Harry R. Zoll, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Earl W. Lebo, 1819 Packard Building, Philadelphia.
Miss Marguerite D. Lyons, Room 601 City Hall, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Woodward,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. KRAUSE, Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EINSTEIN, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committeed, Senate Bill No. 184 (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section Consolidation of Philadelphia city and county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in the first place, I hope none of the friends of the bill will be misled by a motion to recommit it for the purpose of a hearing. If this bill pass the Senate tonight it will have

to be passed by the House Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and advertised a week from today, August 8th, which is the last day for accepting constitutional amendments for advertisement; and therefore no true friend of the bill will vote to recommit it for any purpose, not even if that purpose is stated to be for a hearing. The time for hearings has passed, the time for action has arrived.

Mr. President, I admit that this is a very embarrassing piece of legislation,—if for no other reason, because it places fairly and squarely before the members of the Senate a question between justice and political expediency. In 1854 the city and county of Philadelphia were consolidated; and we in Philadelphia do not want to wait until 1954 to finish the job. If there are enough friends of the bill here tonight, we can begin the final procedure to finish the job.

When Philadelphia county was consolidated with the city,—that is, when the city tried to swallow the county, it didn't swallow it very successfully; and I can assure you that the taxpayers have had chronic dyspepsia over it, and the county is the cause of the present acute indigestion from which we are suffering.

I am speaking tonight, certainly, not as a member of the Philadelphia organization; but I hope that I can still maintain my friendship with that organization if I make these remarks about this bill. I am speaking as a taxpayer, and I am a very large taxpayer in Philadelphia, I pay over a hundred thousand dollars a year in taxes. The Senator from Bucks thinks I am boasting, but I am not; it is a matter of record. I say that simply because I have some standing to speak on this bill. The consolidation of the county with the city is estimated to save the city from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars a year. If you look at the City Hall in Philadelphia, and if you look at the directory, you will find that the city has been literally driven out of the City Hall by the county; the city officers are in an annex, the county officers are in City Hall.

The Register of Wills lives in the northeast, and that is the direction toward which William Penn looks, from his position at the top of City Hall. He takes orders from the Register of Wills, I guess. The Register of Wills registers a great many wills, political wills as well as legal. Likewise, the Recorder of Deeds records many deeds that are not strictly legal. He is a competent Recorder. I would dislike very much to get myself disliked by the Recorder of Deeds. The present Recorder of Deeds is also the Chairman of the present City Committee. When I say to him, "How about this bill? The people are all for it; the Chamber of Commerce is for it, and so many other civic organizations have endorsed this bill that it would be tiresome to recount or catalog them. Members of the Senate, I sometimes suspect, are a little bit hard-boiled about communications from Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies. I know I have several unopened telegrams in my desk at this moment; but you can take it from me that the taxpayers of Philadelphia are very much in earnest. They marched on City Hall last fall to protest against an increase in the tax rate, and they won the fight.

Now, it is difficult, I know, in a city of the size of Philadelphia to have any large demonstration of unanimity of opinion; but in this case the taxpayers cannot pay their taxes. As we all know, Philadelphia is very much depressed financially. I see the Senator from Delaware smiling. One reason he smiles is because we have built so many subways,—I am speaking now, Mr. President, to the Senator from Delaware,—the people of Philadelphia have built so many subways the population of Delaware County has increased by leaps and bounds. This has come about largely through the building of these subways, for which the City of Philadelphia has paid. So with many other counties, except, perhaps, the County of Bucks, which is not quite so attractive.

You have all seen the miserable lists of sheriff's sales published every Monday in the Philadelphia papers. It is not necessary for me to stand here and tell you that Philadelphia is hard up. But whenever I approach the chairman of the City Committee and ask him about consolidating the county with the city he immediately says, "Well, how is your golf game?" "Well," I say, "Mr. Chairman, my approach shots are not very good on this political question, certainly." And then he talks about the weather, and that is as far as I ever get with him.

Now then, if the Philadelphia organization had a little more statesmanship they would see the necessity of bowing to public opinion in this case. They may smile sardonically, as I see one of my friends over there is smiling, but it is the truth.

Now, there is a practical point that perhaps they don't appreciate, and that is this: Philadelphia has been coming here with outstretched hands asking for financial aid. Heaven knows we need it. But as one member of the House said to me this very evening, "With what grace can Philadelphia come here and ask us for financial aid when Philadelphia refuses to pass a constitutional amendment which would save the City of Philadelphia from fifteen to twenty million dollars a year? If they are not willing to help themselves, why should we help Philadelphia?" A perfectly good, practical argument; and, my colleagues who are hard boiled, please notice that argument. If the times were perfectly normal I would not be making this speech, because we all know that in order to maintain democracy we have to pay the price, and part of that price is that we have to have certain offices which are not absolutely necessary, and we have to have payrolls which are fuller than is always necessary.

If anybody does not understand this bill, I will explain it with great pleasure. It is very short. One of the Senators from Philadelphia said, "What are you going to do with the District Attorney? What are you going to do with the Controller?" The former draft did not say what was going to happen to them. This draft says they are going to be continued. Now, that is the only leg that Senator from Philadelphia had to stand on, and that provision takes that leg away. This is not going to displace the present county officers, because this legislation does not become effective until their terms run out.

The budget of Philadelphia cannot be balanced when the city had no control over the county officers and their employes. I was guilty, myself, of sponsoring the means to increase the salaries of the county commissioners, and any county officer can come to Harrisburg and have his salary increased, and we pay the bill in Philadelphia. It is a first lien on the treasury. We may not have money enough to pay the firemen or the policemen, but the county officials must be paid.

Well, the only other thing I want to say is that the Philadelphia organization elected J. Hampton Moore as Mayor. Now, Mr. Moore is doing the almost impossible task of balancing municipal budget. I happened to see two editorials in The Bulletin, on Friday, which I cut out. I will not read them except by extract. The first one is entitled "The Long, Hard Pull." It begins, "Mayor Moore and his Administration have been making good progress in straightening out the tangle of the municipal budget"; and the last paragraph begins, "There are three years of the Moore Administration after this, and

the desire and expectation of the taxpayer is that the Mayor shall keep at his task of economizing."

The next editorial says, "Yielding to the pressure of public opinion, emphatically expressed by Philadelphia commercial and civic organizations, the Senate Finance Committee has reported out the constitutional amendment resolution providing for city-county merger. "That was the pressure of public opinion, or, perhaps, the absence of a few Philadelphia Senators,—I leave it to you to decide.

It goes on to say, "This will focus the spotlight on the Philadelphia delegation and its controlling force, the Philadelphia Organization. The Organization can make or mar this measure." And, farther down, it says, "There are two ways of thinking about city-county consolidation. The first is the viewpoint of taxpayers and business interests, keen for the elimination of the needless waste of public money involved in imposing one government upon another in identical territory. The other is the outlook of politicans who wish to maintain the patronage power that goes with the county office system."

As I said in the beginning, this is absolutely a case of dire necessity, really, for Philadelphia's treasury and the maintenance of a political organization, which has to be maintained, I understand that, but at this time, certainly, I think if the leaders of the organization were wise they would recognize that the taxpayers of Philadelphia are more in earnest over this question than they have been over any other question in many years. An I want to add this last argument: We cannot come here to Harrisburg and ask for money for Philadelphia if we refuse to help ourselves by consolidating the county with the city; and I assure you it will save from fifteen to twenty million dollars per annum. That is the question.

There will be a motion to recommit, undoubtedly, but for heaven's sake don't say it is for a hearing. That is ridiculous. It is to be recommitteed so it will die. And we will not have an opportunity until 1938 to have another vote on this amendment.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President I will.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I do not know whether I can stand, after the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward's remarks about the hard-boiled Senators from Philadelphia having saying we've only one leg to stand on and that had been swept away; but I would like to have the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, answer this question: Since 1927 how can we combine the city and county of Philadelphia. If we do make such a consolidation what will become of the county sheriff, the county courts and the judges,— how can they be controlled; what can be done with them?

If the Senator can answer me that question probably I will feel more favorable toward this amendment.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is encouraging. The first step in the conversion of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Hunsicker, ought to be that he ought to read the bill. On Page 2,—There are only two pages,—it says, "The General Assembly shall by law supply any further provision which may be necessary for the consolidation of the city and county into a single municipal corporation. The district attorney and the controller shall be elected by the voters of the city, and, until otherwise provided by law, the sheriff, register of wills, recorder of deeds, treasurer and clerk of quarter sessions shall be so elected."

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, will they be city or county officers?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it makes no difference whether they are called city officers or county officers.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, can that work out effectively under constitutional law?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to inform the Senator from Philadelphia that if he goes, on the first floor of City Hall, to the well known offices of the county commissioners, he will see two doors; on one door, in large letters, "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" and, on the other door, in equally large letters, "CITY COMMISSIONERS." And it works beautifully. It makes no difference. "A rose by any other name will smell as sweet."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I am always interested in the things my friend, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, is interested in; I am exceedingly fond of him. It so happens, in regard to this particular bill, that various requests have come to me from Philadelphia since last week, and while I was home I received a telephone call from Philadelphia. I received two or three telegrams tonight, and a request from the Chamber of Commerce there for a hearing tomorrow at two o'clock; also, from the Women's League of the Forty-second Ward. I informed those people that this bill was on the calendar for third reading, but they not only sent me telegrams renewing their requests, but they sent me letters, so there would be no misunderstanding, and so that the hearing would be given them tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL RECOMMITTED

In order to carry out my promises to them, I move that this bill, Senate Bill No. 53, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of a hearing tomorrow at two o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in order that there may be no misunderstanding of my position on this measure, I want to say this: I do not want to be understood as trying to legislate for the City of Philadelphia. I am rather glad to say I do not represent that city. Furthermore, I want to say I do not feel under any particular obligation to the organization of the City of Philadelphia. But I do want to say this, in fairness to all concerned: When this bill was before the Committee on Finance, of which I am a member, it was indefinitely postponed originally. Last week it was called up again by the very efficient and energetic Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, with the understanding that this bill would be recommitted. I either made or seconded the motion that it be reported to the Senate as committed, and that motion went through; but I stated that if a majority of the delegaion from the City of Philadelphia were opposed to this bill and wanted it recommitted, I would take part in recommitting that bill to the committee.

I believe in the representative form of government, and unless and until the City of Philadelphia sends members to this Senate who want any piece of legislation affecting the City of Philadelphia only, whether or not I am with the Organization, I intend to vote with the representatives of the City sends to Harrisburg. Even tonight if I thought or felt that the majority of the seven living Senators from Philadelphia were not in favor of recommitting this bill, I would not

vote to recommit it; but unless I have a feeling of which I am reasonably certain that a majority of the representatives of the City of Philadelphia want this bill recommitted, I intend to vote to recommit the bill, and therefore I second the motion.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I think it is only due me to correct the remarks of the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, as to the proceedings in the committee. To the best of my recollection and belief this bill was never indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I think the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, is right.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, to the best of my recollection it was to be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I think the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, is right.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, furthermore, I do not want anybody to think there was anything underhand in the agreement to have this bill reported. As a matter of fact, I am the only Philadelphia member on the Committee on Finance; and that, I suppose, is the way it came out. Also, there was no agreement on my part that the bill would be recommitted.

Of course, the Senator has the right, any Senator has the right, to move to recommit; but I never made any such pledge, and I do not want anybody to think I violated any pledge or was a party to anything underhand in regard to this matter.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, if this bill is recommitted when will the hearing be held?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. That is tomorrow.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, just so I may get home in time to eat my Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, may I say I hope the Senators understand that any recommittal means the death of the bill, because it has to pass the House Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and be advertised on Monday; so the hearing may be very interesting as an obituary, but that is all.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 68, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen Enabling Act—Reimbursement of certain political sub-divisions for unemployment relief

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 87 (House Bill No. 2), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto section sixteen to read as follows

Section 16 The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollar in accordance with such Act of Assembly as shall have been enacted prior to the submission of this amendment to the electors regulating the borrowing and use of the money for the purpose of reimbursing the several counties cities and poor districts of the Commonwealth or any of them for amounts previously expended for food clothing fuel or shelter for the unemployed by such counties cities or poor districts or any of them

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Prince,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 96 (House Bill No. 129), as follows:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) known as the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department

of the Commonwealth in the respective amounts approved by the Governor are hereby amended to read as follows

I EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employes and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference the sum of [four hundred ten thousand four hundred dollars ($410,400)] three hundred eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($385,400)

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau of division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)] one million four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,425,000)

To the Treasury Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the purchase of insurance covering the loss of any or all cash and securities of which the Treasury Department or State Treasurer is custodian and covering forgeries of all kinds on checks drafts warrants and requisitions for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices and for the purchase of auomobiles furniture furnishings and equipment for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [six hundred ninety-four thousand four hundred dollars ($694,000)] six hundred sixty thousand dollars ($660,000)

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

The refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decendents paid in error or over-paid the sum of four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of [two million three hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents ($2,353,286.70)] two million one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars ($2,176,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

To the Department of Banking
Pennsylvania Securities
Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of [one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) [Provided That bills incurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and remaining unpaid as of that date shall be paid from the Securities Commission Fund]

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the costs of telephone rentals at tower district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintain-

ing the same as public places and parks the sum of [one million six hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,635,650)] one million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,575,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of [four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)] two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Recources Board the sum of [six thousand dollars ($6,000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field stations and for the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of [two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio as provided by law and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistants as the board may employ the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)] one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supples flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($133,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Advisory Health Board the department's sanatoria and dispensaries and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [three million eight hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,870,000)] three million seven hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,795,000)

Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the department's Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at at least their present capacity

Sanitary Water Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Sanitary Water Board the sum of [two hundred twenty-five 'housand dollars ($225,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

Anatomical Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensations of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges tele-

grams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of [thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)] twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telphone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars $600,000)] five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($520,000)

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)] four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

State Aeronautics Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the vice chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining aeroplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dolllars ($250,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of [three hundred thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000)] three hundred two thousand four hundred dollars ($302,400)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and except departments boards or commissions the work of which is supported mainly out of moneys in funds other than the General Fund for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys appointed to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in legal matters arising or to be handled in cities counties or districts outside the State Capitol or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys whose compensation is payable out of this appropriation for the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for any such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys and for any contingent expenses incident to their work the sum of [two hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($242,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Departmnt of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the corporation laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the laws for the regulation and supervision of banks trust companies and building and loan associations the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incidental to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the insurance laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the school laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Board of Pardons

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams

newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of [sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,525)] fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of [two hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of [two million three hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($2,378,200)] two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department the sum of [four hundred thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars ($400,532)] three hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($370,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscriptions to "Pennsylvania National Guardsman" for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal property the sum of [seven hundred six thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars ($706,874)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the preparation and compilation of statistics and records of the soldiers sailors marines and nurses who participated from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the [Word] World War and of the civil activities of the State of Pennsylvania during the World War for the furnishing of assistance to any soldiers sailors marines or nurses who served from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any of the wars of the United States in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States the sum of [forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred seventy thousand dollars ($570,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [three hundred fifty-three thousand ninety-four dollars ($353,094)] three hundred thousand ($300,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling

expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)] ninety six thousand five hundred dollars ($96,500)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of [five hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($584,500)] five hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($562,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)]

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of [six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes of the General Assembly and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and purchased from moneys of the General Fund except motor vehicles permanently assigned to departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating said motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property and for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of its several departments boards and commissions except employes or dependents of deceased employes of departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions the sum of [three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars ($322,885) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure to cover employes of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners and the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,450,000) Provided That immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds for the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity and Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education [and for supplying the "Pennsylvania School Journal" to the secretary of each board of school directors] the sum of [nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)] seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($790,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodical subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of [two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)*] two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($235,000)

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [seven hundred two thousand dollars ($702,000)] six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($632,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of [one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economies and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of [one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,154,000)] one million fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,054,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the payment to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for expenses incident to the observation of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the first landing of William Penn in America the sum of or so much therof as may be necessary to be expended by said commission for the following purposes The erection of at least six historical markers in England commemorative of William Penn possibly in cooperation with certain of the historical and patriotic organizations of Pennsylvania suitable memorial to be erected at the Blue Anchor Inn Landing Place on the north side of Dock Street at Front (The ground for such a William Penn Landing Park to be provided by the city of Philadelphia) one-half of the cost of a Landing Park at Chester at the William Penn Landing Marker Front and Penn Streets to be known as The William Penn Landing Park the expenses of committee William Penn booklets lantern slides and other educational features concerning William Penn International radio hook-up for one hour (King of England the President of the United States and the Governors of Pennsylvania Delaware and New Jersey) Penn historical markers to be placed in Philadelphia Chester Pennsbury and other places in Pennsylvania restoration of William Penn's Garden at his country seat Pennsbury Bucks County

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of directors superintendents assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [one million nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,915,000)] one million four hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,415,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [four million ninety-five thousand dollars ($4,095,000)] three million ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,095,000)

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Public Schools

For aid to financially handicapped and distressed school districts and [for experimental education in rural schools] for nonresident high school tuition as required by law [and for experimental work in vocational education in agricultural mining and industrial communities] subject to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the State Council of Education the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by alw the sum of [one million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)] one million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($1,145,000)

Professional Examining Boards and Advisory Committees

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to Professional Education and Licensure and the Professional Examining Boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of [three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($396,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [ten million five hundred twelve thousand dollars ($10,512,000)] nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000)

State Schools for Deaf and Vocational Education

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of [eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($845,000)] eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

To the Department of Revenue

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of cost of filing liens and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of [one million three hundred seventy thousand dollars Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

To the Department of State

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proof-reading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two he sum of one million fifty thousand dollars ($1,050,000)

For the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account the sum of six hundred ninety thousand dollars ($690,000)

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electorial College one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs

assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of [four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State institutions the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its orthopaedic unit and for X-ray and laboratory fees and the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

State Mental Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)] one million seventy thousand dollars ($1,070,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,210,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred six thousand dollars ($506,000)] four hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($466,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($1,166,000)] one million thirty thousand dollars ($1,030,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million eight hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,887,500)] one million eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,800,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred eight thousand dollars ($708,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of 000)] one million two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,255,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($794,000)] seven hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($754,000)

State Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred two thousand dollars ($1,202,000)] one million sixty-four thousand dollars ($1,064,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred sixty thousand dollars ($760,000)] six hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars ($677,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)] two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars ($248,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of [two million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($2,238,000)] two million eighty-six thousand dollars ($2,086,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($,215,000)] one million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,115,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Prperty and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000)

State Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,480,000)] one million two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($1,230,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

State Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for

the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($482,500)] four hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($452,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)]

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of mainteance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred seventy thousand dollars ($270,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($185,000)] one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($185,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses and maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty thousand dollars ($220,000) two hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($213,000)

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Senate

For the payment of salaries and other compensation allowed by law mileage and other expenses of Senators Chief Clerk and assistants and officers and employes of the Senate during any special session of the Senate which may be called by the Governor prior to the regular session of the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred thirty-three or during any continuance of the Senate in session after the adjournment of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly which convened on June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and for the expenses incurred by any committee appointed by the Senate to investigate charges against or act upon the removal of any member or members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to or during any special session of the Senate held as aforesaid or during any continuance of the Senate in session including witness fees stenographic assistance and all other proper expenditures authorized by such committee the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of salaries of the assistant directors chief compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty three and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of [eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800)] eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($81,700)

Section 2 The following appropriation items contained in section two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Acts one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one

thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth are hereby further amended to read as follows

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor nder extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of comply systems the disposal of sewage the construction or the making of improvements additions or repairs to buildings missioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or hen a disaster occurs for the installation of the necessary sewerage and water suproads and utilities on the general improvement of the State Military Reservation the sum of [six hundred nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($619,500)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,950,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent of which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of feed and forage and other animal foods including foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges of telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of the State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation or plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department or Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of [four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)] three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity

Section [2] 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, House Bill No. 129 is perhaps the most important piece of legislation that will come before this body during this session, and in many respects one of the most important pieces of legislation that has ever come before this body for its consideration. It is a bill of sixty-five pages, containing much information. It came out of the Appropriation Committee last Thursday. It was printed on Friday. And I submit to the members of this Senate that they cannot properly, without the proper information, understand this bill thoroughly. It has been said it is an economy bill. Whether it is economy or false economy, I do not know. This session was called for the purpose of giving relief to the people of Pennsylvania, who are suffering. Whether this is a relief bill, I do not know. And I say to you frankly that I resent very strongly the fact that on three different occasions this bill has been reported from the Committee on Appropriations without a hearing. Not a single hearing, not a single meeting of the Appropriation Committee has been held. I know, to facilitate business, sometimes it seems necessary to report bills of a minor nature and where an agreement has been reached by some of the members of the committee; but on an important bill like this I say there should be meetings of the Appropriation Committee. And I want to say to you frankly, and I think I am expressing the sentiments of several of the members of this body, that I do not understand this bill, and I am trying now to say so.

It is my proud boast that I have voted on every bill that came before this body for the last five sessions. I have voted "yes or "no" on every bill for the last five sessions. I do not pretend to know what the provisions of this bill are, whether economy or relief; and I say to this body that it is absolutely disrespectful to the members of the committee not to call a meeting; and if this bill is acted on tonight, I must say to the members of this Senate that for the first time since I am a member of this body I shall refuse to cast my vote, because I will not pretend to understand the provisions of this bill when I do not.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Apple,	Clippinger,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Kitts,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Norton,	Sprout,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Howell,		

NAYS—0

Present and not voting: Harris.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 142 (House Bill No. 11), on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176 (House Bill No. 213), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Prince,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 180 (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commis-

sioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissianers and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisements and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisement and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Prince,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, on Tuesday of last week the Senate had before it Senate Bill No. 145, House Bill No. 15. That was an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown, Pennsylvania. That is a colored institution in Downingtown, in which the colored people of my district are very much interested. I tried, through the efforts of some of the members of the House from the downtown districts of Philadelphia, to have their appropriation increased by the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. They were unsuccessful. That institution is in dire need of money. They are in very straightened circumstances at this time. I voted "no" on this bill, and I want to go on record as explaining for voting "no." It was a vote of dissatisfaction. I was displeased. I do not believe that this institution received the treatment that it should have received; and for that reason I wanted to be on record as voting "no," in order that these people might understand that I do not agree with the actions of the Appropriations Committee either in the House or in the Senate. I knew at the time I voted "no" it would have no influence on the passage of this bill, and that they would get the money allowed under the bill; and I believe I was the only one who voted that way; but it was a vote of protest, and I wanted the opportunity to so appear on the record.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 66

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, August 1, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 233, entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale of leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof, if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city, borough or township, to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

RECESS

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST W. D. B. AINEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. RIAL offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, August 1, 1932.

Whereas, Serious charges of misconduct in office have been preferred against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, a member and

Chairman of the Public Service Commission and submitted to the Senate, and

Whereas, A Committee of Investigation duly appointed by the Senate by Senate Resolution No. 7 to act jointly with the Attorney General in making an inquiry into the said charges has performed its duties and reported that the evidence produced is of such a nature as to require the said W. D. B. Ainey to appear and answer the said charges before the Senate or a duly authorized committee of the Senate acting for the Senate, and

Whereas, The said charges deal specifically with the following alleged acts of misconduct:

(1) That the said W. D. B. Ainey while a member of and Chairman of the Public Service Commission received and accepted from the Mitten Management and/or the Philadelphia Rapid Transit during the years 1921 to 1929 large sums of money to influence him in the performance of his duty as a public officer.

(2) That A. W. Thompson who was the President of the Philadelphia Company in Pittsburgh, a holding company of public utilities, paid hospital bills of the said W. D. B. Ainey while he was a patient and undergoing treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore during the year 1927, amounting in the aggregate to approximately $3700.

(3) That the Mitten Management and/or the Philadelphia Rapid Transit during the year 1927 arranged for and paid for passage and entertainment of the said W. D. B. Ainey on the Berengaria to Europe.

(e) That the said W. D. B. Ainey has otherwise misbehaved in his office as Public Service Commissioner by accepting favors and gratuities from persons, firms or corporations having matters before the Public Service Commission for determination.

Now therefore be it resolved, That a Committee of seven (7) members of the Senate be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate with the largest and most complete powers which the Senate can confer to fully and completely investigate the said charges so preferred against the said W. D. B. Ainey as above recited with full authority to issue subpoenas, to such persons as the Committee may deem necessary in the investigation of the said charges, requiring the appearance of such persons before the said Committee and also the production of such papers, books, documents and records as may be deemed necessary, and to take testimony of witnesses outside of Pennsylvania and for that purpose to issue commissions or other appropriate proceedings. The Committee shall make its own rules of procedure and shall make a report of its finding to the Senate if in Session or to a Session thereof called for executive business, finding the said W. D. B. Ainey guilty or not guilty of the said charges or any of them and if the said Committee shall find the said W. D. B. Ainey guilty of any or all of these charges, the Committee shall make such recommendations as it may deem proper under the circumstances, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee shall proceed forthwith to organize, conduct the said investigation, and bring the same to a speedy conclusion, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to prosecute the said charges, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee be authorized to employ such accountants, experts, stenographers, clerks or other agents as may be necessary in conducting the said investigation and to pay the same out of any appropriation which may be made for that purpose, and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attend the said Committee to serve subpoenas issued by the Committee and generally to enforce all the orders which the said Committee may make, and be it further

Resolved, That in case the said Committee has not concluded its investigation before the Senate recesses or adjourns its present Extraordinary Sessions that its powers as a Committee and as herein granted be and the same are hereby continued notwithstanding the said recess or adjournment.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, announces as said committee the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Clippinger, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee to investigate charges against W. D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Public Service Commission, presented on last Wednesday.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., July 27, 1932.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Your committee respectfully reports that pursuant to the Senate Resolution, Serial Number 7, Legislative Journal, page 288, as follows:

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee of seven members of the Senate to investigate in conjunction with the Attorney General, the charges preferred against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission and communicated to the Senate by the Governor, the committee to have the power to subpoena witnesses, documents, books, records, etc., which may be deemed pertinent. The committee shall make report thereof to the Senate.

It organized and in conjunction with the Attorney General proceeded with the investigation of the charges as preferred against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, and communicated to the Senate by the Governor. The method of procedure adopted was analagous to hearings before a grand jury with a view to ascertaining whether or not there was sufficient credible evidence which could be produced requiring a defense thereof by Mr. Ainey.

The testimony produced under oath, herewith submitted, is of such nature, that your committee is of the opinion and, therefore, recommends that further investigation should be made by the Senate itself or through an appropriate committee at an open hearing thereof, at which said hearing, Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission should be notified to appear and defend the said charges.

WILLIAM S. RIAL, Chairman
WM. H. EARNEST
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN
SAMUEL W. SALUS
JAMES J. COYNE
CHARLES H. CLIPPINGER
WARREN R. ROBERTS

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the report of the Committee be now referred to the committee which has just been named to investigate charges against W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 2

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 129

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to House Bill No. 129.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed; authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions; authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief, and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances, and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas; providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved; providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of munipical liens and providing for interest; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution; and repealing inconsistent laws; and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county, city, borough, township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184 (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.50 P. M. until Tuesday, August 2, at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, August 1, 1932.

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Hear our prayer, O Lord, as we bow before Thee this evening hour. Thou hast not dealt with us in strict justice. But in mercy Thou hast shown us Thy favor.

Help us to know that the same wonder-working God, who sent to perishing Israel, quail and manna sufficent for each day, is watching over his children still.

Again and again our hearts cry out—"Neath Thy wing protecting hide us; daily manna still provide us." And the prayer we pray for ourselves, we pray for all Thy children everywhere this night. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, July 27, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, July 27, 1932, when, on motion of Mr. Wike, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a report from the Attorney General submitted in pursuance to Resolution No. 19, Printer's No. 171.

The report was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and filed with the Chief Clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler on account of illness for the balance of the week.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed on account of illness for the balance of the week.

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson on account of illness.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO INTRODUCE BILL PERTAINING TO MALT BEVERAGES

Mr. HAWS offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 1, 1932.

Whereas, The program for the reduction of appropriations as it is to be finally passed, will not make moneys available for unemployment relief; and

Whereas, It is apparent that new taxes are required to secure moneys for appropriation for unemployment relief purposes, and movements are under way to tax certain luxuries; and

Whereas, The two dominant political parties have in their platforms expressed dissatisfaction with the Eighteenth Amendment, and the next Congress convening in December of this year, will probably amend the Volstead law to define beer with an alcoholic content of four per cent., as non-intoxicating; and

Whereas, This Commonwealth should be in a position to take instant advantage of any modification of the Federal law, in order to secure revenues from this luxury; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House Ways and Means Committees be requested to frame and introduce a measure to permit the manufacture, and regulate and tax the sale of such malt beverages as may be permitted to be manufactured and sold under any modification of the Volstead law, such law to become effective immediately upon the enactment of such Federal legislation.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LEGISLATIVE COSTS

Mr. SPANGLER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, August 1, 1932.

Whereas, The Governor has charged that the Legislature in its program of economy has made only insignificent cuts in legislative appropriations, and none in the judicial branch of Government, and

Whereas, The Governor has charged that the Legislature has many supernumerary and superfluous employes on its pay rolls, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two Senators and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three Members of the House, who, together, shall constitute a joint legislative committee to study legislative costs, including the salary, mileage and postage of Members of the General Assembly, the number, salary and mileage of legislative employes, the cost of legislative committees and legislative printing, and make report thereof, together with recommendations to the General Assembly of the Session of 1933.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 66 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. TALBOT asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 1, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 233, entitled "An act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session, and excepting appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and prior sessions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 74, Printer's No. 193, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 199, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Downtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 200, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropria-

tion Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 86, Printer's No. 201, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 99, Printer's No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 108, Printer's No. 206, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number sixty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 207, entitled "An act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled 'An Act creating a "Greater Pennsylvania Council" for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation'" be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 210, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and it Navigable Tributaries,'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 115, Printer's No. 211, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 116, Printer's No. 212, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 213, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-three A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That Senate Bill No. 118, Printer's No. 214, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania'" be recalled for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That Senate Bill No. 122, Printer's No. 221, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That Senate Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 224, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number forty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That Senate Bill No. 135, Printer's No. 218, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-nine A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania'" be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Law and Order be discharged at this time from further consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, I firmly realize that since 1921 there has never been a Committee discharge in this House. I further realize that in the last nominations in this State there has been a mandate to the people of Pennsylvania on this particular question. There has been a mandate to every member of this House that he shall either vote wet or he shall vote dry; that is, at this time.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is talking on the merits of the bill and not on the motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine himself to the motion. The bill being in committee and not before the House, the provisions of the bill are not debatable.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, I say to you and I say to every member of this House, that every member of this House that has the intestinal fortitude ought to stand by the way he votes and by the way he drinks. That is the way to vote.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House; I ask you to vote this motion down. This bill has been in the hands of the Law and Order Committee since the 12th of July, and the only reason the Committee has not been called together to take action on it is because the bill does not come within the scope of the Governor's call for this extraordinary session. I therefore ask you to vote this motion down.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Himes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Himes, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HIMES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Armstrong if the Supreme Court of this State or a Committee of this House decides what is within the call of the Governor?

Mr. HIMES. I presume the Supreme Court does, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman state when the bill was introduced.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, the bill was referred to the Committee on Law and Order on the 12th of July.

Mr. BAUER. Then, Mr. Speaker, may I ask why that Committee has not met?

Mr. HIMES. I have just stated, Mr. Speaker, that I did not consider that this bill came within the scope of the call of the Governor. I took the matter up with others and they agreed with me, and that is the reason why the committee was not called together and that is the only reason.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman admit that the Supreme Court has the final say-so on what is within the call?

Mr. HIMES. Of course, Mr. Speaker. I am not an attorney. I am just stating the opinion of others. I have been advised by different attorneys that it did not come within the call of the Governor.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Byrne and Mr. Hartsock.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—89

Argentieri,	Goehring,	Munley,	Schreck,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Myers, P. M.,	Sinwell,
Baldridge,	Greenstein,	Nothnagle,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Grenet,	O'Neill,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Pennock,	Spangler,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Peters,	Squibb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Stadtlander,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Staudenmeier,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Price,	Steedle,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Sterling,
Cordier,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Storb,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tahl,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Talbot,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Tucker,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Roan,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Root,	Wettach,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gangloff,			

NAYS—91

Adams,	Graham,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baker,	Griffin,	Miller,	Stewart,
Barton,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Stone,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Storer,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Stott,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Strickler,
Black,	Heffner,	Neely,	Surface,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Terry,
Braham,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Turner,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Post,	Wade,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Wall,
Carmany,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Cauffiel,	Hutton,	Rice,	White,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Richards,	Wike,
Denman,	King,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Sheely,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Flynn,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Garard,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Gillette,	McKay,	Simon,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BAUER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is my first session in the House. This is my first time on the floor. This, sir, is the first time that I have ever called for a vote on the floor of this House, and I appreciate that vote.

There has been a mandate given out to every one in this House, even from Westmoreland County—even, I say, from Westmoreland County—that we are demanded to do certain things. I have obeyed that mandate. I am not sorry for it, and if I had it to do over again I would do the same thing. I sincerely appreciate the votes that were given to one thing, and that one thing is the thing and the only thing that is corrupting this American republic today. I believe that to the bottom of my heart. I am sincere in this motion. I am so sincere, sir, that I believe this motion should have passed this House, and with that, sir, I am done.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to draft an income tax bill has performed that duty and is prepared to report. Mr. Black of Fayette County will offer the bill.

I ask, in accordance with the resolution, that the bill be numbered and be committed to the special committee appointed by the Speaker, in pursuance to the resolution. I ask consent that it be done now so that the bill can be reported to the House and printed promptly.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be so referred.

By Mr. BLACK. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 246.

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax for unemployment relief, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

Referred to the Special Committee appointed in pursuance to Resolution No. 22.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 71

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 71, Printer's No. 65, entitled "An act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth."

This bill would authorize political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of furnishing employment to poor persons in need of relief, to undertake improvement projects for which poor districts would contract to furnish the labor. The bill provides that all costs of such projects, except labor, shall not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations on indebtedness; but as to labor, the bill does not provide that the constitutional and statutory limitations must be respected. This would mean that contracts by the municipalities and poor districts for labor would, in certain cases, be unconstitutional and unenforceable by the poor districts.

In addition, the bill provides that if and when an issue of State bonds is approved, as provided in paragraph 5 of the call for this Extraordinary Session, the poor districts availing themselves of the provisions of this act may be reimbursed to the same extent as if the funds had been expended for unemployment relief in any other manner. This provision would conflict with the proposed constitutional amendment in two respects. The amendment provides that reimbursement shall be made only for money spent for food, clothing, fuel, and shelter for the unemployed and also that reimbursement shall be made as provided by an Act of Assembly enacted prior

to the submission of the amendment to the electors for approval.

It would be most unwise to attempt in a piece-meal way to regulate the distribution of money borrowed by the Commonwealth to reimburse political subdivisions for their expenditures for unemployment relief. This entire subject should be carefully considered by the Legislature at its regular session in 1933.

Finally, this bill does not relate to any subject stated in my proclamation convening this Special Session.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 126

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 126, Printer's No. 105, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary.'"

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 143

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 143, Printer's No. 177, entitled, "An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, July 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 117, entitled, "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergencey loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 116

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 116, Printer's No. 212, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 115

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 115, Printer's No. 211, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 114

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 114, Printer's No. 210, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 110

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 207, for amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 108

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 108, Printer's No. 206, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 99

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 99, Printer's No. 202, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 86

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 86, Printer's No. 201, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 85

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 200, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 83

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 199, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 190

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 190, Printer's No. 226, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 74.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 74, Printer's No. 193, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 117

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 117, Printer's No. 213, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 119

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 118, Printer's No. 214, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 122

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 122, Printer's No. 221, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 127

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 127, Printer's No. 224, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 135

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 135, Printer's No. 218, for further consideration.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "nine" the words "Section 4"; also in line 2, by adding after the word "Pennsylvania" the words "by adding thereto section 16."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out after the word "That" the words "Section four of"; also in line 7, by inserting after the word "amended" the words "by adding thereto section sixteen"; also by striking out lines 9 to 15 inclusive as follows: "Section 4 No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue repel invasion suppress insurrection defend the State in war or pay existing debt and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars and except."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 1 to 6 inclusive as follows: "That the General Assembly may authorize the Governor from time to time to borrow money from the government of the United States when loans to the states have been authorized by Act of Congress and the General Assembly deems it advisable for this Commonwealth to participate therein."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out at the beginning of line 7, the figure and words "2 That the" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 16 The"; also in line 10, by striking out after the word "exceeding" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 19 to 29 inclusive as follows: "3 That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars to defray the expenses of the State government for the biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three provided the General Assembly at its regular session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three has authorized the borrowing of money for this purpose and

"4 That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer immediately upon the adoption of this."

Amend section 1, page 3, by striking out lines 1 to 10 inclusive as follows: "amendment by the electors and from time to time thereafter may borrow amounts aggregating fifty million dollars in addition to loans made for the same purpose prior to the adoption of this amendment for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth such loans to be made and the money borrowed thereunder expended in accordance with such Act of Assembly as shall have been enacted prior to the submission of this amendment to the electors regulating the borrowing and use of such money."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178

Adams,	Goehring,	McKay,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Graham,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Baldi, C. C. A. Jr.,	Green,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Grenet,	Miller,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Black,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Stone,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Heffran,	Perry,	Surface,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Terry,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Price,	Turner,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Wade,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Richards,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wise,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Fox,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wood,
Frederick,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shortz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act No. 15A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out after the word "appropriation" the word "item" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "items"; also on page 3, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-five"; also in line 2, by inserting after the syllable "sand" the words "four hundred"; also in same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($350,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($385,400)"; also in line 9, by striking out after the word "stenographers" the word "bookkeepers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bookkeepers"; also in line 22 by striking out after the word "million" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also in line 23 by striking out after the syllable "dred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also in same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($1,350,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,425,000)."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 19, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty"; also after the word "dollars" the figures "($620,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($660,000)"; also in line 27 by striking out after the figures "($75,000)" the word "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy"; also in line 28, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($62,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($70,000)."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 3, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "four"; also in same line by striking out the light-faced bracket after the figures "($475,000)"; also in lines 3 and 4 by striking out the words and figures "four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 23, by inserting after the word "million" the words "one hundred seventy-six thousand"; also in line 24, by striking out after the syllable "lars" the figures "($2,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($2,176,000)"; also in line 28 by striking out the light-faced brackets before the word "two" and after the figures "($2,000,000)"; also in same line by striking out after the figures "($2,000,000)" the following: "one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)."

Amend section 1 page 6, line 24, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "forty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also in line 25, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($145,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($150,000)."

Amend section 1, page 8, line 2, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five"; also in same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($150,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,575,000)"; also in line 6, by striking out after the figures "000)" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 6 by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "seventy-five"; also by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($275,000)"; also by adding thereto the following paragraph: "For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the water and power resources board the sum of (six thousand dollars) ($6,000) three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)"; also in line 26 by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy"; also in line 27 by striking out after the syllable "lars" the figures "($160,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($170,000)."

Amend section 1, page 10, line 6, by striking out after the figures "($125,000)" the words "ninety-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred five"; also in line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($94,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($105,000)"; also in line 24, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also in line 25, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($135,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($150,000)."

Amend section 1, page 11, line 16, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-three"; also by striking out in line 17, the figures "($113,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($133,000)."

Amend section 1, page 12, line 6, by striking out after the word "million" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also in line 7, by striking out after the syllable "dred" the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-five"; also by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($3,670,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($3,795,000)"; also by adding thereto the following paragraph: "Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the Department's Sanatoria and The State Hospital for Crippled Children at at least their present capacity."

Amend section 1, page 12, line 23, by striking out at the end of said line the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 24 by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "seventy-five"; also in line 24, by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "dolars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollars"; also by striking out after the word "dolars" the figures "($175,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($200,000)."

Amend section 1, page 13, line 11, by striking out after the figures "($33,800)" the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eight"; also by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($25,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($28,500)"; also in line 29, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "twenty"; also by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($500,000)„ and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($520,000)."

Amend section 1, page 14, line 20, by striking out after the word "and" the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five"; also by striking out in line 21, the figures "($460,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($475,000)."

Amend section 1, page 15, line 21, by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "and sixty"; also in line 22 by striking out the figures "($160,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($100,000)."

Amend section 1, page 16, lines 22 and 23, by striking out after the figures "($336,000)" the following: "two hundred seventy-two thousand dollars ($272,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred two thousand four hundred dollars ($302,400)."

Amend section 1, page 17, line 20, by striking out at the beginning of said line the light-faced brackets before the word "two" and after the figures "($242,000)"; also in line 20

and 21 by striking out the following: "two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)"; also in line 27, by striking out after the figures "($5,000)" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "five hundred."

Amend section 1, page 18, line 6, by striking out after the figures "($5,000)" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also in line 7, by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($2,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4,000)"; also line 15, by striking out after the numerals "($5,000)" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also same line by striking out after the word "thousand" the word "five hundred"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($2,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($4,000)"; also line 19, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also same line by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($2,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($4,000)"; also same line by inserting after the said line the following:

"Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

"For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)."

Amend section 1, page 19, line 13, by striking out after the numerals "($245,000)" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also same line by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "sixty"; also line 14, by striking out the numerals "($160,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($200,000)."

Amend section 1, page 21, line 10, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy"; also same line by inserting after the word "thousand" the word "dollars"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($340,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($370,000)"; also line 25, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "seven"; also line 26, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($706,874)"; also lines 26 and 27 by striking out after the numerals "($706,874)" the following: "six hundred seventy thousand dollars ($670,000)."

Amend section 1, page 22, line 12, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "forty-five"; also line 13, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($45,-000)"; also same line by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)"; also same page, line 27, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy"; also line 28, by striking out the numerals "($540,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($570,000)."

Amend section 1, page 23, line 12, by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-five"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($70,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($85,000)."

Amend section 1, page 24, lines 28 and 29, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "sixty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-two"; also line 29, by striking out after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($564,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($562,000)."

Amend section 1, page 26, line 1, by striking out before the word "hundred" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 2, by striking out the numerals "($250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($350,000)"; also line 24, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "three" also line 26, by striking out after the numerals "($322,885)" the following: "] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)."

Amend section 1, page 28, line 6, by striking out the word "romse" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rooms"; also line 7, by striking out after the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also line 8, by striking out the numerals "($1,250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,450,000)"; also same line by inserting after the numerals "($1,250,000)" the following words: "Provided That immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds for the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and The State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at at least their present capacity and:"

Amend section 1, page 28, line 5, by striking out after the word "stenographers" the word "bookeepers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bookkeepers."

Amend section 1, page 29, line 8, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "sixty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($765,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($790,000)"; also line 21, by striking out before the word "subscriptions" the word "periodicals" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "periodical"; also line 25, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five"; also line 26, by striking out the numerals "($225,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($230,000)."

Amend section 1, page 30, line 2, by inserting after the numerals "($60,000)" the following paragraph: "For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [seven hundred two thousand dollars ($702,000)] six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($632,000)"; also line 7 by striking out the heavy also line 8, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the bracket before the word "four" at the beginning of the line; also line 8, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also line 9, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($1,500,000)"; also same line by inserting a heavy-faced bracket before the word "one."

Amend section 1, page 31, line 14, by inserting a light-faced bracket before the word "for" at the beginning of the line.

Amend section 1, page 32, line 9, by inserting a light-faced bracket after the word "county."

Amend section 1, page 33, line 1, by striking out before the word "hundred" the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million four"; also line 2, by striking out the numerals "($615,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,415,000)"; also line 7, by striking out before the word "million" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 8, by striking out the numerals "($1,095,-000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($3,095,000)"; also line 28, by striking out after the word "districts" the word "and."

Amend section 1, page 34, line 5, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also line 6, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($250,000)"; also same line by striking out the words "one million dollars ($1,000,000)."

Amend section 1, page 35, line 27, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "twelve"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($10,500,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($10,512,000)."

Amend section 1, page 37, line 16, by striking out before the word "hundred" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also same line by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "ninety"; also line 17,, by striking out the numerals "($290,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($300,000)."

Amend section 1, page 38, line 11, by striking out after the word "stenographers" the word "bookeepers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bookkeepers"; also line 13, by striking out before the word "mileage" the word "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses."

Amend section 1, page 39, line 20, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also line 21, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($1,370,-000)"; also lines 21 and 22, by striking out the following: "one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)."

Amend section 1, page 40, line 27, by striking out the heavy-faced bracket before the word "For"; also line 29, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also same line by striking out both the light and heavy-faced brackets after the syllable "dol-."

Amend section 1, page 41, line 1, by striking out both the heavy and light-faced brackets before the syllable "lars" at the beginning of the line; also same line by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($1,050,000)"; also lines 1 and 2 by striking out the following: "five hundred fifty thousand dollars ($550,000)]; also line 3, by striking out the heavy-faced bracket before the word "For" at the beginning of

the line; also line 5, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "six"; also same line by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($690,000)"; also line 6 by striking out all of said line as follows: "Three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)"; also line 6 by inserting after the numerals "($350,000)" the following paragraph:

"MISCELLANEOUS

"For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electoral College one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five' entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary"

Amend section 1, page 41, line 22, by striking out at the end of the line the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also line 23, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($380,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($425,000)."

Amend section 1, page 42, line 11, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; also same line by striking out the numerals "($80,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($90,000)"; also line 27, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "sixty"; also line 28, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($60,000)"; also same line by striking out after the numerals "($60,000)" the following: "fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)."

Amend section 1, page 43, line 16, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy"; also same line by striking out at the end of the line the numerals "($1,040,000)" and inserting in lieu the numerals "($1,070,000)."

Amend section 1, page 44, line 2, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "ten"; also same line by striking out at the end of the line the numerals "($1,200,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,210,000)"; also line 16, by striking out after the word "hundred" at the end of the line the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-six"; also line 17, by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($450,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($466,000)."

Amend section 1, page 45, line 18, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; also line 19, by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($1,700,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,800,000)"; also line 24, by striking out after the word "mileage" the word "scharges" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charges."

Amend section 1, page 46, line 20, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty-five"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($1,200,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,255,000)."

Amend section 1, page 47, line 6, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-four"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($710,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numberals "($754,000)"; also line 23, by striking out after the word "million" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-four"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($1,080,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,064,000.")

Amend section 1, page 49, line 13, by inserting after the word "million" the word "eighty-six"; also same line by inserting after the word "dollars" the numerals "($2,086,000)."

Amend section 1, page 52, line 8, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; also line 9, by striking out the numerals "($1,280,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,230,000)."

Amend section 1, page 53, line 10, by striking out after the word "hundred" the word "forty-" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also line 11, by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($442,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($452,500)"; also line 23, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also line 24 by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($190,000)"; also lines 24 and 25, by striking out after the numerals "($190,000)" the following: "one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)."

Amend section 1, page 54, line 8, by striking out the word Pennsylvana" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Pennsylvania"; also line 9, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "ten"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($210,000)"; also line 22, by inserting after the word "sixty" the word "five"; also line 23, by striking out the numerals "($160,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($165,000)."

Amend section 1, page 55, line 8, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; also line 9, by striking out the numerals "($303,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($310,000)"; also line 22, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one" at the beginning of the line; also same line by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($180,000)"; also lines 22 and 23 by striking out the following: "one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)."

Amend section 1, page 56, line 6, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "two"; also line 7, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($270,000)"; also lines 7 and 8 by striking out after the numerals "($270,000)" the following: "two hundred sixty thousand dollars ($260,000)"; also line 20, by striking out the light-faced bracket before the word "one"; also line 21, by striking out the light-faced bracket after the numerals "($185,000)"; also lines 21 and 22, by striking out after the numerals "($185,000)" the following: "one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars "($175,000)."

Amend section 1, page 57, line 8, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($410,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($425,000)"; also line 22, by striking out before the word "thousand" the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($210,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($213,000)"; also line 23, by inserting after the word "Department" the following paragraph:

"II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

"To the Senate

"For the payment of salaries and other compensation allowed by law mileage and other expenses of Senators Chief Clerk and assistants and officers and employes of the Senate during any Special Session of the Senate which may be called by the Governor prior to the regular session of the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred thirty-three or during any continuance of the Senate in session after the adjournment of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly which convened on June twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and for the expenses incurred by any committee appointed by the Senate to investigate charges against or act upon the removal of any member or members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to or during any Special Session of the Senate held as aforesaid or during any continuance of the Senate in session including witness fees stenographic assistance and all other proper expenditures authorized by such committee the sum of one hundred fifty thousand ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amend section 2, page 60, lines 28 and 29, by striking out the following: "one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,750,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,950,000)."

Amend section 2, page 63, line 20, by striking out before the word "hundred" the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also same line by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "($3,400,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($3,700,000)"; also same line by inserting after the numerals "($3,400,000)" the following: "Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds

to maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at at least their present capacity."

Amend section 3, page 63, line 21, by inserting after the word "effective" the word "immediately"; also line 21 and 22, by striking out after the word "upon" the words "its passage and approval by the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "final enactment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 1, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 233, entitled "An act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session, and excepting appropriations of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. and prior sessions," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows.

HOUSE BILL No. 213.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows, having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in time of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SOWERS, from the Special Committee appointed in pursuance to Resolution No. 22, asked and obtained unanimous consent to report as committed, House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax for unemployment relief and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax for unemployment relief, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238 (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations fixing the amount of the capital stock tax payable by such corporations making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Limited Dividend Housing Company Law"

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Advisory Housing Board in the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

"Department" shall mean the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

"Municipality" shall include only cities boroughs and townships

"A public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class A company shall be a company (a) to which shall apply the provisions of the general corporation laws relating to corporations of the second class as hereafter security without securing the consent of the owner thereto, as security for any bond, note or obligation they may give therefor.

from time to time amended or revised except where such provisions are in conflict herewith (b) incorporated by three or more persons who declare as a public purpose the intention to build and operate or to operate a housing project of single or multiple family dwelling or both to be rented at rates not exceeding those prescribed by law as chargeable by limited dividend housing companies (c) in which no stockholder or debenture holder shall receive on his investment a greater dividend or interest return than six per centum per annum except as otherwise provided herein and (d) which meets all the requirements for Class A companies prescribed in this act

"A semi-public limited dividend housing company" referred to herinafter as a class B company shall be a company similar to a class A company except that it may with the consent of the department sell assign or convey or dispose of real property or any interest therein owned by it

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 6, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word "[Advisory]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "Property" the word "[Welfare]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "[Supplies]" the following: "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 2, page 3 by striking out lines 9 and 10.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 27 by striking out the bracket before "[(d)."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 29, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "which" the following: "[ ] and (d) which]."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 5 by striking out the brackets before and after "(a)."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 6, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "sell" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 8, by striking out the bracket before the word "[and."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 10, by striking out the bracket after the word "gift]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Formation of Public (Class A) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class A company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board The term for which any such corporation is organized shall be not less than twenty years The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor by the incorporators shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements

(a) A declaration that the corporation has been organized to serve a public purpose to wit for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income and/or for the reconstruction of slum areas and that it shall remain at all times subject to the supervision and control of the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board or of other appropriate State authority that all real estate acquired by it and all structures erected by it shall be deemed to be acquired for the purpose of promoting the public health safety morals and general welfare and that its stockholders shall be deemed when they subscribe to and receive the stock thereof to have agreed that they shall at no time receive or accept from the company in repayment of their investment in its stock any sums in excess of the par value of the stock together with cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum and that any surplus earnings in excess of such amount if such company shall be dissolved shall revert to the Commonwealth

(b) A stipulation that the real property of the corporation shall not be sold transferred or assigned except under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this act

(c) That all the shares of the corporation's capital shall have a par value

The certificate of incorporation may provide that in the event that income debenture certificates are issued by the corporation the owners thereof may be given the same right to vote as they would have if possessed of certificates of stock of the amount and par value of the income debenture certificates held by them If provision is made for the issuance of income debenture certificates interest shall be paid by the company on income debenture certificates only out of net

earnings of the company that would be applicable to payment of dividends if there were no income debentures

The certificate of incorporation may permit the retirement of income debenture certificates and stock of the company if as and when there shall be funds available in the treasury of the company from the receipt of amortization or sinking fund installments for that purpose as provided by this act but the amount so retired shall not exceed ninety per centum of the par value of all classes of stock or of stock and income debentures issued and outstanding at the time of the final completion of the building or buildings embraced in the project

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 20, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "[De-]."

Amend section 3, page 4, by striking out line 21, and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 1 by striking out after the word "income" and before the word "for" the following: "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "or."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 3 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "[Depart-]."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 4 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "State" the following: "[ment of Welfare and the]."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 4 by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word: "[Advisory]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 Consent of Department to Incorporation of Limited Dividend Companies Before any certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor under this act the incorporators shall apply to and receive from the department a certificate that it approves the project for which the proposed limited dividend housing company is to be formed and that it consents to the formation of such corporation The certificate from the department shall be presented to the Governor together with the certificate of incorporation The Governor shall not issue letters patent for the incorporation of any limited dividend housing company unless and until a certificate from the department as aforesaid is presented to him

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 6, line 16, by striking out after the word "[Board]" and before the word "to" the word "[Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 19, by striking out after the word "[board]," at the end of the line, the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 27, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "as" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Restrictions on Public (Class A) Companies No public limited dividend housing company shall

(a) Acquire any real property or interest therein unless it shall first have obtained from the department a certificate that such acquisition is necessary or convenient for the public purpose defined in this act

(b) Sell transfer or assign any real property except (1) to another public limited dividend housing company formed under this act and (2) without first having obtained the consent of the department and (3) for a price in excess of the cost of such property less any amounts paid in amortization of the first lien and the retirement or redemption of stock plus so much of the limited dividends on the stock of the company from the date of issue as shall have been unpaid and accrued interest on the mortgage indebtedness and income debenture certificates

(c) Pay interest returns on its mortgage indebtedness or upon its income debenture certificates at a rate higher than six per centum per annum

(d) Issue its stock debentures and bonds covering any project undertaken by it in an amount greater in the aggregate than the total actual final cost of such project including the lands improvements charges for financing and supervision approved by the department and interest and other carrying charges during construction and an allowance for working capital to be approved by the department but not exceeding three per centum of the estimate cost or of the total actual final cost of the project if that shall be greater than the estimated cost

(e) Mortgage any real property without first having obtained the consent of the department

(f) Issue any securities or evidences of indebtedness without first having obtained the approval of the department

(g) Use any building erected or acquired by it for other than housing purposes except that when permitted by law the first story of the building above the cellar or basement and the space below such story may be used for store commercial cooperative or community purposes and when permitted by law the roof may be used for cooperative or community purposes

(h) Charge or accept any rental for housing accommodations in any building contructed acquired operated or managed by it in excess of the prices prescribed by the department

(i) Make other than authorized payments which shall be limited to (1) all fixed charges and all operating and maintenance charges and expenses including taxes assessments insurance charges in amounts approved by the department to amortize the mortgage indebtedness in whole or in part but no amortization charges shall be less than one and one-half per centum or more than three per centum per annum on all costs exclusive of site costs depreciation charges if when and to the extent deemed necessary by the department reserves sinking funds and corporate expenses essential to operation and management of the project in amounts approved by the department (2) a dividend not exceeding the maximum fixed by this act upon the stock of the corporation allotted to the project by the department (3) where feasible in the discretion of the department a sinking fund in an amount to be fixed by the department for the gradual retirement of the stock and income debentures of the corporation When tenants own stock or income debentures in a limited dividend housing company incorporated under this act a sinking fund may with the approval and subject to the regulations of the department be set up and maintained out of the net profits applicable to surplus and used subject to the regulations of the board for the purchase at not to exceed par and accrued interest of the stock and income debentures held by tenants ceasing to be occupants of the buildings Shares so purchased may be resold by the corporation

(j) Enter into contracts for the construction of housing projects or for the payment of salaries to officers or employes except subject to the inspection and revision of the board and

under such regulation as the department may from time to time prescribe

(k) Voluntarily dissolve without first having obtained the consent of the department

(l) Make any guaranty without the approval of the department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 5, page 7, line 4 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "a" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 7, line 10 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 7, line 18 by striking out the bracket before the word "[at."

Amend Section 5, page 7, line 20 by striking out the bracket after the word "annum]."

Amend Section 5, page 7, line 26 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]"and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 7, line 28 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "but" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu there the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 8, line 4 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 8, by striking out line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 8, line 18 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 8, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "to" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 8, line 27 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "[de-]."

Amend Section 5, page 8, line 28 by striking out at the beginning of the line bofore the word "reserves" the following: "[partment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 1 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before "(2)" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 3 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before "(3)" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 4 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "a" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 5 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "for" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 10 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "be" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 12 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "for" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 20 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 23 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 5, page 9, line 25 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the Question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Formation of Semi-public (Class B) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class B company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the department The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements all of the provisions required or permitted under section 3 of this act Before the certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor the incorporators shall procure the approval of the board in the manner prescribed by section 4 of this act

Class B companies shall be subject to all of the appropriate provisions of this act except that Class B companies are hereby authorized to sell assign convey and otherwise dispose of real property owned by them but no Class B company shall sell assign or convey any real property owned operated or managed by it or any right title or interest therein except upon notice to the department of the terms of such sale transfer or assignment and unless and until the department shall consent thereto and any sale transfer or assignment in violation of the terms hereof shall be void

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 10, line 7 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "The" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend Section 6, page 10, line 17 by striking out the brackets before and after "(a)".

Amend Section 6, page 10, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "of" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 6, page 10, line 24, by striking out after the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 6, page 10, line 26 by striking out the bracket before the word "[and]".

Amend Section 6, page 10, line 27 by striking out the bracket after the article "the]".

Amend Section 6, page 11, line 1 by striking out the bracket before the word "[power".

Amend Section 6, page 11, line 2 by striking out the bracket after the word "gift]".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Application of Other Corporation Laws Taxation The provisions of the general corporation laws relating generally to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised shall apply to limited dividend housing companies incorporated under this act except where such provisions are in conflict herewith but the capital stock of limited dividend housing companies incorporated under the provisions of this act shall not be

taxed for State purposes under the provisions of existing laws except at the rate of one mill upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock to be levied and collected under the provisions of existing laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 7, page 11, line 3 by striking out the bracket before the word "[Tax".

Amend Section 7, page 11, line 4 by striking out after the word "Exemptions" and before the article "The" the following: "[Taxation]".

Amend Section 7, page 11, line 12 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "laws" the following: "[except at the rate of one mill upon each]".

Amend Section 7, page 11 by striking out lines 13 to 15, inclusive.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 Change of Class of Corporation With the consent of the department a class B company may amend its charter and become a class A company and a class A company may amend its charter and become a class B company

Any limited dividend housing corporation incorporated under existing laws prior to the passage of this act may with the approval of the department accept the provisions of this act by amending its charter in conformity herewith and thereupon become subect to the terms and provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 8, page 11, line 17 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "a" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 8, page 11, line 19 by striking out the bracket before the word "[which."

Amend Section 8, page 11, line 20 by striking out the bracket after the word "domani."

Amend Section 8, page 11, line 24 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "accept" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 Reorganization of Companies Reorganization of limited dividend housing companies shall be subject to the supervision and control of the department and no such reorganization shall be had without the authorization of the department Upon all such organizations the amount of capitalization including all stocks income debentures bonds and other evidence of indebtedness shall be such as is authorized by the department not exceeding the fair value of the property involved

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 9, page 12, line 1 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 9, page 12, line 3 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "Upon" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 9, page 12, line 6 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "not" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 Limited Return on Stock and Debentures No stockholder in any company formed hereunder shall receive any dividend in any one year in excess of six per centum per annum except that when in any year dividends in the amount prescribed in its charter shall not have been paid on the stock of such company the stockholders may be paid the deficiency without interest out of any surplus earned in succeeding years This provision shall likewise be applicable to income debenture certificates and interest thereon at the rate specified in such certificates shall be cumulative

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 Time of Payment of Subscription Subscriptions to the shares of stock or income debentures of a corporation formed hereunder shall be paid at such times and in such installments as the corporation may require with the approval of the department If any default shall be made in the payment of any installment as so required the corporation may enforce the subscription by appropriate action upon its failure so to do such subscription may be enforced by the department acting through the Department of Justice

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 11, page 12, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "If" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 11, page 12, line 27 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 Consideration for Issuance of Stocks and Bonds No limited dividend housing company shall issue stock bonds or income debentures except for money or property actually received for the use and lawful purposes of the corporation No stock bonds or income debentures shall be issued for property except upon a valuation approved by the department and such

valuation shall be used in computing actual or estimated costs In no event shall the stock and income debentures issued by the corporation be less than the total of one-third of the actual cost as defined by law of any approved housing project or projects undertaken by it The department may permit stock or income debentures to be issued to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the estimated total cost or three per centum of the actual cost if actual cost should exceed estimated cost of a project for working capital to be used in connection with such project

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 12, page 13, line 7 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 12, page 13, line 12 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "[depart-]"

Amend Section 12, page 13, line 13 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "may" the following: "[ment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 13 Minimum Amount of Stock and Debentures The entire amount to be paid in cash or property by the stockholders and income debenture holders of a limited dividend housing company shall be equivalent to at least one-third of the total cost of the project or projects which it operates

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 Surplus A surplus of an amount approved by the department shall be permitted limited dividend housing companies but the amount of the net earnings transferable to surplus in any year shall be subject to the approval of the department on dissolution of any limited dividend housing company the stockholders shall in no event receive more than the par value of their stock plus accumulated accrued or unpaid dividends and any remaining surplus shall revert to the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 14, page 13, line 26 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 14, page 14, line 1 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "On" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read as follows:

Section 15 Income Debentures With the approval of the department the certificate of incorporation or an amended certificate may authorize the issuance of income debenture certificates bearing no greater interest than six per centum per annum After the incorporation of a limited dividend housing company the directors thereof may with the consent of two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock issued and outstanding offer to the stockholders of the company the privilege of exchanging their stock in such quantities and at such times as may be approved by the department for such income debenture certificates In no event shall the amount of stock of the corporation be less than ten per centum of the total of stock and income debentures

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 15, page 14, line 7 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "under" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 15, page 14, line 16 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "for" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section was read as follows:

Section 16 Mortgages and Mortgage Bonds Any corporation formed under this act may subject to the approval of the department borrow funds and secure the repayment thereof by bond and mortgage or by an issue of bonds under trust indenture. Each mortgage or issue of bonds by a company formed hereunder shall relate only to a single specified project and no other and such bonds shall be secured by first mortgage upon all of the real property of which such project consists. First lien bonds of such company when secured by mortgage not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost prior to the completion of the project or two-thirds of the appraised value or actual cost which ever shall be less after such completion as certified by the department are hereby declared securities in which all public officers and bodies of the municipal subdivisions of the Commonwealth all insurance companies and associations all savings banks and savings institutions including savings and loan associations in the Commonwealth may legally invest funds within their control The bonds so issued and secured and the mortgage or trust indentures relating thereto may be so drawn that a first or senior interest and a second or junior interest therein may be acquired by different investors or classes of investors In such event only the first or senior interest therein shall be deemed securities in which the officers bodies corporations and associations heretofore specified may legally invest funds within their control Such bonds and mortgages may contain such other clauses and provisions as shall be approved by the department including the right to assignment of rents and entry into possession in case of default but the operation of the housing projects in the event of such entry by mortgagee or receiver shall be subject to the regulations of the department under this act Provisions for the amortization of the bonded indebtedness of companies formed under this act shall be subject to the approval of the department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 16, page 14, line 22 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "borrow" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 16, page 15, line 4 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "are" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board".

Amend Section 16, page 15, line 19 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "including" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 16, page 15, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "under" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 16, page 15, line 26 by striking out after the word "[board]", at the end of the line, the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth section was read as follows:

Section 17 Acquisition of Land When a limited dividend housing company shall have received from the department an approval of a project for the construction of housing accommodations such company may undertake the acquisition of the property needed for such project Such property may be acquired by gift bequest exchange or purchase

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 17, page 15, line 29 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 17, page 16, line 4 by striking out the bracket before the word "[or".

Amend Section 17, page 16, line 28 by striking out the bracket after the word "certificate]".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighteenth section was read as follows:

Section 18 Purchase of Other Companies' Property Before any limited dividend housing corporation shall purchase the property of any other limited dividend housing corporation it shall file an application with the department in the manner hereinbefore provided as for a new project and shall obtain the consent of the department as to the purchase and agree to be bound by the provisions of this act and the department shall not give its consent unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the department that the project is one that can be successfully operated according to law.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 18, page 17, line 4 by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 18, page 17, line 6 by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 18, page 17, line 8 by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 18, page 17, line 9 by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the mendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The nineteenth section was read as follows:

Section 19 Transfer of Buildings and Structures No limited dividend housing company shall convey encumber or lease all or any part of its real property to any other person copartnership association or corporation without the written consent of the department Provided however That leases conforming to the regulations and rules of the department and for actual occupancy by the lessees may be made without the consent of the department Any conveyance encumbrance lease or sublease made in violation of the provisions of this section and any transfer or assignment thereof shall be void.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 19, page 17, line 16 by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 19, page 17, line 17 by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 19, page 17, line 19 by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the mendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth section was read as follows:

Section 20 Any company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of this act may with the approval of its board of directors and/or trustees borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agencies of the United States government upon such terms and conditions as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agencies of the United States government may prescribe and the said corporation may without securing the consent of the department or of the board or any state agency or board pledge as security for such loan or loans any personal property of whatever kind and/or real estate of such corporation including its capital stock and/or income debenture certificates and/or bonds On projects financed wholly or in part by funds secured by a loan or loans from such United States government agency the said projects shall be self-liquidating in character and the rules and regulations methods of operation and financing plan for the purchase construction leasing sale transfer and disposal of a property or properties part of such project shall take precedence over any conflicting requirements of this act notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary herein contained The location and area of such projects shall be approved by the department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 20, page 17 by striking out lines 23 to 28 inclusive.

Amend section 20, page 18 by striking out lines 1 to 18 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

Section 20, Authority to Borrow Money From Agencies of the United States Government.—Any corporation formed under or accepting the provisions of this act may borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency of the United States Government on such terms and conditions, as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government may prescribe. Any such corporation may pledge as security for money so borrowed any personal or real property, or both, of such corporation, including its capital stock, income debenture certificates or bonds every approved project financed wholly or in part by funds borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or other agency of the United States Government, shall be self-liquidating in character, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations pertaining to the security of any money borrowed hereunder to finance such project as may be prescribed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government. It shall be the duty of the department to facilitate the procurement of such loans by such corporations by giving its prompt approval to all matters in connection thereto which this act requires the department to approve, and to cooperate with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency of the United States Government in the procurement and repayment of such money.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-first and twenty-second sections and preamble were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 21 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 22 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing and the construction of new housing facilities under public supervision in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the Department of Welfare and the State Advisory Housing Board providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations fixing the amount of the capital stock tax payable by such corporations making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 11 of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "Supplies]" the following: "[Department of Welfare and the]"

Amend page 1, line 12 of the title by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word "[Advisory]."

Amend page 1, line 12 of the title by inserting after the word "Board" and before the word "providing" the following: "in the Department of Property and Supplies."

Amend page 1, line 15 of the title by striking out the bracket before the word "[conferring."

Amend page 1, line 16 of the title by striking out the bracket after the word "exempting]."

Amend page 2, line 1 of the title by striking out the bracket before the word "[such."

Amend page 2, line 2 of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "tax" the following: "[ ] fixing the amount of the capital stock tax pay-]"

Amend page 2, line 3 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "making" the following: "[able by such corporations]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON POSTPONED CALENDAR

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill and the amendments be placed on the postponed calendar, so that we will have an opportunity to read the bill with its amendments.

The SPEAKER. Do you desire it to pass second reading first?

Mr. SOWERS. No, Mr. Speaker; to remain as is and be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. Speaker, many of us are in favor of this bill, but in favor of it properly amended. The great difficulty with the bill at the present time is that it gives the power of eminent domain to some board in Harrisburg, and the thought in a number of our minds is that that power should not be exercised without the consent of the ruling body in a county, either the city councils or the county commissioners, and that Harrisburg ought not to have the authority to come into your county and condemn real estate without the approval of your neighbors. For that reason I would ask that this bill be placed

on the postponed calendar, that we all may read it and see how broad it is and then, if necessary, it can be amended and passed.

Mr. RICHARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I agree thoroughly with what the gentleman from Philadelphia has said, but I would like to ask him this question: because of the fact that we are nearing the end of this session, does he have any idea when this bill can be called up?

Mr. SOWERS. I am very glad to know, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman thinks that we are nearing the close of this session.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I am an optimist.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I would just like to say that I think we can have our amendments ready tomorrow and call the bill up and have it read and passed on second reading, and I will also say that I will endeavor to see that it is done tomorrow.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, the explanation is satisfactory. May I say that the board that the gentleman from Philadelphia has mentioned—I am not discussing the amendments now—but the board that he has mentioned, is only to be appointed and approved by the two-thirds vote of the Senate. As to the eminent domain feature, I agree that it should be watched very carefully, and with the explanation of the gentleman from Philadelphia, I agree to his motion to place the bill on the postponed calendar, with the idea that we can get it off to-morrow.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is somewhat confused for the reason that the House has agreed to certain amendments. In the event that we do not agree to the bill on second reading, as amended, it would seem to the Chair that the amendments fall and the bill would remain in the position that it is now.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I do not ask that the amendments fall. All I ask and move is that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar, together with the amendments, as it now is.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understood the gentleman to ask that it should not pass second reading.

Mr. SOWERS. Not pass second reading, but be placed on the postponed calendar as it now is, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia inform the Chair how the House can decline to agree to the bill on second reading as amended and still not have it amended?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the House has now before it the passage of the bill on second reading, and I am making that motion, that the passage of the bill on second reading be postponed until to-morrow, together with the amendments.

The SPEAKER. Then the bill would not be reprinted.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Sowers, would it not serve the same purpose if the bill went over on third reading and was placed on the postponed calendar at that time.

Mr. SOWERS. Then you would have to have consent to offer the amendments, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman not have confidence that the House will consent.

Mr. SOWERS. Well, Mr. Speaker, there might be an objection to offering an amendment at that time.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman knows, these bills have their origin in Philadelphia. They are not primarily my own amendments or bills, as the gentleman knows. Would it not serve his purpose as well assuming that the House passes the bill as amended on second reading, assuming that it passes on third reading and final passage, then if the Senate would not concur in the amendments, have a conference committee to iron it out; wouldn't that serve the purpose just as well?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the Senate might be better induced to recede from its amendments if the amendments are inserted in the bill providing that the Board shall not have the power to condemn land in the respective counties without the consent of that county government.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I agree with that, but could that not be done in conference committee just as easily and save a lot of time.

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, but the Senate may refuse to concur in our amendments, and then we will never get anywhere. We hope to pass the bill.

Mr. RICHARDS. That is exactly what you are not doing now, Mr. Speaker, if you wish to insert a further amendment so the Senate would be doing the very thing that you are now trying to accomplish.

Mr. SOWERS. I don't think so.

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, that if this bill is permitted to pass second reading, it would then appear on the calendar for third reading and when in that position it would necessarily require the unanimous consent of the House to offer amendments. The gentleman can, by a majority vote of the House reconsider the vote by which the bill passed second reading and place it back on second reading at which time the amendments can be inserted if the House desires.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, in view of your suggestion I withdraw my motion.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, is there any business before the House at the present time.

The SPEAKER. Senate Bill No. 42 is now before the House on second reading. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if a motion to lay this bill on the table with amendments, would not accomplish what he wants?

Mr. SOWERS. I think the Speaker's suggestion will probably accomplish what we desire.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Advisory Housing Board in the Department of Welfare for the purpose of cooperating with the Department of Welfare in the encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board and the Department of Welfare including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities and authorizing the department to fix wthin certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Advisory Housing Board created by this act as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth

"Department" shall mean the Department of Welfare of this Commonwealth

"Limited Dividend Housing Company" shall mean a company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of the Limited Dividend Housing Company Law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the word "[Supplies]" and before the word "of" the word: "[Welfare]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 1, page 3, by striking out lines 2 and 3.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 State Advisory Housing Board There is hereby created and established a State Advisory Housing Board which shall be an advisory board within the Department of Welfare and which shall be subject to all the provisions of The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as amended which apply generally to advisory boards The board shall consist of The Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Property and Supplies the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Revenue

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out after the word "State" at the end of the line the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 10, by striking out after the word "administrative]" the words: "[an advisory]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "a departmental administrative."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 11, by striking out after the word "Supplies]" and before the word "and" the word: "[Welfare]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out after the word "administrative]," the word: "[advisory]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "departmental administrative."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out the bracket before the word "[five."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 29, by striking out the bracket after the word "chairman]."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 1, by striking out the bracket before the word "[and."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 7, by striking out after the word "office" the following; "[] The Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of]."

Amend section 2, page 4, by striking out lines 8 and 9.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 General Duties of the Board The board shall (a) advise the Secretary of Welfare on such matters as the secretary may bring before it or as the board may require the secretary to bring before it (b) have general supervision over the policies of the Department of Welfare in reference to the administration of the provisions of this act and of the laws relating to limited dividend housing companies (c) from time to time approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department of Welfare in reference to its administration of the provisions of this act and of the laws relating to limited dividend housing companies (d) have general power to review alter and amend any action of the department in connection with its administration of the provisions of this act and of the laws relating to limited dividing housing companies (e) study housing conditions and needs throughout the Commonwealth to determine in what areas congested and unsanitary housing conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth (f) prepare programs for correcting such conditions (g) collect and distribute information relating to housing (h) investigate all matters affecting the cost of construction or production of dwellings (i) study means of lowering rents of dwellings by securing economy in the construction and arrangement of buildings (j) encourage approve supervise and control the organization and operation of limited dividend housing companies (k) recommend and approve the areas within which or adjacent to which the construction of housing projects by such companies may be undertaken and (l) cooperate with local housing officials and planning commissions

or similar bodies in cities and other localities in developments of projects they at any time may have under consideration

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 11, by striking out after "(a)" the following: "[advise the Secretary of Welfare on such mat-]."

Amend section 3, page 4, by striking out lines 12 to 24 inclusive.

Amend section 3, page 4, line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following: "[ing companies (e)]."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 1, by striking out before the word "prepare" the following: "[(f)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(b)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 2, by striking out before the word "collect" the following: "[(g)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(c)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 3, by striking out before the word "investigate" the following: "[(h)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(d)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 5, by striking out before the word "study" the following: "[(i)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(e)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 7, by striking out before the word "encourage" the following: "[(j)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(f)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 9, by striking out before the word "recommend" the following: "[(k)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(g)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 11, by striking out before the word "cooperate" the following: "[(l)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(h)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Inquisitional Powers of the Department The department shall have power to investigate the affairs of limited dividend housing companies and the dealings transactions or relationships of such companies with other persons The Secretary of Welfare and any person or persons designated by him for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths take affidavits and to make personal inspections of all places to which their duties relate The Secretary of Welfare and any person or persons designated by him for that purpose shall have power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses at any place in the Commonwealth designated by him and the production of books and papers pertaining to the investigations and inquiries authorized in this act and to examine them in relation to any matter the department has power to investigate and to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses who are out of the Commonwealth or unable to attend any hearing or excused from attendance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 5, line 16, by striking out after the word "[Board]" the word: "[Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Board."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 17, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 20, by striking out the bracket before the word "[Any" at the beginning of the line.

Amend section 4, page 5, line 23, by striking out the bracket after the word "thereof]" at the end of the line.

Amend section 4, page 5, by striking out line 24.

Amend section 4, page 5, line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following: "[designated by him for that purpose]."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line the bracket before the word "[board."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 28, by striking out after the word "thereof" the following: "[] Secretary of Welfare and]."

Amend section 4, page 5, by striking out line 29.

Amend section 4, page 6, line 1, by striking out, at the beginning of the line before the word "shall" the syllable: "[pose]."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 3, by striking out after the word "board]" and before the word "and" the word: "[him]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 5, by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "the" the syllable: "[de-]."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 6, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "has" the syllable: "[partment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Initiation of Housing Projects by the Board Whenever the board shall find that congested and unsanitary housing conditions exist in any locality in the Commonwealth that such conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the inhabitants of such locality and that such conditions cannot be remedied through the ordinary operation of private enterprise so as to insure the construction of housing facilities in conformity with reasonable standards of health sanitation safety morals and general welfare the board shall select and approve an area or areas for the construction of a building or buildings by a limited dividend housing company

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 6, line 21, by striking out the bracket before the word "[within."

Amend section 5, page6, line 21, by striking out the bracket after the word "locality]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Approval of Projects by the Department No housing project proposed by a limited dividend housing company shall be undertaken and no building or other construction shall be placed under contract or started without the approval of the department No housing project shall be approved by the department unless

(a) It shall appear practicable to rent the housing accommodations to be erected at rentals not exceeding those prescribed by this act No such project shall be approved in contravention of any zoning or building ordinances in effect in the locality in which designated areas are located

(b) There shall be submitted a financial plan in such form and with such assurances as the department may prescribe to raise at least thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of the lands and improvements through the investment of private capital in the stock and income debentures of such corporation and to raise the balance by mortgage bonds which shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the actual cost of the project The plan may provide for the raising of working capital in an amount to be approved by the department not to exceed three per centum of the actual cost through the investment in stock and income debentures of the corporation Whenever reference is made in this act to cost of projects or of buildings and improvements in projects such cost shall include charges for financing and supervision approved by the department and carrying charges during construction required in the project including interest on borrowed and where approved by the department on invested capital

(c) There shall be such plans of site development and buildings as show conformity to reasonable standards of health sanitation safety and provisions for light and air accompanied by proper specifications and estimates of cost Such plans and specifications shall not in any case fall below the requirements of the health sanitation safety and housing laws of the Commonwealth and shall meet superior requirements if prescribed by local laws and ordinances No such plans of a proposed project shall be approved by the department unless the department is reasonably assured that there will be no serious or irreconcilable conflict between the proposed housing development and a local city plan or regional plan or zoning being made or completed according to law

(d) If required by the department the corporation shall agree to deposit all moneys received by it as proceeds of its mortgage bonds notes income debentures or stock with a corporate trustee approved by the department Such trustee shall receive such moneys and make payment therefrom for the acquisition of land the construction of improvements and other items entering into cost of land and improvements upon presentation of draft check or order signed by a proper officer of the corporation Any funds remaining in the custody of such trustee after the completion of the project and payment or arrangement in a manner satisfactory to the board for payment in full therefor shall be paid to the corporation

One the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 6, line 23 by striking out after the word "[Board]" the word "[Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Board."

Amend section 6, page 6, line 27 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "No" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 6, line 28 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "unless" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 7 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 15 by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the syllable "[de-]"

Amend section 6, page 7, line 16 by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "not" the syllable "[partment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 21 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "on" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 5 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "unless" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 5 by striking out after the words "unless the [board" and before the word "is" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 10 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "the" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 13 by striking out after the word "[board]" at the end of the line the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

One the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Consolidation or Operation of Several Projects The department may permit the consolidation of two or more approved projects or the extension or amendment of any approved project or the consolidation of any approved project with a proposed project In any of these events the consolidated project shall be treated as an original project and an application shall be submitted as in the case of an original project and rents may be averaged throughout the consolidated or extended proect but the averaging of rentals shall not be approved if consolidated proects are so widely separated that the averaging of rentals is not warranted The department may likewise permit any limited dividend housing company to organize and operate more than one project or to take over any project heretofore approved by the department and to operate it independently of other projects of the corporation The department may for just reason decline to permit more than one project to be operated by the same limited dividend housing company

One the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 8, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 7, page 9, line 5, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 7, page 9, line 8, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 7, page 9, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 General Regulation of Limited Dividend Housing Companies In pursuance of its power and authority to supervise and regulate the operations of limited dividend housing companies the department may

(a) Order such repairs and improvements as will preserve the health safety morals and public welfare of the occupants of buildings and structures owned or operated by such corporations

(b) Order all such corporations to do such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the law the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the department or the

terms of any project approved by the department or to refrain from doing any acts in violation thereof

(c) Examine all such corporations and keep informed as to their general condition their capitalization and the manner in which their property is constructed leased operated or managed

(d) In all proceedings to foreclose mortgages of such corporations and in all other actions where judgments have been entered upon which any of the real property of such corporations may be sold take such steps as in its judgment may be necessary to protect the interest of the public therein and the rights of all parties interested in such property

(e) Either through its officers or agents duly authorized by it enter in or upon and inspect the property equipment buildings plants offices apparatus and devices of any such corporation examine all books contracts records documents and papers of any such corporation and by subpoena duces tecum compel the production thereof

(f) In its discretion prescribe uniform methods and forms of keeping accounts records and books to be observed by such companies and after a hearing to prescribe by order accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

(g) Require every such corporation to file with the department an annual report setting forth such information as the department may require verified by the oath of the president and general manager or receiver if any thereof or by the person required to file the same Such report shall be in the form cover the period and be filed at the time prescribed by the department The department may further require specific answers to questions upon which the department may desire information and may also require such corporation to file periodic reports in the form covering the period and at the time prescribed by the department

(h) From time to time make amend and repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 9, line 16, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 9, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "or" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 9, line 25, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "or" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 10, by striking out after the word "[members]" and before the word "or" the word: "[officers]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "members."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 22, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "an" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 27, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "The" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 27, by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the syllable: "[depart-]."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 28, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "may" the syllable: "[ment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 29, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 11, line 3, by striking out the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 Control of Rentals The department shall fix the maximum rental per room to be charged the tenants of the housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies The average of such rentals for the housing accommodations in any project except as provided herein shall not exceed the average price of ten dollars ($10.00) per room per month but no rentals shall exceed eleven dollars ($11.00) per room per month For the purpose of the foregoing calculations a garage in basement may be calculated as a room and alcoves dining bays and similar accommodations where their existence is legally permissible and bathrooms in the case of apartments of three rooms or less may in the discretion of the board be counted as half rooms Bathrooms in apartments of four rooms or more shall not be counted as rooms or half rooms Such maximum average rental rates shall be determined upon the basis of the actual final cost of the project so as to secure from the housing accommodations together with all other income of the corporation a sufficient income to meet all necessary payments authorized by law to be made by limited dividend housing companies Such room rental rates shall be subject to revision by the department from time to time if found to be excessive

It shall be unlawful to let sublet or assign leases of apartments in such buildings or structures at greater rentals than prescribed by the order of the department All such leases shall be void for all intents and purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 11, line 7 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 15 by striking out after the word "calculations" the following: "[a garage in basement may be]."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 16 by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "alcoves" the following: "[calculated as a room and]"

Amend section 9, page 12, line 1 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "from" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 12, line 5 by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 Increase of Rentals Whenever it shall appear that the interests of lienholders creditors debenture holders or stockholders cannot otherwise be safeguarded the department shall notwithstanding the limitation prescribed in this act upon maximum average rentals have power by its order made upon written application of a limited dividend housing company or of a lienholder creditor or of holders of ten per centum of the income debentures or stock of the corporation to authorize such limited dividend housing company to increase rentals beyond the maximum provided in this act as follows

(a) If the application is made before occupancy of the buildings embraced in the project and it is shown to the satisfaction of the department that owing to causes beyond the control of the corporation or contingencies which in the opinion of the department could not reasonably have been anticipated the

maximum rentals are insuffcient to meet the payments authorized to be made by such corporation the department may authorize an increase not in excess of such amounts necessary to enable such corporation to make such payments

(b) If the application is made after occupancy the order shall be made only after a public hearing at such time and place as may be designated by the department except that such hearing shall be held upon no less than twenty days' written notice to the tenants Such notice shall have annexed thereto a copy of the application for increase in rentals No such order or authorization shall be made or given unless the department shall find that because of changes in economic conditions in their application to the particular project involved or because of special assessments or causes or contingencies beyond the control of the corporation affecting such project the maximum rentals fixed by this act are insufficient to meet the payments authorized by law to be made by such corporation and unless the department shall find that such insufficiency cannot be corrected by reasonable economies in management and operation The department shall not authorize any increase in rentals in excess of the minimum amount necessary to enable the corporation to make the payments which it is authorized by law to make Any order by the department shall be final and conclusive upon all questions within its jurisdiction unless reversed or modified on appeal as hereinafter provided Within thirty days after notice of the filing of the order of the department has been sent to the corporation and served upon the tenants affected thereby in such manner as the department shall prescribe an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein the particular project involved is located from such order of the board by any party in interest If notice of such appeal is served upon the department it shall within thirty days thereafter serve upon the parties in interest a statement of its conclusions of fact and rulings of law in the case The department shall be deemed a party to every such appeal and the Department of Justice shall represent the department therein An appeal from the decision of such court may be taken by the Department of Justice acting on behalf of the department or by any party in interest to the Supreme Court It shall not be necessary to file exceptions to the rulings of the department. The Department of Justice shall not be required to file a bond upon an appeal by it to the Supreme Court otherwise such appeals shall be subject to the law and practice applicable to appeals in civil actions Upon final determination of such an appeal the department shall enter an order in accordance therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 12, line 10 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 20 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "that" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 22 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "could" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 25 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 1 by striking out after the word "[board]" at the end of the line the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 6 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 13 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 15 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 19 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 22 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "has" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend secetion 10, page 13, line 24 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 26 by striking out the bracket before the word "[Dauphin."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 26 by striking out, after the word "County" the following: "[] the county wherein the par-]"

Amend section 10, page 13, line 27 by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "from" the following: "[ticular project involved is located]."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 1 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "it" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 4 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 6, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "therein" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 8, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "or" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "The" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 15, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 Reduction of Rentals If in any calendar or fiscal year the gross recipts of any limited dividend housing company shall have exceeded the payments which it is authorized by law to make the sums necessary to pay dividends and interest accrued or unpaid on any stock or income debentures and the autorized transfer to surplus the balance shall unless the board of directors with the approval of the department shall deem such balance too small for the purpose be applied to the reduction of rentals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 14, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 Summary Proceedings Whenever the department shall be of the opinion that a limited dividend housing company is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of such company by law or by order of the department and is doing or about to do anything or permitting anything or about to permit anything to be done contrary to and in violation of law or of any order of the department of which is

improvident or prejudicial to the interests of the public the lienholders or the stockholders the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the department shall commence an action or proceeding by mandamus injunction or otherwise in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the main office of such company is located for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation stopped and prevented

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 15, line 20, by striking out the bracket after the word "act]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to effect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 13, page 15, line 21, by striking out after "[14]" the figure: "[13]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "14."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, page 16, line 1 by striking out after "[15]" the figure: "[14]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure: "15."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The preamble was read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing the construction of new facilities in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay and such projects require the encouragement and supervision of a governmental agency of this Commonwealth

The title was read as follows:

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Advisory Housing Board in the Department of Welfare for the purpose of cooperating with the Department of Welfare in the encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board and the Department of Welfare including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities and authorizing the department to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line 6 of the title by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word "[Advisory]."

Amend line 8 of the title by striking out after the word "Supplies]" and before the word "for" the word "[Welfare]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Property and Supplies."

Amend line 8 of the title of striking out, at the end of the line, the words "[cooperating with]."

Amend line 9 of the title by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the words "[the Department or Welfare in the]."

Amend line 12 of the title by striking out after the word "board" and before the syllable "in-" the words "[and the Department of Welfare]."

Amend line 15 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[and]."

Amend line 15 of the title by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "to" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend page 2, line 2 of the title by striking out the bracket before the word "[and."

Amend page 2, line 3 of the title by striking out the bracket after the word "appropriation]."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate and report upon the subject of unemployment indemnity insurance or other form of guaranteeing employment to persons willing to work and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary authorizing the employment of a stenographer and necessary experts by said commission giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission

Whereas the present economic depression has resulted in depriving great numbers of persons of necessary employment and has thrown upon the Commonwealth the duty of providing food clothing and shelter for these unfortunate persons and

Whereas a vast majority of these now unemployed in the Commonwealth are able willing and anxious to work but are unable to secure employment of any kind and

Whereas some system of insuring payment of sufficient moneys weekly to those who are found out of work by reason of economic conditions or of providing employment to those willing to work would relieve the Commonwealth of the great burden which has been thrust upon it during the present crisis therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That upon the approval of this resolution by the Governor the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one Senator and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two of its members and the Governor shall appoint two citizens of this Commonwealth to constitute a joint legislative commission whose duty it shall be to investigate in detail the different systems of unemployment indemnity insurance now in force in other States or countries any proposed system of such insurance and any other systems or plans for the furnishing or guaranteeing of employment to those who are able and willing to work but are unable to secure employment and to ascertain what legislation is necessary or advisable for the proper adoption of any such system by the Commonwealth

Section 2 Said commission shall meet and organize within thirty days after its appointment and select one of the members thereof as its chairman and said commission shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and to hold its meetings at such times and in such places within this Commonwealth as it may deem advisable The report of said commission including the draft or drafts of any act or acts of Assembly deemed necessary by it to provide for the paying of indemnity insurance to those found out of employment by economic conditions or for the guaranteeing of employment to those willing to work but unable to do so by reason of such conditions shall be made to the Legislature, of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three upon the first day of its session or as soon thereafter as said commission is able to make the same

Section 3 The said commission shall have power and authority to employ a stenographer and such experts as it may consider necessary and shall have power to fix the compensation of its employes The members of said commission shall serve without compensation for their services but shall receive all necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by this resolution

Section 4 The said commission shall have power to issue subpoenas signed by its chairman requiring the attendance of persons and the production of such books and papers as in its judgment will assist it in the performance of its duties

Section 5 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the members of said commission and the compensation of its employes the moneys hereby appropriated to be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer based upon duly itemized vouchers approved by the chairman of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195 (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the Lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240 (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STERLING. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 244.

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale or leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof, if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city, borough or township, to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Mr. Royle, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, asks permission for that committee to sit during

the session of the House. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and permission is given to the Committee on Banking to sit during the session of the House. The Chairman of that committee requests that the committee meet in the anteroom to the left of the desk.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LUCAS, from the Committee on Banking, asked and obtained unanimous consent to report as committed, House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale or leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof, if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city, borough or township, to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session on July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale or leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof, if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city, borough or township, to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION No. 26

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up at this time Resolution No. 26, Printer's No. 246.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Whereas There have been introduced into this House a number of bills the purpose of which is to further regulate commercial motor vehicles and

Whereas The public interest shown in said bills both in favor of their passage and against their passage indicate their importance to the various interests affected thereby and

Whereas Masses of facts and statistics on both sides of the question have been brought before this House and

Whereas Shortness of time and the outstanding seriousness of the major purpose of this extraordinary session prevent the Members of this House from adequately and satisfactorily acquainting themselves with the whole scope of the subject therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate who shall designate one of such appointees as chairman of said commission and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker thereof is hereby created for the purpose of investigating studying and reporting the use and operation of commercial vehicles in this Commonwealth the extent and scope of such means of commercial transportation the amount of taxes now imposed on such commercial motor vehicles and the effect of additional taxation on such commercial vehicles on other public carriers on business generally and on the use and maintenance of the highways of this Commonwealth Said commission shall meet and organize upon the call of its chairman shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and to hold its meetings at such times and in such places within this Commonwealth as it may deem advisable The report of the said commission including the draft or drafts of any act or acts of Assembly deemed necessary by it as a result of its study and investigation shall be made to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three upon the first day of its session or as soon thereafter as possible and be it further

Resolved That said commission because of the present necessity of economy incur in its activities no expenses to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forefeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162

Adams,	Frederick,	Lynch,	Scott,
Argentieri,	Fuller,	Male,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gaghan,	Marcks,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gangloff,	Mason,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	Mathay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Gicking,	McAlee,	Simon,
Barton,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Goehring,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Graham,	McElwee,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Green,	McGregor,	Spangler,
Bell,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Spann,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Miller,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Sterling,
Braham,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Munley,	Storer,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stott,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Neely,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Conner,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Tagg,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cordier,	Himes,	Perry,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hoffman,	Post,	Wade,
Denman,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Wall,
Denning,	Holmes,	Raub,	Way,
Dietrich,	Hoopes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Rhys,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Rice,	Williams, I. B.,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Richards,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Kahle,	Riddle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans, J. T.,	King,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Kirkbride,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Eveland,	Kleckner,	Royle,	Wood,
Fish,	Labar,	Ruth,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Flynn,	Lose,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Fox,	Lucas,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—16

Burns,	Myers, P. M.,	Price,	Turner,
Ederer,	Nothnagle,	Shettel,	Weaver,
Greeby,	Peters,	Sowers,	Weidemann,
Jaffe,	Pitts,	Talbot,	White,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number 15-A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Steedle, Flynn and Talbot.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation providing for the use of the moneys so appropriated for work relief and to Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated and conferring powers and imposing duties upon county commissioners city councils and certain State departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor the sum of twelve million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare to provide work relief and for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor which appropriation shall be allocated as hereinafter provided and paid over by said department in the months of August September October November December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932) and January February and March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933) The amount to be paid over during said months shall be as follows

1932	
August	$1,500,000
September	1,500,000
October	1,500,000
November	1,500,000
December	1,500,000
1933	
January	1,500,000
February	1,500,000
March	1,500,000
Total	$12,000,000

Section 2 The Department of Welfare shall make allocations during said months respectively of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 3 The moneys so allocated to a county shall be available for expenditure in that county only The county Commissioners of any county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class shall have authority by resolution to provide that any part of the sum so allocated to a county shall be expended in the construction and improvement of primary secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon whether or not such bridges have been taken over by the Commonwealth in order to furnish work relief instead of direct relief which resolution shall be adopted within thirty days after this act takes effect Certified copies of such resolution shall immediately be filed with the Department of Welfare the Department of Highways and the Department of the Auditor General

Where any such resolution has been so adopted by the county commissioners of a county and certified copies filed as aforesaid the amount of the county's allocation so set aside for work relief shall from time to time be paid into the Motor License Fund and be expended in accordance with existing laws by the Department of Highways in such county in the construction and improvement of State highways and bridges thereon The highways and bridges or portions thereof to be so

constructed and improved by the Department of Highways in any county shall be designated by the county commissioners by and with the consent of the Department of Highways and the labor employed by the Department (other than that required for supervision engineering and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work shall be furnished by residents of such county in need of employment to be selected by the County Commissioners and the county poor boards where such boards exist from lists of names submitted by the relief organizations if any existing in said county Where no such county poor boards exist the selection shall be made by the county commissioners as above provided

The Department of Highways may cumulate the respective amounts in the Motor License Fund credited to a county until sufficient funds are available to undertake the construction work authorized by this section

Section 4 The amount available in any county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class over and above the sum set aside by the county commissioners for work relief shall be available for expenditure by political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and where such political subdivision is coextensive with the county the amount allocated to the county over and above the amount paid to the Motor License Fund shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Deaprtment of Welfare to such political subdivision

Where the territory of such political subdivision or divisions is not coextensive with a county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class the amount allocated to the county which is over and above the amount paid into the Motor License Fund shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare into the county treasury and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly in such county by the county commissioners with the approval of the court of common pleas on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several political subdivisions but within the county as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective political subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 5 In counties of the second class the amounts allocated to the county from time to time shall be divided equally between the county and any city of the second class by the State Department of Welfare and the portions allocated to the city of the second class shall immediately be paid by requisition of the State Department of Welfare on the State Treasurer into the city treasury of said city

The county commissioners of any county of the second class shall have authority by resolution to provide that any portion of the one-half part of the allocation to the county shall be expended outside the limits of any such city of the second class in the construction and improvement of primary secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon whether or not such bridges have been taken over by the Commonwealth in order to furnish work relief instead of direct relief which resolution shall be adopted within thirty days after this act takes effect Certified copies of such resolution shall immediately be filed with the Department of Welfare the Department of Highways and the Department of the Auditor General

Where any such resolution has been so adopted by the county commissioners of a county of the second class and certified copies filed as aforesaid the part of the county's allocation so set aside for relief work shall from time to time be paid into the Motor License Fund and be expended in accordance with existing laws by the Department of Highways in such county outside the limits of any city of the second class in the construction and improvement of primary secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon The State highways and bridges or portions thereof to be so constructed and improved by the Department of Highways in any county of the second class shall be designated by the county commissioners by and with the consent of the Department of Highways and the labor employed by the Department (other than that required for supervision engineering and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work shall be furnished by residents of such county outside the limits of the city in need of employment to be selected by the county commissioners and the county poor board from lists of names submitted by relief organizations if any existing in said county

The amount available in any county of the second class over and above the sum set aside by the county commissioners for work relief shall be available for expenditure by the political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor in such county of the second class in the territory outside any city of the second class as hereinafter provided and said amounts shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare to such political subdivision

The council of any city of the second class shall have authority to provide by ordinance that any part of the amount so paid into the city treasury shall be expended for the payment of wages to residents of the city for the performance of such work as the city council may designate The amount over and above that set aside by the council for relief work or the total sum so paid into the city treasury in case no such ordinance is adopted shall be made available for the department of government of the city (hereinafter designated as a political subdivision) charged with the care of the poor within such city and be used and expended as hereinafter provided with respect to expenditures by political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor

Section 6 In counties coextensive with cities the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare into the city treasury The council of the city shall have authority by ordinance to provide that any sum of the amount so allocated to the county shall be expended for the payment of wages to residents of the city for the performance of such work as the city council may designate The amount over and above that set by the council for work relief or the total sum so paid into the city treasury in case no such ordinance is adopted shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective political subdivisions as ascertained from the best source of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions charged with the care of the poor entitled thereto for expenditure as hereinafter provided

Section 7 Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support Such moneys may also be expended by such political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor for the performance of labor by persons resident within the district who have gained a legal settlement such labor to be performed for the State or any county city borough town township school district or poor district Not more thon one (1) per centum of the amount so received by a political subdivision may be expended for planning Such moneys shall not be expended for any other purpose In no case shall any of said appropriation be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Section 8 The amounts allocated to political subdivisions and cities under the provisions of this act and by them expended shall be audited by the auditors or controllers of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions

Section 9 This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166

Adams,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Shortz,
Baker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Simon,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Haines,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hart,	Munley,	Soffel,
Barton,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Sowers,
Batchelor,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann,
Bell,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Squibb,

Bicker,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Pennock,	Stewart,
Burns,	Holmes,	Perry,	Stone,
Byrne,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Storb,
Conner,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Storer,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Post,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Tahl,
Denman,	Kahle,	Raub,	Talbot,
Denning,	King,	Reader,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Rice,	Way,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Richards,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Rieder,	Wheeler,
Flynn,	Mason,	Roan,	White,
Fox,	Mathay,	Ronemus,	Williams, G. W.,
Frederick,	McAlee,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	McArran,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gangloff,	McClure,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gicking,	McElwee,	Schreck,	Wise,
Goehring,	McGregor,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Graham,	McKay,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Greeby,	Memolo,	Sautter,	Wright,
Green,	Meredith,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Grenet,			

NAYS—3

Bidelspacher,	Fitzgerald,	Goodnough, Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, by the vote, which has just now been recorded, this House is on record that twelve million dollars shall be appropriated for unemployment relief.

When I addressed this House last week I pointed out that unless from some other authority it is shown to the members of this House that funds will be available in the Treasury of the Commonwealth to meet this obligation, in the event that the bill is passed by the Senate and approved by the Governor, it will become necessary to raise revenues at least equal in amount to the twelve million dollars provided for in this bill.

Last week I called to the attention of the House that if the House, in its wisdom, chose to pass a direct relief bill in any amount, the Ways and Means Committee would then be prepared to consider means by which that revenue might be raised.

There are now in the Way and Means Committee one or more bills that should have its consideration. There have been mentioned in the public press, and unofficially on the floor of this House, various other sources of revenue from which by taxation we may find sufficient monies to meet this obligation.

For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Ways and Means Committee I ask that that committee be now allowed to meet to consider those bills, to which I have referred, and other bills which if passed or rather introduced, because they have not yet been introduced, may provide sufficent revenue to meet this obligation. If the House sees fit to permit the Ways and Means Committee to meet, as I have suggested, then it will meet in the House Caucus Room immediately upon the approval of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say that practically the desk is clear, and may we ask if it is the intention of the Ways and Means Committee to make a report on the bills this evening, or will it meet with the convenience of that committee if they are allowed to sit at this time and before they rise the House should adjourn until tomorrow morning?

Mr. STERLING. The question that will come before the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Speaker, are very momentous, and I would hesitate to ask this House to wait until the Ways and Means Committee has disposed of the questions that will come before it.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of information in connection with the request of the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; may I ask if there are bills referred to that Committee tonight, if the Committee will have those bills in its possession to act upon.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Heffran, and the members of the House, the Chair desires to say that if permission is given, we will immediately refer all bills that have been introduced this evening, and if any are referred to the Way and Means Committee, they will be in the possession of the Resident Clerk from whom, we have no doubt, they can be immediately procured.

Mr. STERLING. If, as the Speaker has said, the desk is clear, then the request that I make need not be pressed, and the Committee will meet immediately after adjournment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has these bills that it would like to refer and some little business that might require the attention of the House for a few minutes. Are there objections to this committee meeting during the session of the House? The Chair hears none, and permission is granted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, we have just passed an unemployment relief bill. I suppose we ought to be congratulated, having been here nearly six weeks, for having passed one unemployment relief bill, and I don't know just how many congratulations we should heap upon ourselves for having passed this particular one. When this bill was first introduced it appropriated twenty-four million dollars for unemployment relief, then it was amended so that when we passed it, it was twelve million dollars. I see by reading the bill that it now provides for one million and a half dollars to be distributed each month over a period of eight months. We have been told that there are one million two hundred thousand unemployed in Pennsylvania. We are going to give them a million and a half dollars a month, and it does not take a great deal of arithmetic to figure out that this is one dollar and a quarter apiece. I would like to know how many members of this House would care to live on one dollar and a quarter a month. Please raise your hands. Really, members, I think you are trying to insult the unemployed. This is not relief—a dollar and a quarter a month, ten dollars for eight months. Certainly no member of this House thinks that an unemployed person can live or exist on that amount, and

it is idle to say that the Federal government may give us something. True, they may, but I understand that in that Federal bill there is a provision to the effect that the states must show that they have done their utmost, and something tells me we may have difficulty in convincing anybody that the wealthy State of Pennsylvania has done its utmost in giving a dollar and a quarter apiece to the unemployed per month.

Last week a member of the House made a statement to the effect that if we did not give more unemployment relief, there might be more Socialists elected to the next House, and then you promptly expunged it from the record. You may have difficulty in expunging a fact such as this from the minds of the people of the State of Pennsylvania. They may remember that this House thought of the unemployed to the extent of a dollar and a quarter a month and no more, and they may think that it is desirable to make changes. If that was all that the people would probably do about it, there wouldn't be much use of my getting up here and talking, but really I feel there is a danger. I don't believe that the unemployed are going to go on starving indefinitely. I don't believe that they are going to exist on a dollar and a quarter a month indefinitely. They can't. You know quite well, they can't. You and your family can't get on with any such amount and you would not try to. Are you going to tell the unemployed of Pennsylvania, "We can't give you jobs. We can't give you the right to make a living for yourselves, and we won't give you enough to exist in decency." If you do, are you still going to say to them, "You must respect the government; you must not do anyhing about it." If you do, you are asking a great deal.

I am one that does not want to see a violent revolution; I don't want to see food riots; I don't want to see a violent upheaval. I want to see conditions change by peaceful legislative means. If we want to do it, I want to say that it is our first duty to provide sufficient relief to keep the unemployed decently throughout the coming Winter, and I say that in order to do that we will have to make an appropriation at least five times as big as the one we have made here tonight, and if you get that, plus all we are likely to get from the Federal government, it is still doubtful whether you will be able to keep the unemployed in decency. But at least we can go back and say that we made a real attempt, we have tried to do something substantial, but to go back home and say, "Here's a dollar and a quarter a month, get along with it the best you can," is an insult and I don't believe the unemployed of Pennsylvania are going to take it any other way.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened patiently and with a great deal of interest to the remarks of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, and I think it is time than an answer was made to the charge that the unemployed and those in distress in this State are only receiving one dollar and twenty-five cents per month.

I have figures before me, that were given to me this morning by the Auditor General, showing that the county of Berks received under the Talbot act $246,235.74. They show that the county had disbursed, as of July 28th, the sum of $125,750.15, leaving a cash balance in bank of this fund, insofar as pertains to Berks County, of $120,485.59. They show that they had bills outsanding, as of that date, amounting to $90,971.42. So, may I say to the gentleman from Berks that when all the bills have been paid, for which obligations have been made, there will remain an unencumbered balance, as of July 28th, of $29,514.17.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Talbot, I desire to read from the first page of the "Reading Eagle" of August 1st, 1932, this evening, an article headed:

"RELIEF WORK FACES CRISIS

"Additional Funds Needed Here to Continue Aid to Distressed Families

"Poor Directors Decide to Continue Relief

"Directors of the poor at a conference with relief officials late this afternoon decided to continue unemployment relief work.

" 'We dare not stop operating our relief organization,' declared Poor Director Milton Luft and J. Clinton Bach, president of the Board of Poor Directors, agreed with him.

"The poor directors decided to keep the relief organization operating and for that purpose new vouchers will be procured to replace the Talbot forms when money from the State fund is gone at the end of this week. Grocers were urged to return the Talbot vouchers to the relief headquarters as soon as possible after Saturday.

"Mr. Luft reported that he understood a provision will be made in the relief measure now before the State Legislature to reimburse communities for money they spend on relief, until State aid is available. In case the communities are not allowed this reimbursement, the directors of the poor will float a loan to take care of all relief vouchers issued between the time the present Talbot fund is depleted and additional State aid is forthcoming.

"Unemployment relief in Reading and Berks county must be discontinued unless additional funds are secured by the end of this week.

"Seibert L. Witman, director of relief, said today that sufficient funds are on hand to carry on the work until Saturday.

" 'By the end of the week there might be $4,000 or $5,000 left in our treasury,' he said. 'We are taking no chances, however, so we will not exceed our funds. Talbot relief forms may not be issued unless there is money on hand to pay the bills. We will not spend the fund to the last penny because we don't know what emergency may arise. That reserve of about $5,000 will be disbursed over the following week or two from the central office.'

"Letters have been sent to the district offices by Mr. Witman to notify the voucher writers not to issue any Talbot forms after Saturday. All unused Talbot forms are to be returned to the central headquarters after Saturday.

"Instructions Issued

" 'Do not issue any two-week allowances, as these charges would carry over beyond the limit of the money allotted,' Mr. Witman informed the voucher writers. 'At this date we cannot tell just what our system hereafter will be, as we are awaiting the orders of the Poor Board. However, we would suggest that you advise your families to spend their vouchers sparingly, as we are not sure whether funds from the Poor Board will be available on August 6. We will give you further instructions within a week.'

"Mr. Witman wrote a second letter to the Poor Board, notifying the members of the action he had taken relative to the vouchers, and adding:

"'It is imperative that the Poor Board immediately make further arrangements that the service thus far rendered to our citizens who are in distress may not be discontinued.'

"To discuss the relief situation and to determine in what manner aid is to be rendered after August 6, members of the Poor Board held a conference this afternoon with Mr. Witman.

"'If no money is forthcoming,' declared Mr. Witman, 'there is nothing else to do but close down. I am hoping that fur 's will be provided either locally or by the State or Federal government.'

"Free Flour Available

"Should the work have to cease, the central headquarters will remain open a few weeks longer. The accounting department must continue to operate to take care of outstanding bills and vouchers. Workers also will be on hand to distribute free flour sent here by the Federal Farm Board. At present, there are still about three car loads on hand.

"'Should we be compelled to shut off the work,' explained Mr. Witman, 'the only forms of relief that the unemployed will have left will be food from the garden plots and the free flour. When our work ceases, the unemployment problem will be exclusively in the hands of the county commissioners and the poor directors. In some cases we may be able to stretch the relief vouchers for two weeks instead of one and for that reason we are advising our families to use them sparingly. We will hold a meeting some time this week to determine what is to be done with our staff, including the home visitors. There is a possibility that the poor directors may wish to retain the staff of visitors to keep in contact with the families.'

"Should relief be forthcoming from the State or from the $45,000,000 loan that Governor Pinchot has asked of the Reconstruction Finance Board, no assistance can be looked for until several weeks hence. With any additional funds coming in, new vouchers and forms must be printed as the Talbot forms could not be used.

"5,100 Families Get Aid

"Mr. Witman said that at present there are 5,100 families on the relief list, totaling 19,000 persons. When the city was compelled to cease its boulevard project on Mt. Penn, due to lack of funds, practically all men employed there turned to the Relief Board for aid. With the small amount that remained in the boulevard fund a group of about 50 men were kept on the job taking care of finishing touches. City officials today notified Mr. Witman that the remainder of this fund would be depleted by the end of the week and the small squad must be laid off.

"Since last Fall approximately $646,000 has been dispersed here for unemployment relief, either in the form of relief vouchers, or for a work-relief program. Of this total, $246,-235.74 was from the Talbot relief fund. Public subscriptions totaled $100,000, the city floated a relief bond issue for $100,000, and the county pledged $200,000. The county still owes $6,000 on this pledge, but this money will go in paying vouchers already distributed.

"Mr. Witman estimated that to carry on unemployment relief work to the end of the year the cost will be $80,000 a month, or a total of $400,000."

The relief funds in Berks County are practically exhausted or will be exhausted in the coming week. The figures on unemployment throughout the State as compiled by the various State departments show that there are one million two hundred thousand unemployed. This bill provides for one million five hundred thousand dollars per month, and I still contend that it means a dollar and a quarter per month, and no more.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, about ten days ago House Bill 129 was before the members for their consideration, and I was one of the members who spoke on this floor against that bill. That bill had about twenty-three million dollars which was to be taken from various departments of the State, and if it had passed the Senate and been signed by the Governor, that amount of money would have been given for relief. Now tonight I voted for this twelve million dollar bill. Some may say to me, "How does it come that you voted against House Bill 129 and yet you support this bill?" Well, my answer to that question is this: If according to the information I receive, that the bill before the House tonight would be signed, is correct, I shall be willing to give, as Mr. Hoopes has stated, one dollar and a quarter to each of the unemployed in this State. A dollar and a quarter is very insignificant.

I do not doubt that if every member of this House would be just as energetic in behalf of many other bills as this bill, we could get one hundred million dollars out and give it to those who are out of work and those who are incapacitated and cannot work. Therefore, I make this statement. Those of you who are chairmen of various committees and have these various important bills in those committees, please report them out so that we can do something for the unfortunates in this State.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 242.

An Act to amend sections two and four; to further amend section five; and to amend sections seven, eight, ten, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred seven), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing that the county tax on personal property so imposed shall be collected by the Department of Revenue; creating a personal property tax fund; providing a commission of two per centum to the Department of Revenue for expenses of administering the act; providing a personal property tax expense fund; providing fees for assessors; prescribing procedures and fixing penalties; and repealing sections nine and eleven of said act, and adding new sections.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act making an appropriation to the Personal Property Tax Expense Fund for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of ordinary expenses of the Department of Revenue incurred in administering the collection of the county tax on peronsal property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 245.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of the property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association.

standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, providing for the transfer of the powers and duties incident to the collection of the transfer inheritance tax from the registers of wills and county treasurers and their appointees and appaisers to the Department of Revenue; requiring the filing of notices and reports by the executors, administrators and parties interested in the estates of decedents with the Department of Revenue; restricting the period within which claims for debts of decedents must be filed in order to be deducted from the taxable value of the estate; shortening the period within which the recipient of any future estate shall make his tax returns; regulating the opening of safes and safety deposit boxes of a decedent and requiring the sending of notice by the bank or institution controlling such receptacle to the Department of Revenue, and providing penalties; providing for the taking of appeals from appraisements made by the Department of Revenue; shortening the period within which executors and administrators must give notice of taxable realty possessed by a decedent's estate; and repealing certain sections of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. BAUER and BYRNE. HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act requiring the owner or operator of any water supply system to resume service to any premises upon order of the State or municipal health authorities; providing for the enforcement of such orders, and for the filing of municipal claims for unpaid water rents or charges; and giving such municipal claims priority over other liens except for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 248.

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds; providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker at the request of the sponsor, Senator Freeman, I move that House Bill No. 141 (Senate Bill No. 35), Printer's No. 3, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' so far as it relates to section thirty-seven relating to building and loan associations" as amended by conferring upon building and loan associations the power to pledge mortages and real estate owned by them to secure loans from Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government except national banks.

on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be dropped from the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McGREGOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Honorable Milton S. Jack, a former member of this House, from Armstrong County, who died last Friday morning.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.53 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, August 2, 1932.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our blessed Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Thee in recognition of Thy sovereignty and the majesty of Thy being. Thou hast wrought marvelously in ages past in the carrying out of Thy great designs. Thou art the Supreme Ruler this hour, and our hope for the years to come.

Since Thou art guided by unerring wisdom and purest benevolence in all Thy dealings with men, we entreat Thee that we may harmonize our deeds with Thy great purposes. We would not set up our weak human will against Thy divine will.

Make known to us from day to day what Thou dost demand of us, and then give us grace to serve Thee acceptably, in our Redeemer's Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PAINTER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William C. Stratman, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Mildred E. Mentzer, Newville.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Joseph T. Gehringer, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William T. Madden, Pittston.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry I. Cohen, City Centre Building, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Quigley,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sprout,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Prince,	Woodward.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 184 (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 172 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers. mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace. the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 171 (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate and report upon the subject of unemployment indemnity insurance insurance or other form of guaranteeing employment to persons willing to work, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of a stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 158 (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 31

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

with the information that the House had passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 56

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

with the information that the House had passed the same without amendment.

JOINT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE USE AND OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

In the House of Representatives, July 27, 1932.

Whereas There have been introduced into this House a number of bills the purpose of which is to further regulate commercial motor vehicles and

Whereas The public interest shown in said bills both in favor of their passage and against their passage indicate their importance to the various interests affected thereby and

Whereas Masses of facts and statistics on both sides of the question have been brought before this House and

Whereas Shortness of time and the outstanding seriousness of the major purpose of this Extraordinary Session prevent the Members of this House from adequately and satisfactorily acquainting themselves with the whole scope of the subject therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate who shall designate one of such appointees as chairman of said commission and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker thereof is hereby created for the purpose of investigating studying and reporting the use and operation of commercial vehicles in this Commonwealth the extent and scope of such means of commercial transportation the amount of taxes now imposed on such commercial motor vehicles and the effect of additional taxation on such commercial vehicles on other public carriers on business generally and on the use and maintenance of the highways of this Commonwealth Said commission shall meet and organize upon the call of its chairman shall have power to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and to hold its meetings at such times and in such places within this Commonwealth as it may deem advisable The report of the said commission including the draft or drafts of any act or acts of Assembly deemed necessary by it as a result of its study and investigation shall be made to the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three upon the first day of its session or as soon thereafter as possible and be it further

Resolved That said commission because of the present necessity of economy incur in its activities no expense to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that

the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisements and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisement and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on it non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

and has appointed Messrs. Steedle, Flynn and Talbot as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similiar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Scott, Baldwin and Freeman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RESIGNATION OF Mr. W. D. B. AINEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RAIL. Mr. President, I present the following communication from Mr. W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, accompanied by a statement:

Harrisburg, Pa., August 2, 1932.

To the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:
Gentlemen:

I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Yours respectfully,

WM. D. B. AINEY.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 2, 1932.

I am nearly seventy years of age and owing to my physical condition, which has grown steadily worse, I am advised by my physician, Dr. Shaw, that I cannot undertake to go through the arduous trial which now confronts me in view of the Senate Investigation.

It is with keen regret that I am compelled to make this statement. I owe it to the public as well as to myself to face my accusers and to demonstrate my innocence, but my physical condition is such that I would not be able to stand up under the strain of a trial. I have come to this conclusion with a great deal of reluctance.

I am a poor man. I have no means of carrying on this trial and were it not for the faithful and loyal devotion of my personal counsel I would not be able to go as fas as I have.

In tendering my resignation to the Senate and the Governor I want to say to the people of this Commonwealth and to the friends who have loyally stood by me in this matter that I am innocent of the various charges that have been made against me.

The Chapman charges were founded in blackmail and my answer as furnished to the Governor under date of July 11, 1932 is a complete refutation of these charges.

The Governor has seen fit to make additional charges and for which he has fixed a public hearing on August 8, 1932. As to these latter charges I want to deny each and every one of them.

I never directly or indirectly had any notice or knowledge that A. W. Thompson paid my hospital expenses at the John Hopkin's Hospital if he did pay the same. Mr. Thompson had no authority from me directly or indirectly to pay these bills if they were paid by him. It was a distinct revelation to me when this charge was presented against me.

During the time that I was at the John Hopkins Hospital, I paid whatever bills were rendered to me and if my physical condition would permit, it was my intention to show to the Senate of Pennsylvania or any Committee thereof, the amounts of money that I paid while in this hospital. This being so it is manifest that the Thompson story could not have been true. I was a very ill man while I was in the John Hopkin's Hospital and my life was despaired of and I am not familiar with what took place in the Hospital owing to my condition.

I have asked no charity from anyone and this applies to Thompson as well as anyone else.

I have not received any favors from railroads. When I traveled on the railroads of this and other states I paid my railroad fares and the charges incident to the same.

When I went abroad in 1927 on the Berengaria I paid Mr. Millar $940.00 or $960.00 representing the amount of my transportation and neither the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, the Mitten Men and Management Company, A. B. Millar or any one else ever paid my expenses to Europe.

As to the allegations of the Governor that I am a rich man, I can only say that this charge is untrue and unfounded. When I came to Harrisburg from my native town of Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa., I had by thrift and industry acquired some means. I had been a successful practicing attorney. My wants were few and my demands were simple. I leave Public Service today a poor man, broken in health and in spirit and my only regret is that I am not able to face the enemies who gather around to destroy my reputation in the twilight of my lift. I bow to the inevitable for I have no control over my physical condition.

I have been a member of the Public Service Commission for seventeen years. During that time I have endeavored to do my duty in accordance with my oath of office and of conscience.

In leaving the scenes of these activities, my delightful associations with the members of the Commission, I do so with the keenest regret, but more so the fact that base imputations have been cast upon my fair name. I leave it to those who know me and who have had daily contact with me and those who had public relationship with me to judge whether or not the statements as made and widely broadcast without an opportunity of explanation on my part are true or false. I can say to those who know me that they are false and so I rest my case.

WILLIAM D. B. AINEY.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the resignation of Mr. W. D. B. Ainey as a member of the Public Service Commission be accepted and the office declared vacant.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES AGAINST W. D. B. AINEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to present report of committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. RIAL presented the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, which was read as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., August 2, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, Your Committee was appointed on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, by the President pro tempore of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution Serial Number 8, to investigate charges of misconduct in office against Honorable W. D. B. Ainey, a member of and Chairman of the Public Service Commission, and

Whereas, The said W. D. B. Ainey has this day resigned as a Public Service Commissioner, his resignation has been accepted and the office declared vacant, and

Whereas, In consequence of the said vacation of the said office, there is no occasion for continuing the duties of the said Committee in the investigation of the said charges,

Wherefore, your Committee recommends that the said Committee be discharged from any further consideration of the charges as herein above referred to, its functions be declared to be at an end and its duties concluded.

WILLIAM S. RIAL, Chairman.
WILLIAM H. EARNEST,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
SAMUEL W. SALUS,
JAMES J. COYNE,
CHARLES H. CLIPPINGER,
WARREN R. ROBERTS.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the report of the committee be adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, August ninth, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August eighth, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

RECESS

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 112

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 102

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 102, Printer's No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, August ninth, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August eighth, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read for the first time.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenues, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operations of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.35 P. M. until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 3, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, August 2, 1932

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

We own our need of Thee, our Father in heaven, now and always. We are weak but Thou art mighty. Strengthen us, we pray for the duties of another day.

Thou hast committed to our trust serious tasks that vitally relate to the welfare of this great Commonwealth. Lord, help us to remember that we shall one day render account unto Thee for our words and our deeds.

Dispose all our hearts to do the right as God shall give us to see the right, that all our labors may meet Thy divine approval. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Hagmaier, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. WALL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wade for today.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Beaver will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have a matter here that I think is worthy of our serious consideration.

Yesterday, during the morning, I looked into the finances of the State, and I found in a report of the budget officer a statement that was made as of June 30th. It gives the appropriations made for this biennium, and it shows how much was appropriated and how much was expended during the first thirteen months of the biennium.

I ascertained that there has been appropriated $191,447,803.08; I want to be very explicit. The expenditures for the first thirteen months were $88,449,331.60. Understand, these figures are taken from a report made to an officer in the Treasury Department by, I undestood, the budget officer—I judge Mr. Logan. The expenditures for the thirteen months would roughly be about $7,000,000 a month. With that expenditure made, there would remain $103,951,575.91. If we could look into the affairs of our fiscal officers carefully and sincerely—I use that word "sincerely" in an attempt to accuse or criticize these sub-committees and other committees of not being very sincere, that they do not seem to be as explicit or as careful as they should be, and I hope you will pardon me for criticizing a little bit. If we use that $7,000,000 as a criterion, and continue to expend that during the next eleven months, we will have an expenditure of $74,841,638.96. That would leave remaining $29,118,864.93. In that balance of $29,000,000 there is about $8,733,508 that would be needed perhaps, by the Department of Property and Supplies to construct their different buildings, so that that would leave then about $20,000,000 of money not now needed, if we can find that the $7,000,000 a month is all the appropriation that is needed for the balance of the year. This report mentions each department and its appropriation, and it shows how much each one had appropriated to it, and how much each one has spent. So, I think this matter is worthy of some serious consideration if we want to go any further into it.

I think we should remain here until we have found out whether it is true there is a deficit. I doubt very much whether there is a deficit. I think that our officials here, generally, are very selfish, they want to keep all the money they can in their possession. So, under the circumstances, I felt that I should bring this matter up here, and I ask that it be not only entered in the Journal, but in some way brought to the attention of some committee or a number of men here who could straighten this matter out.

It is very likely that these figures are correct, because they have been taken from official figures in the book that I have right here. Maybe some of you have seen this book, because it can be obtained by a little bit of sneaking around. I feel that if the matter is serious enough for our attention, we should ascertain, when there is an opportunity to find out, whether at this late date it is worthy of further consideration. I do not say that everything here is exactly correct. Possibly there are some differences that will affect the report, but at the same time I think that inasmuch as it is recorded in this book, and, by the way, here is an analysis I have made of it, we should not let it pass. So, in bringing it before you, I ask you to give it your serious consideration, and let us proceed along these lines, together with the others that we have before us.

Another matter I want to bring to your attention is the fact that these figures cannot disturb a salary nor the personnel; they would remain just as they are.

I met Clyde Sheaffer on the street yesterday, and I interrogated him. I said to him, "Clyde, how much money do you expend monthly?" Well, right away, he said, "about seven million dollars." I said, "How would you feel if you had that much per month to the end of this biennium?" He said, "Oh, that would be fine." That was his reply. That gave me encouragement, I felt, for analyzing this book here, and I have the result of that analysis on this yellow sheet of paper, which I would like to be entered in the Journal, and that I should come before the House and make this statement.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this analysis of the budget report recorded in the Journal.

Perhaps some of you might have some questions or some thoughts that come to your minds, and I, perhaps, am prepared to answer them. So, I would appreciate it if you do have any questions to ask or suggestions to make, or if this thing looks good to you, to come along.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege and the statement referred to by him will be spread upon the Journal.

ANALYSIS OF BUDGET EXPENDITURES—BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931-1932

Department	Appropriated	Expended first 13 Months	Balance June 30, 1932	Using First 13 Months as Average		
				Amt. Needed to May 31, 1933	Excess over Needs	
Governor's Office	$447,150.00	$218,733.15	$228,661.97	$185,081.93	$43,580.04	
Greater Pennsylvania Council	225,000.00	65,834.31	159,165.69	55,705.87	103,459.82	
Lieutenant Governor	24,750.00	11,401.05	13,348.95	9,647.00	3,701.95	
Auditor General	1,544,000.00	828,256.55	716,361.10	700,832.44	15,528.66	
Treasury Including Board of Finance & Revenue	1,419,361.00	534,833.47	886,773.97	452,551.33	434,222.64	
Agriculture	4,666,286.70	2,338,531.07	2,330,121.40	1,978,757.00	351,364.40	
Banking Department:						
Building & Loan Associations	121,000.00	54,013.05	67,240.62	45,703.35	21,537.27	
Pennsylvania Securities Commission	162,000.00	81,967.00	80,013.00	69,356.65	10,656.35	
Forest and Waters	4,501,650.00	1,876,496.82	2,697,130.99	1,587,720.31	1,109,410.68	
Health	4,198,800.00	2,200,946.16	2,000,592.38	1,862,339.05	138,253.33	
Insurance Department	620,000.00	289,581.98	330,418.02	245,030.83	85,387.19	
Internal Affairs	920,750.00	449,664.83	471,182.94	380,485.60	90,697.34	
Justice	886,525.00	346,293.25	540,504.30	293,017.34	247,486.96	
Labor and Industry	2,523,200.00	1,314,860.98	1,249,879.51	1,112,574.65	137,304.86	
Military Affairs	3,157,750.00	1,262,384.14	1,896,108.84	1,068,171.17	827,937.67	
Mines	731,000.00	353,584.15	377,822.09	299,186.58	78,635.51	
Less Construction Appropriation	8,733,508.00	3,635,451.49	5,106,117.48	3,076,151.21	2,029,966.27	
Property & Supplies—Incl. Const. Appropriation	22,644,744.33	6,963,387.95	15,692,884.46	5,892,097.42	9,800,787.04	(4)
Public Instruction	91,628,722.70	46,858,046.38	45,572,185.26	39,649,116.10	5,923,069.16	
Public Service Commission	1,011,000.00	501,761.97	509,238.03	424,567.77	84,670.26	
Revenue	1,429,750.00	694,587.67	738,008.81	587,728.02	150,280.79	
State	491,206.00	153,100.00	338,106.00	129,546.12	208,559.88	(1)
State Police	2,491,500.00	1,269,858.31	1,221,641.69	1,074,495.40	147,146.29	
Welfare	38,389,762.50	16,766,937.96	21,630,990.36	14,187,408.95	7,443,581.41	
Special Administrative Commission	610,000.00	170,362.90	444,216.44	144,153.13	300,063.31	
Miscellaneous Administrative	1,915.93	.....	1,915.93	.....	1,915.93	
Senate	433,700.00	66,784.52	367,460.08	56,509.97	319,950.11	(2)
House of Representatives	1,026,583.00	63,436.84	963,407.38	53,677.25	909,730.13	(3)
Legislative Journal, Miscellaneous	11,500.00	2,750.00	8,750.00	2,326.83	6,423.17	
Legislative Reference Bureau	97,300.00	47,448.51	50,351.49	40,148.68	10,202.81	
Judicial Department	5,025,395.92	2,662,657.10	2,362,903.52	2,253,017.47	109,886.05	
Special Legislative Commission	5,000.00	809.31	4,190.69	684.75	3,505.94	
Total Includes Constr. Approp. to Prop. & Sup.	$191,447,803.08	$88,449,331.60	$103,951,575.91	$74,841,638.96	$29,118,864.95	

(1) State Dept. figures do not include Annuity Reserve Account $1,050,000.00 and Contingent Reserve Account, $690,000.00.
(2) Assuming Senate will need entire amount appropriated.
(3) Assuming House will need entire amount appropriated.
(4) Eliminating Funds set up for new construction in Property and Supplies Department. The following figures apply with corrections made as noted in Items 1-4 inclusive:

Appropriated	$177,536,566.75
Expended to June 30, 1932	85,121,395.14
Balance June 30, 1932	93,364,808.93
Amount Needed to May 31, 1933	70,805,012.51
Excess	20,118,363.94

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Beaver, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I just wish to preface my question with the remark that I am in sympathy and in favor of the great work that my good friend, Mr. Patterson, has done in this Legislature, and the patience that he has shown in delving into intricate figures of the finances of the Commonwealth, in order to reach the conclusions, which I believe are sound, that he has reached.

I wish to ask the gentleman from Beaver whether, according to the calculations that he has made, that instead of having a deficit at the end of this biennium of some five million dollars, we will have not a deficit of five million dollars, but a surplus at the end of the biennium of some twenty millions of dollars.

Mr. PATTERSON. In my opinion, Mr. Speaker, if these figures are correct—and I only have what I found in this book—there will likely be twenty million dollars of a balance.

Mr. SPANGLER. Has the gentleman taken into consideration, Mr. Speaker, in his calculations, the fact that there will be a falling off of revenue in this State during the next seven or eight months?

Mr. PATTERSON. No, I have not in this statement, Mr. Speaker, but I understand that the revenues are larger than were anticipated; about seven or eight million dollars.

Mr. SPANGLER. That is, up to the present time, may I ask, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. PATTERSON. That is what I understand from the information I have obtained by going around to the different departments and getting what I have got.

Mr. SPANGLER. Do I understand, then, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman has taken into consideration the factors that were taken into consideration by the Revenue Department of the State relative to the falling off of revenues, the depreciation that is apt to take place in the next seven or eight or ten months, and that, taking into consideration the falling off of revenues due to the falling off of business, we still will have a sizeable surplus rather than a deficit?

Mr. PATTERSON. I do not know what the Revenue Department has done, nor does anybody else, excepting themselves, or what they intend to do with the revenues. I am only taking advantage of what I have found which, in my humble opinion, prompts me to believe that the Revenue Department gives us just what they want us to have and nothing more. I am unkind enough to assert that, in my opinion, the Revenue Department does not want us to know everything about our affairs—they are our affairs, not the Revenue Department's, for they are our employes.

Mr. SPANGLER. From a study of the finances of the State, would you be willing to say that this so-called five million dollar deficit, that the Governor has brought out so prominently before us, for this biennium is a myth and does not exist?

Mr. PATTERSON. Of course, Mr. Speaker, I do not want to make that assertion as a fact, but it is my opinion based on what I have learned, and from what investigations I have made, that there is not a deficit, but I do not want you to think that there is not. I am not capable of telling this House that there is no deficit, but in my opinion there is not, and I think it is our duty to find out, in some manner, whether or not that deficit does exist. The other fiscal officers do not come in and help us. I want to criticize them, too. There are two fiscal officers, who are statutory officers, who have never come around to help us, but they do let me in. I get in both the Auditor General's office and the Treasurer's office. I do not go to the Treasurer, but I go to some of his officials that are reasonably and kindly disposed to a man who shows enough interest to go around and spend his time finding out things.

Mr. SPANGLER. They should show interest in such an important matter.

Mr. PATTERSON. The only one that shows any interest is the Revenue Department, and they do that, in my opinion, because it is to their interest to go along with us, but the regular fiscal officers do not show, in my opinion, any interest whatever. I might say another thing: Governor Pinchot claims that he had the understanding with the Republican Organization that they were satisfied with this program.

Mr. SPANGLER. The Fourteen Point Program?

Mr. PATTERSON. The Fourteen Point Program. Now, we are the ones to be satisfied, not the Republican Organization. I do not say that because I am both Republican and Democrat, but I do say it because I think we ought to be ashamed of ourselves to find ourselves in a position where the Governor can say, "Well General Martin, as Chairman of the Republican Organization, agreed with me on these points." We did not agree with it, did we? Not a bit of it, and I might say, while I am here—now, I am going to take advantage of you—that when these blocs met prior to the call of the Governor on June 6th (the first one), I had the honor perhaps, of being invited to both blocs, the Talbot-Turner bloc and the Wade Sheffer bloc.

Mr. SPANGLER. They regarded you as the cement to hold those two blocs together?

Mr. PATTERSON. I do not know whether that was the case or not, but anyhow I went, for I will go anywhere I am invited. I am invited to but very few places, but I go anywhere I am invited if I have the time and the inclination to go.

When the Talbot Bloc met they conferred with the other blocs and agreed on a program. The two blocs agreed, I believe, on the 20th of June—that is my recollection—and their programs were almost identical, and the Governor, I understand, agreed with the program presented by the Wade-Sheffer Bloc, and stated that it was satisfactory, but the next think I learned was that these fourteen points had been approved by the State Organization.

When we were called into session, I thought that we were going to be able to present any kind of a bill that we desired. Accordingly, I put in several bills; in fact, a great many. One of the calendars was composed almost entirely of my bills, and then I learned from Mr. Fertig that my bills were not in accordance with the Governor's call, and I had the courage, the same as I had to put them in, to take them out.

All those boards and commissions ought to be removed, but I have ascertained that that could not be done at this time. So, when I discovered that I was mistaken, I pulled those bills out to save the expense of printing.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I have one more question to ask the gentleman: Does not the gentleman believe, taking into consideration the text of the Governor's call, that this Legislature has been largely hamstrung by the Governor?

Mr. PATTERSON. I think so. I think our Governor should have given us our plenary rights.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, briefly summarizing the remarks of my colleague and esteemed friend, the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson, and deprecating the lack of attention and courtesy on the part of some of my colleagues, in not giving him the attention which I think this tremendous subject deserves may I inquire of the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson, or anyone, who might be able to summarize this recapitulation of the State finances, which I understand the Governor has not permitted to be presented in the form of a readable bank statement, by virtue of the vetoing of the resolution of my colleague, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner—may I inquire whether you so stated that the appropriations to date aggregate $191,447,908.08, of which in the first thirteen months, $88,449,331.60 were expended, or an average of about seven million dollars a month?

Mr. PATTERSON. Yes.

Mr. KLECKNER. And do I understand the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Speaker, to say that Mr. Clyde Sheaffer of the Department of Revenue stated that about seven million dollars a month would be sufficient to operate this government properly?

Mr. PATTERSON. Yes sir.

Mr. KLECKNER. Under the figures that you submitted, is it your understanding and am I to believe that the balance of $103,951,575.91 would be sufficient on the same basis of meeting the ordinary expenses of the government, to continue at the rate of seven million dollars a month, and that a balance of approximately twenty-nine million dollars would remain at the end of the current biennium?

Mr. PATTERSON. I said that.

Mr. KLECKNER. And am I to understand, Mr. Speaker, that approximately $74,841,638.96 would be needed to operate this government, for the ordinary expenses to May 31, 1933?

Mr. PATTERSON. I said, seventy-seven. I just gave you a round figure.

Mr. KLECKNER. That would be about seven million dollars a month, Mr. Speaker.

Has the Department of Revenue given us any information as to the anticipated amount of funds that will come into the State in the next ten months, or to the close of the biennium?

Mr. PATTERSON. I did not mention anything about that, Mr. Speaker. I believe you will find in the paper you have there what the Revenue Department has estimated.

Mr. KLECKNER. Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, to the Legislative Journal of Tuesday, July 5, 1932, Volume 14, No. 4, may I refer and call your attention to the statement which was submitted by the Secretary of Revenue and urge upon you its serious consideration, urge it upon you individually and as a Committee of the Whole, and at the same time the delegation of this most important work to sub-committees. There seems to be a reaction to the reference of this work to sub-committees. I am not criticizing the appropriations sub-committees, because this is a tremendous task, gentlemen; it is your task and it is my task to analyze these figures, and there seems to be a growing sentiment against the delegation of this task to sub-committees. May I ask that you demand that this work and this task of analyzing and breaking down this report, to show just what it means in the cost per day and the cost per month and the cost per biennium, as to just what those costs are, that you, as an individual, as a Committee of the Whole on the Floor, and not the Legislature, demand from the proper fiscal authorities just how much is required, how much will come in, and demand facts and not an estimate?

For that purpose, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I contend that the step of Mr. Patterson, the gentleman from Beaver, is a step in the right direction; that we are getting somewhere and that the figures, which will be here assembled and presented to you will assist this conference, will guide this conference committee, will guide the Legislature, and will, at least, give the people back home a readable bank statement, so that they can see how much money has gone into the General Fund, and how much will be available, and whether it is to be regarded as a surplus or as an amount, at the end of the biennium, to present to the next administration.

In the same report may I call your earnest attention to this point and this apparent discrepancy, between the statement given by the Secretary of Revenue, Dr. King, before the Court when the Tablot Bill was construed, in regard to the estimates and the inclusive estimates in the return of the Delaware River Bridge Bonds? In one breath, I understand, he said that it was included, and in another statement to the Committee, he said that it was not included, but in that same statement he said that $156,617,572 represented the budget estimate. To that you must add the $35,000,000 turned over to the Treasury at the close of the last administration, making in round figures, $192,000,000. Now, there were certain other funds that were in there, that were earmarked for certain purposes. We know of the $10,000,000 fund in the Highway Department, of which, I believe, $1,600,000, in rough figures, has been repaid. Taking all those figures into consideration, I urge your serious attention individually and as a Committee of the Whole, and not by reference of them to a separate committee, because we must consider the problems that are confronting us today ourselves. Our Speaker very ably spoke to us last week, and the Press Daily says that so and so is in favor of taxes but against a bond issue, and in principle and theory that is perfectly proper, but in the final analysis you and I must decide whether we are going to tax our constituents back home. I think His Excellency, the Governor, made in the first week of this Extraordinary Session, a statement that he was against the imposition of any taxes. I ask you, from the figures submitted, how are we intelligently to pass upon the necessity for or against the imposition of extra taxes? If, in the first week of this session, His Excellency and the Secretary of Revenue did not see fit to recommend the imposition of additional taxes, I contend that at this time there is no greater necessity for the imposition of additional taxes.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened with a very great deal of interest to the statement made by the gentleman from Beaver, the interrogations of the gentleman from York, and the comment of the gentleman from Lehigh.

I think it all calls to our attention something of vital importance at this particular moment, and that it should be taken up by each one of us now, and not deferred any longer, so as not to permit any more appropriations that might lead to additional taxation.

If there was an appropriation of $191,000,000, and there has been expended in thirteen months more than $88,000,000, and there is one hundred and three or almost one hundred and four million dollars yet remaining for the eleven months, and if it is correct that it takes $7,000,000 per month to run the government of the State of Pennsylvania, there will be a balance of something like $29,000,000 still remaining unaccounted for. It has been said that $35,000,000 was handed by the past administration to the present administration, and adding that to the figure of the appropriation of $191,000,000 that was spoken of, would make it practically $192,000,000, and that something like $9,000,000 was under commitment by the Department of Property and Supplies, leaving a balance of $20,000,000 unaccounted for somewhere. I believe that it is the duty of every individual member of this House to stop now, analyze the situation, learn exactly what is being done, and keep from passing any sort of measure that would add a single cent in the way of taxation to the burden of the citizens of Pennsylvania.

I am in hearty accord with what the gentleman has said, and I insist, as a member of this House, that each one of us treat it as seriously as it has been by him who made that investigation, and if there be $20,000,000 in the hands of the authorities today in the State of Pennsylvania, let us get it out and apply it to where it belongs, and solve this problem, before the addition of any other taxes. If that be the case, let us do it and do it now.

The SPEAKER. The remarks by the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

HOUSE BILL No. 213.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale or leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city borough or township to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 33 Execution of Deeds and Documents The secretary may execute acknowledge and deliver any and all deeds assignments bills of sale releases extensions satisfactions and other instruments necessary and proper to effectuate any sale lease or transfer of real or personal property or to carry into effect any power conferred or duty imposed upon him by this act or by order of court In the event that the Secretary shall by virtue of the powers granted him by section twenty-nine as amended and subsection (b) of section thirty-two as amended sell or lease any banking office or any part thereof of any corporation taken into possession by him to any bank banking company banking institution savings bank trust company title insurance company or other corporation now or hereafter authorized to receive deposits or carry on a banking or trust business incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania which has its principal place of business in the same city borough or township within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which is located any banking office of the corporation in his possession the subject of such deeds lease or other instrument the Secretary shall have the power to incorporate in the deed lease or other instrument or to give by other instrument or certificate to such purchasing or leasing corporation the power to conduct on said premises purchased or leased by it during its ownership or tenancy thereof and elsewhere in said city borough or township thereafter a branch bank branch office agency suboffice subagency or branch place of business for the transaction of any part of its business anything in the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) to the contrary notwithstanding Provided however That the Secretary shall not grant such power to conduct a branch bank branch office agency suboffice subagency or branch place of business if the effect of such grant will be to create in said city borough or township more places at upon or

within which deposits may lawfully be received than existed within such city borough or township on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Any instrument executed pursuant to the authority hereby given insofar as the same relates to the sale lease or transfer of real or personal property of said corporation or person whose business and property have been taken into possession by the Secretary shall be as valid and effectual for all purpose as though the same had been executed by the officers of such corporation by authority of its board of directors or by such person individually

BILL ON THIRD READING

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 238 (Senate Bill No. 42), as follows:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations fixing the amount of the capital stock tax payable by such corporations making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citzens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing and the construction of new housing facilities under public supervision in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Limited Dividend Housing Company Law"

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth

"Municipality" shall include only cities boroughs and townships

"A public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class A company shall be a company (a) to which shall apply the provisions of the general corporation laws relating to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised except where such provisions are in conflict herewith (b) incorporated by three or more persons who declare as a public purpose the intention to build and operate or to operate a housing project of single or multiple family dwelling or both to be rented at rates not exceeding those prescribed by law as chargeable by limited dividend housing companies (c) in which no stockholder or debenture holder shall receive on his investment a greater dividend or interest return than six per centum per annum except as otherwise provided herein (d) which may exercise the power of eminent domain in the acquisition of land as provided in this act and (e) which meets all the requirements for class A companies prescribed in this act

"A semi-public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class B company shall be a company similar to a class A company except that (a) it may with the consent of the board sell assign or convey or dispose of real property or any interest therein owned by it and (b) it may under no circumstances acquire property otherwise than by purchase exchange bequest or gift

Section 3 Formation of Public (Class A) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class A company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the board The term for which any such corporation is organized shall be not less than twenty years The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor by the incorporators shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements

(a) A declaration that the corporation has been organized to serve a public purpose to wit for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income or for the reconstruction of slum areas and that it shall remain at all times subject to the supervision and control of the State Housing Board of other appropriate State authority that all real estate acquired by it and all structures erected by it shall be deemed to be acquired for the purpose of promoting the public health safety morals and general welfare and that its stockholders shall be deemed when they subscribe to and receive the stock thereof to have agreed that they shall at no time receive or accept from the company in repayment of their investment in its stock any sums in excess of the par value of the stock together with cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum and that any surplus earnings in excess of such amount if such company shall be dissolved shall revert to the Commonwealth

(b) A stipulation that the real property of the corporation shall not be sold transferred or assigned except under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this act

(c) That all the shares of the corporation's capital shall have a par value

The certificate of incorporation may provide that in the event that income debenture certificates are issued by the corporation the owners thereof may be given the same right to vote as they would have if possessed of certificates of stock of the amount and par value of the income debenture certificates held by them If provision is made for the issuance of income debenture certificates interest shall be paid by the company on income debenture certificates only out of net earnings of the company that would be applicable to payment of dividends if there were no income debentures

The certificate of incorporation may permit the retirement of income debenture certificates and stock of the company if as and when there shall be funds available in the treasury of the company from the receipt of amortization or sinking fund installments for that purpose as provided by this act but the amount so retired shall not exceed ninety per centum of the par value of all classes of stock or of stock and income debentures issued and outstanding at the time of the final completion of the building or buildings embraced in the project

Section 4 Consent of board to Incorporation of Limited Dividend Companies Before any certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor under this act the incorporators shall apply to and receive from the board a certificate that it approves the project for which the proposed limited dividend housing company is to be formed and that it consents to the formation of such corporation The certificate from the board shall be presented to the Governor together with the certificate of incorporation The Governor shall not issue letters patent for the incorporation of any limited dividend housing company unless and until a certificate from the department as aforesaid is presented to him

Section 5 Restrictions on Public (Class A) Companies No public limited dividend housing company shall

(a) Acquire any real property or interest therein unless it shall first have obtained from the department a certificate that such acquisition is necessary or convenient for the public purpose defined in this act

(b) Sell transfer or assign any real property except (1) to another public limited dividend housing company formed under this act and (2) without first having obtained the consent of the department and (3) for a price in excess of the cost of such property less any amounts paid in amortization of the first lien and the retirement or redemption of stock plus so much of the limited dividends on the stock of the company from the date of issue as shall have been unpaid and accrued interest on the mortgage indebtedness and income debenture certificates

(c) Pay interest returns on its mortgage indebtedness or upon its income debenture certificates at a rate higher than six percentum per annum

(d) Issue its stock debentures and bonds covering any project undertaken by it in an amount greater in the aggregate than the total actual final cost of such project including the lands improvements charges for financing and supervision approved by the department and interest and other carrying charges during construction and an allowance for working capital to be approved by the board but not exceeding three per centum of the estimate cost or of the total actual final cost of the project if that shall be greater than the estimated cost

(e) Mortgage any real property without first having obtained the consent of the board

(f) Issue any securities or evidences of indebtedness without first having obtained the approval of the board

(g) Use any building erected or acquired by it for other than housing purposes except that when permitted by law the first story of the building above the cellar or basement and the space below such story may be used for store commercial cooperative or community purposes and when permitted by law the roof may be used for cooperative or community purposes

(h) Charge or accept any rental for housing accommodations in any building contructed acquired operated or managed by it in excess of the prices prescribed by the board

(i) Make other than authorized payments which shall be limited to (1) all fixed charges and all operating and maintenance charges and expenses including taxes assessments insurance charges in amounts approved by the board to amortize the mortgage indebtedness in whole or in part but no amortization charges shall be less than one and one-half per centum or more than three per centum per annum on all costs exclusive of site costs depreciation charges if when and to the extend deemed necessary by the board reserves sinking funds and corporate expenses essential to operation and management of the project in amounts approved by the board (2) a dividend not exceeding the maximum fixed by this act upon the stock of the corporation allotted to the project by the board (3) where feasible in the discretion of the board a sinking fund in an amount to be fixed by the board for the gradual retirement of the stock and income debentures of the corporation When tenants own stock or income debentures in a limited dividend housing company incorporated under this act a sinking fund may with the approval and subject to the regulations of the board be set up and mainted out of the net profits applicable to surplus and used subject to the regulations of the board for the purchase at not to exceed par and accrued interest of the stock and income debentures held by tenants ceasing to be occupants of the buildings Shares so purchased may be resold by the corporation

(j) Enter into contracts for the construction of housing projects or for the payment of salaries to officers or employes except subject to the inspection and revision of the board and under such regulation as the board may from time to time prescribe

(k) Voluntarily dissolve without first having obtained the consent of the board

(l) Make any guaranty without the approval of the board

Section 6 Formation of Semi-public (Class B) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class B company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the board The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements all of the provisions required or permitted under section 3 of this act Before the certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor the incorporators shall procure the approval of the board in the manner prescribed by section 4 of this act

Class B companies shall be subject to all of the appropriate provisions of this act except that (a) Class B companies are hereby authorized to sell assign convey and otherwise dispose of real property owned by them but no Class B company shall sell assign or convey any real property owned operated or managed by it or any right title or interest therein except upon notice to the board of the terms of such sale transfer or assignment and unless and until the board shall consent thereto and any sale transfer or assignment in violation of the terms hereof shall be void and (b) Class B companies shall not under any circumstances have or exercise the power of eminent domain or acquire property otherwise than by the purchase exchange bequest or gift

Section 7 Application of Other Corporation Laws Tax Exemptions Taxation The provisions of the general corporation laws relating generally to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised shall apply to limited dividend housing companies incorporated under this act except where such provisions are in conflict herewith but the capital stock of limited dividend housing companies incorporated under the provisions of this act shall not be taxed for State purposes under the provisions of existing laws

Section 8 Change of Class of Corporation With the consent of the board a Class B company may amend its charter and become a Class A company and a Class A company which has not obtained lands through the exercise of the power of eminent domain may amend its charter and become a Class B company

Any limited dividend housing corporation incorporated under existing laws prior to the passage of this act may with the approval of the board accept the provisions of this act by amending its charter in conformity herewith and thereupon become subect to the terms and provisions of this act

Section 9 Reorganization of Companies Reorganization of limited dividend housing companies shall be subject to the supervision and control of the board and no such reorganization shall be had without the authorization of the board Upon all such organizations the amount of capitalization including all stocks income debentures bonds and other evidence of indebtedness shall be such as is authorized by the board not exceeding the fair value of the property involved

Section 10 Limited Return on Stock and Debentures No stockholder in any company formed hereunder shall receive any dividend in any one year in excess of six per centum per annum except that when in any year dividends in the amount prescribed in its charter shall not have been paid on the stock of such company the stockholders may be paid the deficiency without interest out of any surplus earned in succeeding years This provision shall likewise be applicable to income debenture certificates and interest thereon at the rate specified in such certificates shall be cumulative

Section 11 Time of Payment of Subscription Subscriptions to the shares of stock or income debentures of a corporation formed hereunder shall be paid at such times and in such installments as the corporation may require with the approval of the board If any default shall be made in the payment of any installment as so required the corporation may enforce the subscription by appropriate action upon its failure so to do such subscription may be enforced by the board acting through the Department of Justice

Section 12 Consideration for Issuance of Stocks and Bonds No limited dividend housing company shall issue stock bonds or income debentures except for money or property actually received for the use and lawful purposes of the corporation No stock bonds or income debentures shall be issued for property except upon a valuation approved by the board and such valuation shall be used in computing actual or estimated costs In no event shall the stock and income debentures issued by the corporation be less than the total of one-third of the actual cost

as defined by law of any approved housing project or projects undertaken by it The board may permit stock or income debentures to be issued to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the estimated total cost or three per centum of the actual cost if actual cost should exceed estimated cost of a project for working capital to be used in connection with such project

Section 13 Minimum Amount of Stock and Debentures The entire amount to be paid in cash or property by the stockholders and income debenture holders of a limited dividend housing company shall be equivalent to at least one-third of the total cost of the project or projects which it operates

Section 14 Surplus A surplus of an amount approved by the board shall be permitted limited dividend housing companies but the amount of the net earnings transferable to surplus in any year shall be subject to the approval of the board On dissolution of any limited dividend housing company the stockholders shall in no event receive more than the par value of their stock plus accumulated accrued or unpaid dividends and any remaining surplus shall revert to the Commonwealth

Section 15 Income Debentures With the approval of the board the certificate of incorporation or an amended certificate may authorize the issuance of income debenture certificates bearing no greater interest than six per centum per annum After the incorporation of a limited dividend housing company the directors thereof may with the consent of two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock issued and outstanding offer to the stockholders of the company the privilege of exchanging their stock in such quantities and at such times as may be approved by the board for such income debenture certificates In no event shall the amount of stock of the corporation be less than ten per centum of the total of stock and income debentures

Section 16 Mortgages and Mortgage Bonds Any corporation formed under this act may subject to the approval of the board borrow funds and secure the repayment thereof by bond and mortgage or by an issue of bonds under trust indenture. Each mortgage or issue of bonds by a company formed hereunder shall relate only to a single specified project and no other and such bonds shall be secured by first mortgage upon all of the real property of which such project consists. First lien bonds of such company when secured by mortgage not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost prior to the completion of the project or two-thirds of the appraised value or actual cost which ever shall be less after such completion as certified by the board are hereby declared securities in which all public officers and bodies of the municipal subdivisions of the Commonwealth all insurance companies and associations all savings banks and savings institutions including savings and loan associations in the Commonwealth may legally invest funds within their control The bonds so issued and secured and the mortgage or trust indentures relating thereto may be so drawn that a first or senior interest and a second or junior interest therein may be acquired by different investors or classes of investors In such event only the first or senior interest therein shall be deemed securities in which the officers bodies corporations and associations heretofore specified may legally invest funds within their control Such bonds and mortgages may contain such other clauses and provisions as shall be approved by the board including the right to assignment of rents and entry into possession in case of default but the operation of the housing projects in the event of such entry by mortgagee or receiver shall be subject to the regulations of the board under this act Provisions for the amortization of the bonded indebtedness of companies formed under this act shall be subject to the approval of the board

Section 17 Acquisition of Land When a limited dividend housing company shall have received from the board an approval of a project for the construction of housing accommodations such company may undertake the acquisition of the property needed for such project Such property may be acquired by gift bequest exchange or purchase or in the case of class A companies by the exercise of the power of eminent domain The procedure in the latter case shall be in accordance with the procedure prescribed in section forty-one of the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended or supplemented Property adjoining or surrounding approved or acquired sites for low rental housing may be acquired by condemnation if such property is to be used for public play or recreation grounds or parks The power of eminent domain shall not be exercised by a class A company except with specific authorization of such action by the board and for such purpose the board shall specify that the acquisition of the property and the construction of the particular housing accommodations in connection with which such power is requested has been determined by the board to be in the public interest and necessary for the public use The board may expressly except from its certificate hereunder any part of the property proposed to be acquired as unnecessary to the plan A duly certified copy of such certificiate shall be conclusive evidence as to the matters lawfully certified therein in any condemnation proceeding to acquire property or any part thereof set forth in such certificate

Section 18 Purchase of Other Companies' Property Before any limited dividend housing corporation shall purchase the property of any other limited dividend housing corporation it shall file an application with the board in the manner hereinbefore provided as for a new project and shall obtain the consent of the board as to the purchase and agree to be bound by the provisions of this act and the board shall not give its consent unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the project is one that can be successfully operated according to law.

Section 19 Transfer of Buildings and Structures No limited dividend housing company shall convey encumber or lease all or any part of its real property to any other person copartnership association or corporation without the written consent of the board Provided however That leases comforming to the regulations and rules of the board and for actual occupancy by the lessees may be made without the consent of the board Any conveyance encumbrance lease or sublease made in violation of the provisions of this section and any transfer or assignment thereof shall be void.

Section 20, Authority to Borrow Money From Agencies of the United States Government.—Any corporation formed under or accepting the provisions of this act may borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency of the United States Government on such terms and conditions, as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government may prescribe. Any such corporation may pledge as security for money so borrowed any personal or real property, or both, of such corporation, including its capital stock, income debenture certificates or bonds every approved project financed wholly or in part by funds borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or other agency of the United States Government, shall be self-liquidating in character, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations pertaining to the security of any money borrowed hereunder to finance such project as may be prescribed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government. It shall be the duty of the department to facilitate the procurement of such loans by such corporations by giving its prompt approval to all matters in connection thereto which this act requires the department to approve, and to cooperate with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency of the United States Government in the procurement and repayment of such money.

Section 21 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 22 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, because some amendments which are being prepared for this bill will not be ready for some little time, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 43), as follows:

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing the construction of new facilities in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay and such projects require the encouragement and supervision of a governmental agency of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Housing Board created by this act as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth

"Limited Dividend Housing Company" shall mean a company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of the Limited Dividend Housing Company Law

Section 2 State Housing Board There is hereby created and established a State Housing Board which shall be a departmental administrative board within the Department of Property and Supplies and which shall be subject to all the provisions of The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as amended which apply generally to departmental administrative boards The board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of four years except that of the first members appointed under the provisions of this act three shall be appointed for terms of four years and two for terms of two years A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled only for the balance of the unexpired term Each appointee shall be qualified by training or experience to perform the duties of the board The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties The board shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary Three members shall constitute a quorum Upon recommendation of the board and with the approval of the Governor the Secretary of Property and Supplies shall appoint and fix the compensation of a full-time executive secretary who shall not be a member of the board and who shall be technically qualified for the duties of his office

Section 3 General Duties of the Board The board shall (a) study housing conditions and needs throughout the Commonwealth to determine in what areas congested and unsanitary housing conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth (b) prepare programs for correcting such conditions (c) collect and distribute information relating to housing (d) investigate all matters affecting the cost of construction or production of dwellings (e) study means of lowering rents of dwellings by securing economy in the construction and arrangement of buildings (f) encourage approve supervise and control the organization and operation of limited dividend housing companies (g) recommend and approve the areas within which or adjacent to which the construction of housing projects by such companies may be undertaken and (h) cooperate with local housing officials and planning commissions or similar bodies in cities and other localities in developments of projects they at any time may have under consideration

Section 4 Inquisitorial Powers of the Board The board shall have power to investigate the affairs of limited dividend housing companies and the dealings transactions or relationships of such companies with other persons The Secretary of Welfare and any person or persons designated by him for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths take affidavits and to make personal inspections of all places to which their duties relate The Secretary of Welfare and any person or persons designated by him for that purpose shall have power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses at any place in the Commonwealth designated by him and the production of books and papers pertaining to the investigations and inquiries authorized in this act and to examine them in relation to any matter the board has power to investigate and to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses who are out of the Commonwealth or unable to attend any hearing or excused from attendance

Section 5 Initiation of Housing Projects by the Board Whenever the board shall find that congested and unsanitary housing conditions exist in any locality in the Commonwealth that such conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the inhabitants of such locality and that such conditions cannot be remedied through the ordinary operation of private enterprise so as to insure the construction of housing facilities in conformity with reasonable standards of health sanitation safety morals and general welfare the board shall select and approve an area or areas with or adjacent to such locality for the construction of a building or buildings by a limited dividend housing company

Section 6 Approval of Projects by the Board No housing project proposed by a limited dividend housing company shall be undertaken and no building or other construction shall be placed under contract or started without the approval of the board No housing project shall be approved by the board unless

(a) It shall appear practicable to rent the housing accommodations to be erected at rentals not exceeding those prescribed by this act No such project shall be approved in contravention of any zoning or building ordinances in effect in the locality in which designated areas are located

(b) There shall be submitted a financial plan in such form and with such assurances as the board may prescribe to raise at least thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of the lands and improvements through the investment of private capital in the stock and income debentures of such corporation and to raise the balance by mortgage bonds which shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the actual cost of the project The plan may provide for the raising of working capital in an amount to be approved by the board not to exceed three per centum of the actual cost through the investment in stock and income debentures of the corporation Whenever reference is made in this act to cost of projects or of buildings and improvements in projects such cost shall include charges for financing and supervision approved by the board and carrying charges during construction required in the project including interest on borrowed and where approved by the board on invested capital

(c) There shall be such plans of site development and buildings as show conformity to reasonable standards of health sanitation safety and provisions for light and air accompanied by proper specifications and estimates of cost Such plans and specifications shall not in any case fall below the requirements of the health sanitation safety and housing laws of the Commonwealth and shall meet superior requirements if prescribed by local laws and ordinances No such plans of a proposed project shall be approved by the board unless the board is reasonably assured that there will be no serious or irreconcilable conflict between the proposed housing development and a local city plan or regional plan or zoning being made or completed according to law

(d) If required by the board the corporation shall agree to deposit all moneys received by it as proceeds of its

mortgage bonds notes income debentures or stock with a corporate trustee approved by the board Such trustee shall receive such moneys and make payment therefrom for the acquisition of land the construction of improvements and other items entering into cost of land and improvements upon presentation of draft check or order signed by a proper officer of the corporation Any funds remaining in the custody of such trustee after the completion of the project and payment or arrangement in a manner satisfactory to the board for payment in full therefor shall be paid to the corporation

Section 7 Consolidation or Operation of Several Projects The board may permit the consolidation of two or more approved projects or the extension or amendment of any approved project or the consolidation of any approved project with a proposed project In any of these events the consolidated project shall be treated as an original project and an application shall be submitted as in the case of an original project and rents may be averaged throughout the consolidated or extended project but the averaging of rentals shall not be approved if consolidated projects are so widely separated that the averaging of rentals is not warranted The board may likewise permit any limited dividend housing company to organize and operate more than one project or to take over any project heretofore approved by the board and to operate it independently of other projects of the corporation The board may for just reasons decline to permit more than one project to be operated by the same limited dividend housing company

Section 8 General Regulation of Limited Dividend Housing Companies In pursuance of its power and authority to supervise and regulate the operations of limited dividend housing companies the board may

(a) Order such repairs and improvements as will preserve the health safety morals and public welfare of the occupants of buildings and structures owned or operated by such corporations

(b) Order all such corporations to do such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the law the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the board or the terms of any project approved by the board or to refrain from doing any acts in violation thereof

(c) Examine all such corporations and keep informed as to their general condition their capitalization and the manner in which their property is constructed leased operated or managed

(d) In all proceedings to foreclose mortgages of such corporations and in all other actions where judgments have been entered upon which any of the real property of such corporations may be sold take such steps as in its judgment may be necessary to protect the interest of the public therein and the rights of all parties interested in such property

(e) Either through its members or agents duly authorized by it enter in or upon and inspect the property equipment buildings plants offices apparatus and devices of any such corporation examine all books contracts records documents and papers of any such corporation and by subpoena duces tecum compel the production thereof

(f) In its discretion prescribe uniform methods and forms of keeping accounts records and books to be observed by such companies and after a hearing to prescribe by order accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

(g) Require every such corporation to file with the board an annual report setting forth such information as the board may require verified by the oath of the president and general manager or receiver if any thereof or by the person required to file the same Such report shall be in the form cover the period and be filed at the time prescribed by the board The board may further require specific answers to questions upon which the board may desire information and may also require such corporation to file periodic reports in the form covering the period and at the time prescribed by the board

(h) From time to time make amend and repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 9 Control of Rentals The board shall fix the maximum rental per room to be charged the tenants of the housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies The average of such rentals for the housing accommodations in any project except as provided herein shall not exceed the average price of ten dollars ($10.00) per room per month but no rentals shall exceed eleven dollars ($11.00) per room per month For the purpose of the foregoing calculations alcoves dining bays and similar accommodations where their existence is legally permissible and bathrooms in the case of apartments of three rooms or less may in the discretion of the board be counted as half rooms Bathrooms in apartments of four rooms or more shall not be counted as rooms or half rooms Such maximum average rental rates shall be determined upon the basis of the actual final cost of the project so as to secure from the housing accommodations together with all other income of the corporation a sufficient income to meet all necessary payments authorized by law to be made by limited dividend housing companies Such room rental rates shall be subject to revision by the board from time to time if found to be excessive

It shall be unlawful to let sublet or assign leases of apartments in such buildings or structures at greater rentals than prescribed by the order of the board All such leases shall be void for all intents and purposes

Section 10 Increase of Rentals Whenever it shall appear that the interests of lienholders creditors debenture holders or stockholders cannot otherwise be safeguarded the board shall notwithstanding the limitation prescribed in this act upon maximum average rentals have power by its order made upon written application of a limited dividend housing company or of a lienholder creditor or of holders of ten per centum of the income debentures or stock of the corporation to authorize such limited dividend housing company to increase rentals beyond the maximum provided in this act as follows

(a) If the application is made before occupancy of the buildings embraced in the project and it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that owing to causes beyond the control of the corporation or contingencies which in the opinion of the board could not reasonably have been anticipated the maximum rentals are insuffcient to meet the payments authorized to be made by such corporation the board may authorize an increase not in excess of such amounts necessary to enable such corporation to make such payments

(b) If the application is made after occupancy the order shall be made only after a public hearing at such time and place as may be designated by the board except that such hearing shall be held upon no less than twenty days' written notice to the tenants Such notice shall have annexed thereto a copy of the application for increase in rentals No such order or authorization shall be made or given unless the board shall find that because of changes in economic conditions in their application to the particular project involved or because of special assessments or causes or contingencies beyond the control of the corporation affecting such project the maximum rentals fixed by this act are insufficient to meet the payments authorized by law to be made by such corporation and unless the board shall find that such insufficiency cannot be corrected by reasonable economies in management and operation The board shall not authorize any increase in rentals in excess of the minimum amount necessary to enable the corporation to make the payments which it is authorized by law to make Any order by the board shall be final and conclusive upon all questions within its jurisdiction unless reversed or modified on appeal as hereinafter provided Within thirty days after notice of the filing of the order of the board has been sent to the corporation and served upon the tenants affected thereby in such manner as the board shall prescribe an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from such order of the board by any party in interest If notice of such appeal is served upon the board it shall within thirty days thereafter serve upon the parties in interest a statement of its conclusions of fact and rulings of law in the case The board shall be deemed a party to every such appeal and the Department of Justice shall represent the board therein An appeal from the decision of such court may be taken by the Department of Justice acting on behalf of the board or by any party in interest to the Supreme Court It shall not be necessary to file exceptions to the rulings of the board The Department of Justice shall not be required to file a bond upon an appeal by it to the Supreme Court Otherwise such appeals shall be subject to the law and practice applicable to appeals in civil actions Upon final determination of such an appeal the board shall enter an order in accordance therewith

Section 11 Reduction of Rentals If in any calendar or fiscal year the gross receipts of any limited dividend housing company shall have exceeded the payments which it is authorized by

law to make the sums necessary to pay dividends and interest accrued or unpaid on any stock or income debentures and the authorized transfer to surplus the balance shall unless the board of directors with the approval of the board shall deem such balance too small for the purpose be applied to the reduction of rentals

Section 12 Summary Proceedings Whenever the board shall be of the opinion that a limited dividend housing company is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of such company by law or by order of the board and is doing or about to do anything or permitting anything or about to permit anything to be done contrary to and in violation of law or of any order of the board of which is improvident or prejudicial to the interests of the public the lienholders or the stockholders the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the board shall commence an action or proceeding by mandamus injunction or otherwise in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the main office of such company is located for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation stopped and prevented

Section 13 Appropriation The sum of twenty-five thousand dolars ($25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the State Board of Housing for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 14 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to effect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 15 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, for the same reason that I moved to postpone House Bill No. 238, Senate Bill No. 42, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative commission to investigate and report upon the subject of unemployment indemnity insurance insurance or other form of guaranteeing employment to persons willing to work, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of a stenographer, and necessary experts by said commission; giving it authority to sit after the adjournment of the Legislature and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers; and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Argentieri,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Simon,
Barton,	Gronet,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Squibb,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Neely,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storb,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Perry,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pitts,	Surface,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Price,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Raub,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	White,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Scott,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,	

NAYS—2

Kleckner,	Rice,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195 (Senate Bill No. 56), entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Argentieri,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baker,	Graham,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Barton,	Griffin,	Millar,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Musser,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Staudenmeier,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Burns,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Stone,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storb,
Carmany,	Himes,	Perry,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Strickler,

Conner,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Post,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Powell,	Talbot,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Price,	Terry,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Dunn,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rice,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lose,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Maloney,	Root,	Wise,
Frederick,	Mason,	Royle,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wright,
Garard,	McArran,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page 5) entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes upon the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182

Argentieri,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Graham,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Metzler,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bell,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Bever,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Neely,	Staudenmeier
Black,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Burns,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Carmany,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Conner,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Way,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Male,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wise,
Flynn,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fox,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Wood,
Frederick,	McArran,	Schreck,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McElwee,	Scott,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Speaker,
Gillette,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240 (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it ust occurred to me that possibly we woujld not like to add to this farce in this session by voting for this bill in the form in which it comes to us from the Senate.. Just as a matter of mere curiosity, the other day I looked up in the Congressional Record to see just what authority the Legislature had over this proposed Federal fund. I found these words: "The amount paid to the governor of a state or territory shall be administered by the governor, under his direction and upon his responsibility. The governor shall file with the secretary and with the auditor of the state or territory a statement of the disbursements made by him under this section." Now, there is no obscurity to this language, it puts the responsibility and authority solely upon the chief executive of the states who acquire aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. I don't know where the Legislature of Pennsylvania, or the legislature of any other state, got authority to amend a federal enactment, and certainly we don't want to set ourselves up as a lot of dumb-bells by trying to butt in on what Congress did. Naturally, the administration of this money will involve a whole lot of grief, and personally I am willing to let Congress determine who shall bear that grief.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, owing to the fact that I was studying another bill I missed the calling up of this bill. It was my intention to move to place this bill upon the postponed calendar and I now move that that be done.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION NO. 25

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 25, Printer's No. 242.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 26, 1932.

Whereas The members of the General Assembly are legally entitled to compensation amounting to five hundred dollars ($500.00) for attendance at this special session and

Whereas To the date of this resolution after almost five weeks of session the members of the General Assembly have each received two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in part payment of their compensation and

Whereas This Legislature has passed resolutions requesting judges and officers of the executive branch of government to accept reduced compensation for their services therefore be it

Rsolved (if the Senate concur) That the members of the General Assembly hereby agree to accept a reduction of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the amount of compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth at the end of this Special Session of the Legislature and hereby further agree that said amount so to be deducted by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth from their compensation shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer into the county treasuries of the respective counties in which the members suffering the reduction in compensation reside which moneys shall be expended by said counties only for the payment of wages to unemployed persons for the performance of such work as the county commissioners of the several counties and the city council of cities coextensive with counties shall prescribe

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire of Mr. Williams whether this resolution represents a twenty per cent reduction of the compensation paid to each member of this House?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question of the gentleman from Lehigh, I would say it does not, so far as the salary of the present session is concerned, but if the gentleman will take into consideration the fact that he drew five hundred dollars for the previous extraordinary session he would realize that it amounts to only ten per cent.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, is it the sentiment of the gentleman from Tioga to encourage a twenty per cent reduction in the compensation of all State officers from the Governor on down to the lowest member of the House of Representatives?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I have no thought on that matter.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire whether it would be proper to move for the reference of this resolution to a committee to permit its amendment so that a twenty per cent reduction in salary may be attached to this resolution so that the House may also express its opinion on the desirability of reducing the salaries of all State officers?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, it is entirely up to the gentleman from Lehigh to offer an amendment.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I now offer that amendment and ask for the gentleman's approval of that amendment.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I do not approve of it, and on the motion of the gentleman from Lehigh I ask for a roll call.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner, move the reference of the resolution to a committee?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Resolution No. 25, Printer's No. 242, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. George W. Williams and Mr. Joseph T. Evans, and were as follows:

YEAS—136

Argentieri,	Goehring,	McArran,	Schwartz,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.	Graham,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Green,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Snyder,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Black,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bowers,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Burns,	Haws,	Neely,	Storer,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Surface,
Conner,	Heffner,	Perry,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Heffran,	Peters,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Pitts,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Post,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Hutton,	Price,	Wall,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Way,
Emhardt,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Eveland,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wettach,
Fitzgerald,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Wike,
Flynn,	Labar,	Rieder,	Williams, J. J.,
Fox,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fuller,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Gaghan,	Lucas,	Royle,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	Male,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Garard,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	Mason,	Schreck,	Speaker,
Gillette,	McAlee,		

NAYS—25

Brown, T. J.,	Mumford,	Sheffer,	White,
Denman,	O'Neill,	Shettel,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Peelor,	Spangler,	Williams, I. B.,
Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Sterling,	Wilson, T. B.,
Meredith,	Richards,	Stone,	Wood,
Millar,	Schrock,	Strickler,	Ziesenheim,
Miller,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON HOUSE BILL No. 220

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time be extended for a further period of five days on House Bill No. 220, Printer's No. 168, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 15-A, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

on page 3 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FREDERICK H. MYERS, Jr., from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, of Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State normal schools, or teachers colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, lieutenant governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION No. 27

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 27, Printer's No. 249.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 1, 1932.

Whereas The program for the reduction of appropriations s it is to be finally passed will not make moneys available for nemployment relief and

Whereas It is apparent that new taxes are required to se- ure moneys for appropriations for unemployment relief pur- oses and movements are under way to tax certain luxuries nd

Whereas The two dominant political parties have in their platforms expressed dissatisfaction with the Eighteenth Amendment and the next Congress convening in December of this year will probably amend the Volstead law to define beer with an alcoholic content of four per cent as non-intoxicating and

Whereas This Commonwealth should be in a position to take instant advantage of any modification of the Federal law in order to secure revenues from this luxury therefore be it

Resolved That the House Ways and Means Committee be requested to frame and introduce a measure to premit the manufacture and regulate and tax the sale of such malt beverages as may be permitted to be manufactured and sold under any modification of the Volstead law such law to become effective immediately upon the enactment of such Federal legislation

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Haws and Mr. Conner.

Mr. HARTSOCK. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—86

Argentieri,	Graham,	Musser,	Schreck,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Myers, P. M.,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Neely,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Pennock,	Soffel,
Bell,	Harkins,	Perry,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Peters,	Spangler,
Burns,	Haws,	Pitts,	Spann,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Squibb,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Price,	Stadtlander,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Staudenmeier,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Steedle,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tahl,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhys,	Talbot,
Ederer,	Lucas,	Roan,	Tucker,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Male,	Root,	Weidemann,
Fox,	Mason,	Royle,	Wettach,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gangloff,	Memolo,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Goehring,	Munley,		

NAYS—68

Baker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Stewart,
Bicker,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Stone,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Storer,
Black,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Stott,
Braham,	Himes,	Post,	Surface,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Terry,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Richards,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Schrock,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Scott,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Wise,
Garard,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gicking,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McKay,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Griffin,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Griffith, C. R.,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act abating penalties on State and local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill proposes a principle that is very important at this time. The bill was introduced at the early part of the session and referred to the Ways and Means Committee, and there was also a similar bill introduced by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Nothnagle, and both bills have been reposing in the Committee on Ways and Means and the committee has refused to report either of these bills to the floor of the House. Now this bill, House Bill No. 72, is identical with the bill introduced by Mr. Nothnagle, with the exception that it includes State taxes as well as city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes, and the bill provides for the abatement of penalties on the payment of delinquent taxes until the fisrt day of June, 1935. Now, we all realize that at the present time—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, though I am very reluctant to close the debate on the merits of the bill, yet I believe that the motion before this House is to discharge a committee.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken and the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, will confine himself to the motion before the House.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the Clerk read this bill in full to the members of the House so the members will understand it.

The Clerk read the bill in full as follows:

An Act abating penalties on State and local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax penalties imposed by existing laws on State county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes are hereby abolished during the time this act is in effect and all penalties now added to such taxes remaining unpaid when this becomes effective are hereby abated On all State and local taxes delinquent and unpaid at the time this act takes effect and on all such taxes which shall become delinquent during the time this act remains in force interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be added from the date the same became delinquent until taxes are paid

This act shall be construed to apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and remain in force until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to explain to the House that this motion in no way concerns the merits of this bill. The question before the House now is whether the House considers that the provisions of this bill are of sufficient importance to be considered by the whole House in view of the fact that the committee has refused to report this bill out. I am, therefore, asking the members of this House to vote for this motion to put the bill upon the calendar and after it is placed upon the calendar they can determine for themselves as to the merits thereof.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as I conceive it, a committee may be discharged from the further consideration of a measure if the records of that committee indicate that it has given no consideration to a measure or measures. But referring to the original minutes of the Ways and Means Committee in respect to these bills I find that on or about July 6th that they were referred to a sub-committee, that subsequently on July 12th the bills were again brought before the committee for consideration and they were remanded with the sub-committee. Finally on July 27th, which you will note is not much more than a week ago, the committee on Ways and Means considered both bills to which my friend from York, Mr. Spangler, referred, known as House Bills No. 104 and 72, and as I read from the original records of the committee I find that a motion prevailed that the consideration of the measures be postponed for the present.

Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my good friend from York is probably as well informed on parliamentary procedure and committee procedure as any member of this House, and he well knows that when a committee can demonstrate by its record that on three occasions in the short period of six weeks it considered a measure, it deserves by all means to have the support of this House and that support justifies the defeat of this motion.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just wish to say that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, is correct; that both these bills were referred to a sub-committee and that the sub-committee decided to submit House Bill No. 104 to the general committee. It was the greatest difficulty that I got any hearing at all in the Ways and Means Committee with respect to either of these two bills. At the time that this bill was taken up by me in committee, the committee had been engaged with other questions and I am not certain that the committee on Ways and Means ever gave a thorough deliberation to the merits or demerits of this particular bill, or House Bill No. 104. The bill, as I say, was hastily considered and hastily returned and that is where the situation stands today, and now I say in view of the fact that the bill embodied such an important question to the taxpayers and to the people of this State, that we certainly should have the privilege of having a bill of this character placed upon the calendar where its merits can be determined and be passed upon at another time. I therefore ask you to support this motion.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, the two bills that the gentleman from York refers to, House Bills Nos. 104 and 72, were referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs, Wilson, Wike, Simon, Haines and myself as chairman, and both bills received consideration by the sub-committee. It was decided to report out House Bill No. 104, which was reported out. Subsequently the bill was reported to the Committee on Ways and Means. I want to impress upon the membership of the House that these bills received consideration by the sub-committee and the sub-committee agreed to keep House Bill No. 72 in the sub-committee of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mathay?

Mr. MATHAY. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if he will kindly inform me who the members of the sub-committee were.

Mr. MATHAY. Messrs. Wilson, Simon, Wike, Haines and myself, and I discussed the bill with you.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further ask the gentleman—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, it is my impression that the deliberations of a committee are secret and no part or parcel of the records of the House, and therefore I think both gentlemen are out of order.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman is right about that.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken, the proceedings of the committee may not be divulged except as the the proceedings may appear at a public hearing.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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Baker,	Dunn,	McAlee,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Flinchbaugh,	Raub,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Hoopes,	Reed, F. M.,	Squibb,
Bell,	Hutton,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Black,	Male,	Ruth,	

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Adams,	Graham,	Miller,	Soffel,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Green,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Bicker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, J. W.,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	O'Neill,	Storer,
Bowers,	Haines,	Peelor,	Stott,
Braham,	Harkins,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Brown, E. P.,	Hartsock,	Perry,	Tahl,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Peters,	Talbot,
Byrne,	Heffernan,	Pitts,	Terry,
Carmany,	Heffner,	Post,	Tucker,
Cauffiel,	Heffran,	Powell,	Turner,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Price,	Wall,
Cooke,	Himes,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Rhys,	Way,
Denman,	Holmes,	Rice,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Ederer,	King,	Ronemus,	White,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Root,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Sarig,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Schreck,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lucas,	Schrock,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Mathay,	Scott,	Witkin,
Fuller,	McArran,	Sheely,	Wood,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Gangloff,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Garard,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Ziesenheim,
Gicking,	McKay,	Simon,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	Memolo,	Snyder,	Speaker,
Goehring,	Meredith,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say I would like to thank those nineteen stalwarts who stood by me so faithfully.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 238, Senate Bill No. 42, on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, which was postponed this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 238 (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 17, page 16, line 16 by inserting after the word "except" and before the word "with" the following: "in the case of property located in a city of the first class, with the consent of the council of such city, evidenced by ordinance thereof, and in the case of property located elsewhere than in a city of the first class, with the consent of the county commissioners, evidenced by resolution thereof; and in all cases except."

Amend Section 17, page 16, line 17 by striking out after the word "board" and before the word "such," at the end of the line, the following: "[and for]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "For."

Amend Section 17, page 16, line 20 by inserting after the word "power" and before the word "is" the following: "of eminent domain."

Amend Section 20, page 19, line 1 by inserting after "struction" and before the word "Corporation" the word "Finance."

Amend Section 20, page 19, line 7 by striking out after the article "the" and before the word "to" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 20, page 19, line 10 by striking out at the end of the line after the article "the" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 43), on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, which was postponed this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sowers.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regularatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 5, line 11 by striking out after the word "which" and before the article "the" the following: "[or adjacent to which]".

Amend Section 5, page 6, line 21 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "areas" the following: "[within or adjacent to]".

Amend Section 5, page 6, line 22 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "for" the following "[such locality]".

Amend Section 9, page 11, line 19 by inserting after the word "and]" and before the word "alcoves" the following: "and individual garage capable of containing not more than two cars may be calculated as a room and".

Amend Section 13, page 15, line 14 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "of" the following: "[twenty-five thou-]".

Amend Section 13, page 15, line 15 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "or" the following: "[sand dollars ($25,000)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act number fifteen A), entitled, "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

And has appointed Messrs. Scott, Baldwin and Freeman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives already appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 31.

A Supplement to Act Number 4-A approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes upon the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board and making an appropriation"

SENATE BILL No. 56.

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HERMANSEN. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 249.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax on sales of soft drinks and syrups as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in selling, compounding, purchasing, consigning, using, mixing, shipping and dstributing soft drinks and syrups to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of evidencing the payment and collection of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons, copartnerships, associations, and corporations engaged in selling, compounding, purchasing, consigning, using, mixing, shipping and distributing soft drinks and syrups; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 250.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cosmetics by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cosmetics at wholesale or retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cosmetics at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEMOLO. (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 251.

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of an emergency State tax on offices, posts of profit, trades, occupations and professions, including those of minors, and on persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, who follow no gainful occupation or calling; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue; making an appropriation; imposing duties upon employers and disablities on persons failing to comply with this act; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURNS. HOUSE BILL No. 252.

An Act imposing a sales tax for State purposes on persons engaging or continuing within this Commonwealth in the business of selling tangible property; providing for the collection of such tax, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof of custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none, and the House will take a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 4:00 o'clock having arrived the House will be in order.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 102 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (If the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 102, Printer's No. 204, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 112 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 237, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania' and making a further appropriation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

THANKING NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Whereas, On Wednesday afternoon, July 27, the Members of this House were entertained at Mt. Gretna, inspected the National Guard encampment, and witnessed military maneuvers as performed by different units of the Pennsylvania National Guard; and

Whereas, We were given an opportunity to obtain a more comprehensive knowledge of the military power of the Commonwealth, of the intensive and effective training being received by officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and of its aggressive and defensive strength; and

Whereas, The program prepared for us was both pleasing and instructive and added to our appreciation of the strength of the security guaranteed to us by the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of this House hereby extend to Brigadier General Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and to Major General William G. Price, Jr., Commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and to Brigadier General Edward Martin, who were responsible for our most pleasant and instructive afternoon at Mt. Gretna, our most sincere thanks for and our appreciation of the entertainment afforded us; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to Brigadier General Shannon and to Major General Price, and Brigadier General Martin.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Ways and Means Committee has been called for a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening, Standard Time. It is possible that that committee will report certain bills for the consideration of the House. Therefore, it seems advisable that we should have a meeting of the House at 9.30 o'clock, Standard Time, this evening for the purpose of receiving reports, in the event that the Ways and Means Committee will report out bills. In that case it will enable us to read the bills for the first time, and the second time to-morrow, and have the bills on third reading and final passage on next Monday night, thus permitting the House to adjourn to-morrow for the week.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 252 on page 1 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax for unemployment relief and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this act the following words and terms shall be construed to mean

"Department" shall mean the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth created by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

"Taxpayer" means a natural person and any estate

"Taxable year" means the year upon the basis of which the net income of a taxpayer is computed under this act

"Resident" as applied to an individual means any person domiciled in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the Commonwealth

"Dividend" means any distribution made by a corporation joint stock association or any limited partnership subject or not subject to the payment of a tax on capital stock under the laws of the Commonwealth out of its net earnings or profits to its stockholders or members whether in cash or in other property or in stock other than stock dividends as hereinafter defined

"Stock dividends" mean new stock for surplus or profits capitalized issued to stockholders in proportion to their previous holdings

"Fiduciary" means a guardian committee executor or administrator acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person under legal disability or estate

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF INCOME TAX An emergency excise tax is hereby imposed annually for three years upon the net income as defined and determined in this act of every taxpayer resident in this Commonwealth at the rate of one per cent (1%) Such tax shall be levied collected and paid on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five for the taxable years ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four respectively

A like tax is hereby imposed and shall be levied and collected and paid annually at the rate specified in this section upon and with respect to the entire net income as herein defined from all property owned and from every business trade occupation or profession carried on in this State by natural persons not residents of this State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 22 by striking out "one" and inserting "three."'

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 22 by striking out the figure "1" and inserting in lieu there of the figure "3."

One the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. We have before the House two amendments to Section No. 2 of this bill, one provides that the word "one" shall be stricken out and the word "two" inserted. Another amendment, which has not yet been read, provides that the word "one" shall be stricken out and the word "three" shall be inserted. The amendment now before the House if adopted will strike out the provisions for one per cent. and make it two per cent.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that it might be proper to vote on the change from one per cent. to three per cent. first and then vote on the change from one per cent. to two per cent. next.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say that the suggestion of the gentleman from Philadelphia is a very good one; that is to say that in the first instance the House will vote on the amendment for the larger percentage, that is, striking out "one" and making it "three", after which the question will be, whether or not it shall be amended to read "two" instead of "one".

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, if the House adoptes that amendment, does that not preclude the possibility of adopting the other one unless the action of the House is rescinded by a motion?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is advised that in the event the House should adopt the first amendment, it would be an amendment making it three per cent. instead of one per cent. Then the question would be, will the House strike out "three" and make it "two." In other words, on second reading it will be an amendment to an amendment.

Mr. PERRY. That will rescind the proposition of striking out something they have already done, would it not?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Roan, to Section 2, striking out the word "one" and the figure "1" and inserting the word "three" and the figure "3". That is the question before the House.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that it would be in order, in view of the argument in regard to percentages, to refer this back to committee for disposition and I so move you.

The SPEAKER. The motion is to refer the bill back to the Special Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the Special Committee, in considering this bill and in drafting the bill, drafted it in such a way that it could be readily amended on the floor of the House. Your committee was directed to insert in the bill a one per cent. flat tax. A number of the members wanted a two per cent. tax inserted, others wanted three per cent., and some as much as five per cent. Your committee feels that this is a matter for the House to decide, and that the House, as a body, should vote whether they think three per cent. is proper, or whether two per cent. is proper, or whether one per cent. is proper, and I ask the House to vote down this motion to recommit and that the House itself decide whether the proper amount is three per cent., two per cent. or one per cent.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I am informed that the Ways and Means Committee will hold a meeting this evening to pass on tax measures. At that time it seems to me that this question of rates of percentages can be fully considered before the House would pass on this question. Accordingly, I stand on my original motion to refer this bill and the amendments thereto to the Ways and Means Committee and not the Special Committee.

The SPEAKER. Was that your original motion?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, it was inadvertently omitted in my motion to refer to the committee, but I had that in mind although I did not so state.

Mr. SOWERS. This goes right to the meat of the matter. If you are for an income tax you will vote "no" on this motion. If you are against an income tax you will vote "yes" on the motion.

Mr. SPEAKER. I ask for a roll call.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, if the motion of the gentleman from Lehigh prevails, there will be nothing to prevent the bill when it comes out of the committee in amended form to be further amended on the floor, so, I think the simpler way is to dispose of it at the present time.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my request for a roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the Noes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, forty members voting in the affirmative and eighty-three in the negative, the ques-

tion was decided in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I understand that the amendment that is now before the House is the amendment amending Section 2 of House Bill No. 246 by striking out the one per cent. flat rate tax and inserting in lieu thereof a two per cent. flat tax rate. It seems to me that this bill, as drawn, with one per cent. in it will raise approximately five million dollars by way of taxtion and that three per cent. will raise approximately fifteen million dollars.

From the information that I obtained this afternoon I am inclined to believe that with the passage of the Talbot bill making good the abatements and other shortages, the amount of revenue we can recover from extravagance and waste and through economies, approximately seven million dollars is needed to balance our budget. It seems to me that a flat rate of one per cent., with the other items that may be recovered, will probably balance the budget, and I, for one, would prefer if this bill were to start with one per cent. rather than with a larger amount, but I want to be impartial in the matter and leave it to the decision of the House. If the House votes for this amendment it means three per cent. in the bill. If the House says no, then the bill will go back to one per cent., and then the next motion to amend, as I understand, will be the two per cent.

On the queston recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 22 by striking out "one and inserting "two."

Amend Section 2, page, 2, line 22 by striking out the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 DEFINITION OF AND DEDUCTIONS TO DETERMINE GROSS INCOME The term "gross income" as used in this act for the purpose of determining the entire "net income" of a taxpayer shall be construed to mean gains profits and income derived from salaries wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions vocations trades business commerce or sale or dealings in property whether real or personal growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in such property also from interest rent dividends securities or transactions of any business carried on for gain or profit or gains or profiits and income derived from any source whatever including gains or profits or income derived through estates by the beneficiaries thereof whether as distributed or as distributable shares less the following items

(a) The proceeds of life insurance policies and contracts paid upon the death of the insured to individual beneficiaries or to the estate of the insured

(b) The amount received by the insured as a return of premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance endowment or annuity contracts either during the term or at the maturity of the term mentioned in the contract

(c) The value of property acquired by gift bequest devise or descent (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income)

(d) Interest upon the (1) obligations of the United States or its possessions (2) securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act (3) bonds issued by the War Finance Corporation (4) obligations issued by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation

(e) Any amount received through accident insurance or under the Workmen's Compensation Laws as compensation for personal injuries plus the amount of any damages received whether by suit or agreement on account of such inuries or through the War Risk Insurance Act or on account of any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States

(f) Salaries wages and other compensation received by officials and employes from the United States Government including persons in the military and naval forces of the United States

(g) Stock dividends received by a stockholder but if before or after the distribution of any stock dividend the corporation proceeds to cancel or redeem its stock at such time and in such manner as to make the distribution and cancellation or redemption in whole or in part essentially equivalent to the distribution of a taxable dividend the amount so distributed in redemption or cancellation of the stock shall be treated as a taxable dividend and included in gross income Provided however That any stock dividend shall be considered in computing gross income upon the sale exchange or other disposition of the stock upon which a stock dividend has been declared or of the stock included in such stock dividend

(h) The principal and income paid by a building and loan association to a member thereof upon the maturity of his or her shares or upon the withdrawal of such member from the association

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 DEFINITION OF NET INCOME DEDUCTIONS GROSS INCOME TO DETERMINE NET INCOME The term "net income" as used in this act means the gross income of a taxpayer as defined in section three of this act less the following deductions

(a) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid and incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business or in the production of income required to be included in gross income under this act including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered and including rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession for the purposes of the trade or business of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity

(b) All interest paid or accrued during the taxable year on indebtedness

(c) Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year imposed by (1) the authority of the United States or of any of its possessions (2) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (except the income taxes imposed by this act and taxes on liquid fuels) (3) by any city borough town township school district or poor district of this Commonwealth (except those assessed as local benefits tending to increase the value of the property assessed) or (4) by the authority of any other state country or territory

(d) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise if incurred in trade or business

(e) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit though not connected with the trade or business No deduction shall be allowed under this clause for any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or security where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition the taxpayer has acquired (otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) or has entered into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical property and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer

for any period after such sale or disposition If such acquisition or the contract or option to acquire is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed

(f) Losses sustained during the taxable year on property not connected with the trade or business if arising from fires storms wrecks or other casualty or from theft and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise

(g) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part the Department may allow such debt to be charged off in part A worthless debt arising after January one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two from unpaid wages salary rent or any similar item of taxable income is not an allowable deduction unless the income which such item represents has been included as income by the taxpayer in the return filed

(h) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion wear and tear of property the income from which is required to be included in gross income under this act used in the trade or business including a reasonable allowance for obsolescense

(i) In the case of mines oil and gas wells other natural deposits and timber a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation or improvement according to the peculiar conditions in each case such reasonable allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be made by the Department The Department may apportion such deductions equitably between the lessor and lessee

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 7, by adding a new clause or paragraph as follows:—"(j) The expenses of maintaining a home for the taxpayer not exceeding the sum of two thousand ($2,000)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the amendment now before the House is an amendment that I would like to see passed, in order that it may be submitted to the Attorney General tomorrow and some other interested persons. The amendment is peculiar. It may be good and it may be bad. It provides for a deduction to everybody of an allowance of two thousand dollars for the maintenance of a home. That might make the bill unconstitutional or it might not, but the thought is that if it is passed and printed in the bill it can be taken out readily, and then everybody can read it and study it and have some idea to express at a later date.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 HOW TAX COMPUTED On the net income thus determined the tax is imposed by this act shall be computed

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 DEDUCTION FOR MAKING RETURN OR STATEMENTS VERIFICATION PENALTY Every taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction from the tax payable on net income under this act of twenty dollars ($20) and if after making such deduction no tax is actually payable under this act the taxpayer may in lieu of the return file a statement with the Department setting forth his name age compensation and precise residence certifying that after deducting the amount allowed for making the return no tax is actually due and payable by him or her to the Commonwealth and that he or she verfies the truth of such statement and upon conviction of making a false statement in any court of quarter sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury Provided That no deduction from the tax shall be allowed unless the statement is filed or the tax paid when due

The return of a taxpayer shall be verified in like form and subject to like penalties for false statements as provided above for statements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "twenty" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

Amend the same Section by striking out the figures "$20" wherever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$60".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. ROAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have that amendment withdrawn.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer that amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Roan, withdraws the amendment and the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, offers the same amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the amendment now offered by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, provides for an allowance of sixty dollars for the preparation of the report and filing it. If that amendment were to prevail you would then have, in effect, an exemption of six thousand dollars. I realize that in Delaware County they earn large sums of money and that the price has to be raised high enough in order that they may secure the exemption. It seems to me, however, that we ought to see that we get some revenue from Delaware County and endeavor—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, referring to Delaware County and myself, that we had to put up this figure, so we could get it under six thousand dollars, I consider as a rather insulting reference to a fellow member of the House. To infer that my salary is under six thousand dollars a year, that is putting it mildly.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will treat the members of the House with respect.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I want to have all the respect that I can for the gentleman from Delaware. I realize that his labors in this House are worth much more than five hundred dollars reduced by one hundred dollars. I realize that he has rendered great service to the Commonwealth and I realize he has rendered great service to this body, and I also think that if there was any way to specially amend the bill that he might have a preference with reference to his income, we ought to try to do it.

Now, members of the House, the motion before you is this: Do you want an exemption of six thousand dollars? If you do vote "aye". If you want to retain the exemption as it now appears at two thousand dollars, vote "no."

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, if this is an exemption for the sixty dollars or twenty dollars, as placed in the bill, to provide an exemption, then the bill is clearly unconstitutional and there is no use of our spending the taxpayers' money to have it printed and have it pass through this House. I understand that this fee of twenty dollars, that was put in this bill, was for the purpose of repaying these people for the work they had to go to in preparing the return.

I ask the members of this House just to study this bill a little bit and see what they have to do in order to make up a return to the Commonwealth under this bill. Remember, under this bill it is not only the people who make two thousand or three thousand or five thousand or ten thousand that will have to make a return, but that every man and woman in the Commonwealth will have to make a return. I will ask you to read the bill and see whether or not there are thousands of people in this Commonwealth who will be unable to make that return as provided under this act. Therefore, as it is an arduous duty it seems to me that sixty dollars would only pay an attorney's fee, and in the second place many persons will have to seek some attorney to make out their returns for them. Looking at my good friend, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, and knowing the purpose for which he generally introduces legislation of this kind, to aid poor lawyers, I feel that it should be made sixty dollars.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I regret that my friend from Delaware, Mr. Turner, thinks that this bill was offered for the purpose of making business for lawyers. Why, this can't make business for lawyers, it can only make business for accountants, not lawyers; even the notary public is eliminated.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia why under that section he allows a person with a two thousand dollar income to be paid twenty dollars for making out an income return, and the man that might have twenty-one hundred dollars of an income receives nothing for making out his return?

Mr. SOWERS. He receives twenty dollars, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. No, he doesn't, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Oh, yes, you read it again.

Mr. SPANGLER. How about the man who makes out an income tax of less than two thousand dollars? He does not make out any income tax return.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from York is in error. The allowance of twenty dollars is as stated by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, an allowance for the preparation, filing and prompt payment of the tax, and the allowance of twenty dollars is from the tax that is assessed on the net income. I ask you to vote "no" on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Delaware.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "twenty" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Amend the same Section by striking out the figures "$20" wherever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$40."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 8, line 1 to 17, by striking out all contained in lines 1 to 17 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. Deduction for making return or statement, keeping records and accounts, verification, penalty. Every taxpayer shall be allowed an allowance, compensation or deduction from the income tax payable on net income under this act of twenty dollars ($20) for his or her work, labor and services and the work, labor and services of others in and about the making of the accounting, computation and figuring necessary to be made and done to comply with this act and the keeping of a record of his or her gross income and allowable deductions as provided in this act during the taxable year and the said allowances or deductions shall not be construed to be and are not meant to be and are not an exemption of the taxpayer from the payment of the tax in whole or in part but is made only and solely for encouraging the taxpayer to keep proper accounts of his gross income and his net income and the proper deductions allowable by law if after making such accounting and computation no money is actually payable under this act the taxpayer may in lieu of the return file a statement with the department setting forth his name, age net income and precise residence, certifying that after deducting the amount allowed for making, preparing the computation and return no money is actually due and payable by him or her to the Commonwealth and that he or she verifies the truth of such statement and upon conviction of making a false statement in any Court of Quarter Sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury provided that no deduction from the tax shall be allowed unless the statement or report or return is filed according to law and the tax paid when due according to law. Should the compensation payable to the taxpayer for performing his or her duties as herein above set forth be more than the amount of money required to be paid by the taxpayer then the taxpayer may for the following year or years deduct from the taxes due under this act the sum or sums not deducted retined held or paid to him or her by deduction as aforesaid from the tax due by him or her in the following year or years and until he or she has been fully or partly compensated as provided by this act for making the accounting and keeping the records herein set forth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the amendment offered to Section 6 is really enlarging Section 6 with the idea of complying fully with our present constitution. The amendment, as rewritten, complies fully with the decisions of the Supreme Courts of three states of this Union that have identical clauses in their constitutions with our. I would ask the members of the House to vote for the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh to the twenty-second sections inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE FROM NET INCOME In computing net income no deductions shall in any case be allowed in respect of

(a) Personal living or family expenses

(b) Any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate

(c) Any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhausiton thereof for which an allowance is or has been made

(d) Premiums paid on any life insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employe or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy

Section 8 COMPUTATION OF PROFITS FROM INSTALMENT AND CASUAL SALES AND SALES OF REAL PROPERTY A taxpayer who regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the instalment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that portion of the instalment payments actually received in that year which the total profit realized or to be realized when the payment is completed bears to the total contract price

In the case of a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property or of a sale or other disposition of real property if in either case the payments in cash or property are not completed during the taxable year when the sale or disposition was made the income may be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section for instalment sales Evidences of indebtedness of the purchaser or amounts secured by the property sold or disposed of shall not be construed to be payments but in such cases the income shall be returned on the above basis in the taxable year when such indebtedness or the amounts secured or any part thereof is paid to the vendor

Section 9 MANNER OF AND PERIODS FOR COMPUTING NET INCOME SEPARATE RETURNS FOR CERTAIN PERIODS Net income shall be computed in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of the taxpayer But if no such method of accounting has been so employed or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the taxpayers' income the computation shall be made upon such basis and in such manner as in the opinion of the Department does clearly reflect the same

Section 10 CREDIT FOR TAXES IN CASE OF TAXPAYERS OTHER THAN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH Whenever a tapayer other than a resident of the Commonwealth has become liable to income tax to the State or County where he resides upon his net income for the taxable year derived from sources within this Commonwealth and subject to taxation under this act the Department shall credit the amount of income tax payable by him under this act with such proportion of the tax so payable by him to the State or Country where he resides as the income subject to taxation under this act bears to his entire income upon which the tax so payable to such other State or Country was imposed Provided That such credit shall be allowed only if the laws of said State or Country (1) grant a substantially similar credit to residents of this Commonwealth subject to income tax under such laws or (2) impose a tax upon the personal incomes of its residents derived from sources in this Commonwealth and exempt from taxation the personal incomes of residents of this Commonwealth No credit shall be allowed against the amount of the tax on any income taxable under this act which is exempt from taxation under the laws of such other State or Country

Section 11 RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS PAYMENT OF TAX (a) Every taxpayer regardlses of the amount of his or her income shall make a return or in case no tax is payable a statement as of the county in which he or she is a resident to the Department Every return shall state specifically the precise residence of the taxpayer the items of his or her gross income the deductions and credits allowed by this act and such other information as the Department may require Such returns and all statements shall be made to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year this act is in effect for the taxable year ending the thirty-first day of December of the calendar year preceding If a taxpayers is unable to make his own return or statement it shall be made by a duly authorized agent guardian fiduciary or committee or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer

(b) Each taxpayer shall or in cases where an agent guardian committee fiduciary or other person makes the return for the taxpayer then such agent guardian fiduciary committee or person shall at the time of filing the return pay to the Department the amount of tax payable under this act as the same shall appear from a calculation made on the face of the return If the time for filing the return shall have been extended by the Department the taxpayer shall pay in addition interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time when the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment

(c) The Department may upon application grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns whenever in its judgment good cause exists and shall keep a record of every such extension and the reason therefor Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad no such extension shall be granted for more than six months

(d) Such returns shall set forth such facts as the Department may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of this act There shall be annexed to the return the verification of th person making the return as before provided Blank forms of returns and statements required by this act shall be furnished by the Department upon application but failure to secure the form shall not relieve any taxpayer from the obligation of making the return required by this section

Section 12 RETURNS WHERE RESIDENCE CHANGED Where a taxpayer during the taxable year changes his status from that of resident to non-resident or from that of non-resident to resident he shall file a return of net income showing the fractions of the year during which he was a resident and a non-resident

Section 13 FIDUCIARY RETURNS (1) Every fiduciary shall make return under oath for the individual or estate for whom he or it acts as follows

(a) If he or it acts for an individual whose entire income from whatever source derived is in his or its charge

(b) If he or it acts (1) for an estate of a deceased person during the period of administration or settlement whether or not the income of such estate during such period of administration or settlement is properly paid or granted to any legatee heir or other beneficiary (2) for an estate the income of which is accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons or persons with contingent interests or (3) for an estate the income of which is held for future distribution or is distributable in the discreton of the fiduciary under the terms of the will or trust

(c) If he or it acts (1) for an estate the income of which is to be distributed to the beneficiary periodically or (2) as the guardian or committee of an infant or person under legal disability whose income is to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The return made by a fiduciary shall state specifically the item of gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this act A return made by one of two or more joint fiduciaries shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirements if made under such regulations as the Department may prescribe The fiduciary shall make oath that he or it has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual or estate for whom or which he or it acts to enable him or it to make the return and the return shall be verified as hereinbefore provided for returns and statements

(3) Fiduciaries required to make returns under this act shall be subject to all the provisions of this act which apply to taxpayers

Section 14 ESTATE (1) The tax imposed by this act shall apply to unincorporated estates which tax shall be levied collected and paid annually upon and with respect to the income of estates including

(a) Income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate

(b) Income of an estate held otherwise than in trust for future distribution under the terms of the will and

(c) Income which is to be distributed to the beneficiaries periodically whether or not at regular intervals and the income collected by a guardian of an infant to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the return of income for the estate for which he acts whether such income be taxable to the estate or to the beneficiaries thereof The net income of an estate shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in this act for individual taxpayers except that there shall also be allowed as a deduction any part of the gross income which pursuant to the terms of any will is paid to or held for the United States any state territory or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia or any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific or educational purposes no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual and in cases under paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this section the fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each beneficiary's distributive share of such net income whether or not distributed before the close of the taxable year for which the return is made

(3) In cases under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one of this section the tax shall be imposed upon the estate with respect to the income of the estate and shall be paid by the fiduciary except that in determining the net income of the estate of any deceased person during the period of administration or settlement there may be deducted the amount of any income properly paid or credited to any legatee heir or other beneficiary and the tax in such cases shall be paid by the legatee heir or beneficiary

(4) In cases under paragrph (c) of subdivision one of this section if the distribution of the income is in the discretion of the fiduciary either as to the beneficiaries to whom payable or as to the amounts to which any beneficiary is entitled the tax shall be imposed upon the estate in the manner provided in subdivision three of this section but without the deductions of any amounts of income paid or credited to any such beneficiary In all other cases under paragrph (c) the tax shall not be paid by the fiduciary but there shall be included in computing the net income of each beneficiary his distributive share whether distributed or not of net income of the estate for the taxable year

Section 15 ADMINISTRATION OF LAW The Department shall administer this law and settle and collect all taxes and penalties imposed by this act and pay the same into the State Treasury

Section 16 EXAMINATION OF RETURNS SETTLEMENT OF TAX As soon as practicable after the return is filed the Department shall examine it and compute the tax

If the amount of tax as computed shall be greater than the amount theretofore paid the excess shall be paid by the taxpayer to the Department within ten days after a notice of the amount of the tax as computed shall be mailed by the Department In such case if the return is made in good faith and the understatement of the amount in the return is not due to any fault of the taxpayer there shall be no interest penalty or additional tax because of such understatement provided the deficiency be paid within ten days after notice of the amount is mailed to the taxpayer If payment is not made within ten days there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month calculated from the date of the notice

If the understatement is due to negligence on the part of the taxpayer but without intent to defraud there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month

If the understatement is false or fraudulent with intent to evade the tax the tax on the additional income discovered to be taxable shall be double and an additional one per centum shall be added to the amount so due for each month or fraction of a month The interest provided for in this section shall in all cases except where otherwise provided be computed from the date the tax was originally due to the date of payment

If the amount of tax as computed by the Department shall be less than the amount paid by the taxpayer the excess shall be refunded by the Department out of appropriations made for such purposes Such refund shall be made only upon a certificate of the Department approved by the Auditor General

Section 17 INVENTORIES Whenever in the opinion of the Department the use of inventories are necessary to determine the income of any taxpayer they shall be taken by the taxpayer upon such basis as the Department may prescribe conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and most clearly reflecting the income

Section 18 APPEALS FROM TAX SETTLEMENTS Upon the receipt of a notice from the Department that the tax payable by a taxpayer has been increased by the settlement of the Department the taxpayer may within the time hereinbefore prescribed for the payment of such increased tax notify the Department in writing that an appeal will be taken from such determination of the tax in which case the interest and penalties hereinbefore provided shall not attach in case such appeal is taken as herein provided

Within thirty days after the date of any such determination such taxpayer may file with the Department a petition for the redetermination of such tax Every such petition shall state specifically the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or her to such redetermination and shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true It shall be the duty of the Department within sixty days after the receipt of any such petition to dispose of such petition Notice of the action taken by the Department upon any petition for redetermination shall be given promptly to the petitioner after the date of the redetermination by the Department

Within thirty days after notice by the Department of the action taken on any petition for redetermination filed with it the taxpayer may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies and shall be in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall prescribe The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petition within sixty days after the same has been received and in the event of the failure of said Board to dispose of any such petition within said period the action taken by the Department upon the original repetition for redetermination shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action of the Department or it may redetermine the tax upon such basis as it shall deem to be according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given to the Department and to the petitioner

The Department or any taxpayer aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon the petition within the time required may within sixty days after action of the Board or failure to act appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the taxpayer is resident and in case of a nonresident to any court of common pleas of this State from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue in like manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals in cases of tax settlements

Section 19 ESTIMATED SETTLEMENTS If any person believed by the department to be liable for a tax under the provisions of this act shall have failed to file a return or a statement in lieu thereof in accordance with and within the time prescribed by the provisions of this act or any extention thereof granted by the department if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or tax or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's accounts it may make an estimated settlement of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to file a return or statement and the department shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases if not paid when due as hereinafter provided

From any such estimated settlement there shall be no right to petition for redetermination or review or to appeal but the department with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon its own motion vacate such settlement or upon petition permit the required return or statement to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such return or statement and cancel the estimated settlement From the department's refusal to permit the filing of a return or

statement in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for redetermination or review or to appeal

The amount thus determined together with penalties and interest shall be due and payable ten days after notice of such settlement shall be mailed by the department

Section 20 INFORMATION AT THE SOURCE Every individual corporation association and partnership in whatever capacity acting including lessees or mortgages of real or personal property fiduciaries employers and all officers and employes of the Commonwealth or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the Commonwealth having the control receipt custody disposal or payment of remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations annual or periodical gains profits and income taxable under the provisions of this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five make a return to the department of complete information concerning the amount of all interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains profits and income except interest coupons payable to bearer of any taxpayer taxable under the provisions of this act of one thousand five hundred dollars or more in any taxable year under such regulations and in such form and manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by the department The return shall be in such form as the department shall prescribe and shall contain a statement that the individual officer of the corporation or member or partner of the association or partnership making the return verifies the truth of the information contained in the return and that upon conviction of making a false statement in any court of quarter sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury

Every individual corporation association or partnership who or which fails refuses or neglects to file a return in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars to be imposed assessed and collected in the same manner as is provided in this act with regard to taxes

Section 21 LIEN OF TAXES PENALTIES AND INTEREST (a) All taxes imposed by this act which remain unpaid and all penalties and interest due by any taxpayer shall be a lien upon the property both real and personal of such taxpayer from the date said taxes became due and payable as provided in this act and shall have priority over any lien or encumbrance whatever except the lien of other State taxes having priority by law and except also that such taxes penalties and interest shall have priority over the mortgage only after statements thereof were filed of record as provided in clause (b) hereof prior to the recording of the mortgage

(b) Statements of all taxes due and unpaid together with penalties and interest thereon certified by the Secretary of the Department or his representative may at any time be transmitted to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record upon which it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue which may be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

(c) No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property of any taxpayer without first filing with the Department a statement containing the following information

(1) Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

(2) The name of the person whose property is to be sold

(3) The time and place of sale

(4) The nature of the property and the location of the same

(d) It shall be the duty of the Department after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all taxes penalties and interest on file in the Department as liens against such taxpayer and in case of no such liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy or certificate shall be properly read by the officer at and immediately before the sale of the property of such taxpayer

(e) It shall be the duty of the Department to furnish to any person applying therefor upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Department a certificate showing the amount of all liens for income tax penalties and interest that may be of record in the Department against any taxpayer

Section 22 COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES Whenever the taxes penalties or interest imposed by this act are not paid and no petition for redetermination thereof has been filed or if such taxes interest and penalties are not paid after all appeals have finally been disposed of the Department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same in like manner as is provided by law for the collection of other State taxes

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 DISPOSITION OF THE TAX All taxes interest and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury and one-half of the total tax shall be held in the General Fund and be used only for unemployment relief purposes as may be provided for by other laws of the Commonwealth The other one-half of the tax interest and penalties shall be paid into a special "Income Tax Fund" hereby created for the use of the several counties of the Commonwealth to be apportioned to such counties on a ratio that the population of a county bears to the total population of the State as shown by the last decennial census of the United States

The State Treasurer shall on the first days of April July October and January pay to the treasurers of the respective counties the amount standing to their credit in the special Income Tax Fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 23, page 24, line 10 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" and before the word "to" the following: "for general governmental expenditures."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 24 PENALTIES Any taxpayer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the report and pay the tax penalties and interest imposed by this act or who shall refuse to permit the Department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his or her books records and papers or who shall knowingly make any incomplete false or fraudulent report or who shall attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the full disclosure of the amount of income to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

The twenty-fifth section was read as follows:

Section 25 EXISTING TAX LAWS SAVED Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any other law of this Commonwealth imposing any tax for State or local purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 25, page 25, by adding after the word "purposes" line 6, the following:—"and nothing in this act or those

laws shall be construed to exempt any person from liability to pay the tax provided for in this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tweny-sixth section was read as follows:

Section 26 CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be declared to be unconstitutional the decision of the court so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 26, page 25, line 8, by inserting after "visions" and before the word "of," "and sub-divisions or sub-provisions."

By inserting line 9 after the word "provisions" and "and sub-divisions and sub-provisions" and inserting after the word "provisions" in line 11 "and sub-divisions and sub-provisions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 27 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

The title was read as follows:

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax for unemployment relief and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 1 of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "tax" the following: "[for unemployment]."

Amend page 1, line 2 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "providing" the following: "[relief]."

Amend page 1, line 3 of the title by inserting at the end of the line after the word "thereof" the following: "to the Commonwealth for unemployment relief and to counties for general governmental expenditures."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, August ninth, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August eighth, at eight o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 9.30 o'clock this evening. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and declares a recess until 9.30 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 9.30 o'clock having arrived the House will be in order.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, last evening this House passed the Talbot Relief Bill appropriating the sum of $12,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed in the State of Pennsylvania. As has been previously announced by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of this House, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, immediately upon the passsage of that bill it would become incumbent upon the Ways and Means Committee to meet and decide as promptly as possible the manner in which that money shall be raised, and in accord with the previous statement made by the Chairman of that Committee, the Ways and Means Committee met immediately after adjournment last night. A sub-committee was appointed to take and study various revenue raising measures that had been introduced and were before that committee.

In accord with the expedition promised by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, that Committee met and considered the various tax measures that were before it.

The Committee tonight takes a great deal of gratification in being able to present to you a bill that will tax the greatest number of people in the State of Pennsylvania the least amount of money, in order to be able to meet the $12,000,000 of revenue which we will need in order to make the Talbot Relief Bill practical as well as legal.

In accord therewith, this Committee reports a bill known as the State Emergency Relief Tax, which is a tax in line with an occupational tax, and with which most of you men are familiar.

May I simply say this to the members of the House; that although there is opposition to the imposition of new taxes, nevertheless as you study this bill, may we ask you to study it in the light of this plain, simple fact: You have passed a relief measure. Either the passage of that measure by this House is an idle gesture, because without the necessary moneys it merely becomes an idle gesture or it is the passage of a bill designed actually to take care of unemployment relief in Pennsylvania. When you study this bill please study it in the light that we must have the revenue and that that revenue must be in existence, and remember that when you have to tax, the thought occurs to you, "How can we lighten the burden upon the people of the State of Pennsylvania?"

We have endeavored to give you such a tax that will tax all the people, the greatest number of people, the least amount of money. Members of the House, we urge upon you and we know you urge upon yourselves to give this bill your utmost consideration, and when you read it in the light that you have already passed a tax relief bill, which, without the necessary revenue, will be nothing, because if this House adjourns and this Assembly adjourns without the necessary relief for the people of Pennsylvania, you know and I know that the House shall have failed in its duty. But if we pass this tax measure, which is the simplest and the easiest way of taxing the people with the lightest amount of burden, then we shall be able to go home next week saying unto ourselves, saying to our constitutents, and saying unto all the citizenry of Pennsylvania, as well as to the National Government at Washington, that we have done all in our power; that we have given the people who are in need and destitute $12,000,000, and that we were thoroughly thoughtful of the manner in which we will tax the people, and I iterate and I reiterate, and you may take this home with you, it is the only tax measure that taxes the greatest number of people the least amount of money.

Mr. Speaker, I report House Bill No. 251 as amended from the Committee of Ways and Means.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of an emergency State tax on offices, posts of profit, trades, occupations and professions, including those of minors, and on persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, who follow no gainful occupation or calling; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue; making an appropriation; imposing duties upon employers and disabilities on persons failing to comply with this act; and providing penalties.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. WITKIN asked and obtained unimous consent to have House Bill No. 251 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of an emergency State tax on offices, posts of profit, trades, occupations and professions, including those of minors, and on persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, who follow no gainful occupation or calling; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue; making an appropriation; imposing duties upon employers and disabilities on persons failing to comply with this act; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129.

The report lies over for printing.

BILL TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 85 passed finally be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend on Page 2, at the end of Line 2, by striking out the word "Two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Three"; also on Page 2, Line 3, by striking out the words "Ninety Five"; and also by striking out the figures "($295,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "($300,000)".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 110 passed finally be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 110, Printer's No. 207, on page 2, line 7, by striking out the words "Seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; also on page 2, line 8, by striking out the figures "($75,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "($90,000)."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed taht the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 102, Printer's No. 204, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 237, entitled "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania' and making a further appropriation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE POOR DISTRICTS IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. ROYLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Whereas, There is widespread criticism in the city of Philadelphia of the manner in which the financial affairs of the various special poor districts within said city are being administered; and

Whereas, It is rumored that those in charge of such poor districts are administering the same in such a manner as to produce waste and that the officials in charge of public institutions are continuing in such management with an utter disregard of the rights of the public to have its taxes wisely expended and its affairs economically administered; and

Whereas, Such criticism reflects upon these public officials in charge of the affairs of special poor districts and destroys the confidence of the public in the efficiency of our form of Government; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of this House be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation of the manner in which the affairs of the various special poor districts in the city of Philadelphia are being administered, and the manner in which public moneys in the control of such districts are being expended, and particularly of the manner in which the money paid to said poor districts under the Talbot Act was used and expended by said boards;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts

of this Commonwealth. Each Member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify for said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee constituted by this resolution shall report its findings and recommendations to the next session of the Legislature.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 121 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 238, entitled: "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals' making an additional emergency appropriation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there may be some that would like to know the authorities that relate to the constitutionality of the income tax bill.

Article IX, Section 1, of the Pennsylvania Constitution provides as follows: "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected under general laws * * *."

A number of states have either the identical or substantially identical constitutional provisions as our State.

Arizona, Article IX, Section 1, has practically the same clause.

Colorado, Article IX, Section 3, has practically the same clause.

Delaware, Article VIII, Section 1, has practically the same clause.

Georgia, Article VII, Section 1 and Section 2.

Kentucky, Article CLXXI.

Minnesota, Article IX, Section 1.

Missouri, Article X, Section 3.

Montana, Article XII, Section 11.

New Mexico, Article VIII, Section 1.

North Dakota, Article IX, Section 176.

Oklahoma, Article X, Section 5.

Virginia, Article XIII, Section 168.

Of all these states, the following: Delaware, Georgia, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Virginia have personal income taxes that are either graduated rates or exemptions. In Arizona, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Virginia, the constitutions specifically provide for income taxes.

Those that want to look up the authorities will find that the income tax law in Delaware was sustained as to constitutionality State vs, Pinder, 7 Boyce 416, 108 Atlantic Reports 43; that in Georgia the income tax was sustained in the case of Featherstone vs. Norman, 170 Georgia 370, 153 S. E. 58; that in Missouri in the case of Ludlow-Taylor Wire Company vs. Wollbrink, 257 Missouri 339, and 205 S. W. 196. The income tax law of that state was sustained.

There are numerous cases reported in nearly every state to the effect that excise taxes are distinguished from property taxes and do not come within the inhibition of the constitutional uniformity clauses.

If any member desires a copy of this brief I will be glad to give it to him.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EDWIN P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 10.05 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1932

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou God of Infinite Compassion, we thank Thee for the loving and fatherly interest Thou dost take in Thy human family. We are surrounded by the lavish tokens of Thy paternal care. We realize that in Thee we have our best and most loyal friend.

We rejoice not only in Thy divine friendship but also in the friendships of our fellow men. We thank Thee for those good souls with whom we have enjoyed friendly contacts in the various social groups with which we have had affiliations. We particularly thank Thee for the fine friendships we have acquired through our contacts with this General Assembly.

We pray that we may be loyal to all of our fellow men, especially to those in distress and unto whom we may furnish relief.

For these favors we entreat Thee in the name of that "Friend which sticketh closer than a brother." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WEINGARTNER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 121

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 228, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the calendar, and that bills on second reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forefeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 73

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 66, entitled "An act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws

two hundred eighty), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 56

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 44, entitled "A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing commencement of the terms of President and Vice-President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of assembling of Congress" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August, 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Please be informed that I have this day received and accepted the resignation of Honorable William D. B. Ainey as Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 56

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 44, entitled "A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of assembling of Congress" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 73

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 66, entitled "An act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 157

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates alder-

men justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liablity for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.05 A. M. until 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) Tuesday evening, August 9, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 1932

The House met at 9.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Rev. Sidney V. Carmany, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, we bless Thee for all Thy care. The very hairs of our head are all numbered. Thou hearest the throbbing of our hearts; yea, Thou understandeth our thought afar off. We would not live one day without Thee. Give unto us wisdom and understanding, that we may behold the things that are right for us to do and bring our powers into Thy service.

Help us in this new day to "cast our burden on the Lord for He shall sustain us; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Fold us to Thy loving breast and "Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Jehovah, our Rock, and our Redeemer." Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Lose, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the bills which are on the calendar for second reading, have just come into the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms. It will be at least three-quarters of an hour before the bills can be picked and distributed if the House desires to wait for them. The Chair knows of no rule or constitutional provision that requires them to be upon the desks of the members. There are decisions, however, that the members have a right to insist that they be on their desks.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest then that we take up the bills on second reading despite the fact that they are not on the desks.

The SPEAKER. Are there objections to taking up the second reading calendar at this time? The Chair hears none, and will take up the calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consdered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 234, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three as added to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" which was added by section three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled 'An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for certain other executive and ad-

ministrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined' repealing certain sections adding certain new sections creating new administrative agencies modifying the provisions regulating contracts for public work and purchases and general further reorganizing the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 523 [Reciprocal] Limitations upon the Purchase of Supplies and Materials It shall be unlawful for any administrative department board or commission to specify for or permit to be used in or on any public building or other work erected constructed or repaired at the expense of the Commonwealth or to purchase any supplies equipment or materials manufactured in any state [which prohibits the specification for or use in or on its public buildings or other works or the purchase of supplies equipment or materials not manufactured in such state] other than Pennsylvania unless such supplies equipment or materials are not manufactured in this State

It shall be unlawful for any administrative department board or commission to specify for or permit to be used in or on any public building or other work erected constructed or repaired at the expense of the Commonwealth or to purchase any supplies equipment or materials manufactured in any foreign country unless such supplies equipment or materials are not manufactured in the United States of America

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith providing for the disposition of such bonds authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the moneys provided for to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia from the sale of bonds or other obligations by the Delaware River Joint Commission in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with New Jersey creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and making an appropriation" and the similar act of the State of New Jersey by which the said states have heretofore entered into an agreement the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the mayor city controller and city treasurer of the City of Philadelphia acting on behalf of the said city are hereby authorized to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations of a par value equal to the amount determined by said commission to be due respectively the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia for moneys contributed towards the cost of acquiring property for and constructing the bridge over the Delaware River between the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the approaches thereto as provided in said acts Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by said commission but not less than four per centum (4%) and shall be issued in accordance with and under the authority of said act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) and similar legislation of the State of New Jersey

Section 2 The bonds or obligations so delivered to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be deposited with the State Treasurer and those delivered to the City of Philadelphia with the city treasurer for safe keeping until sold or disposed of as hereinafter provided The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia through their respective treasurers shall issue their receipts to the Delaware River Joint Commission acknowledging the receipt of the full amounts due from said commission as provided for in said act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) and similar legislation of the State of New Jersey and absolving said commission from further liability for reimbursement on account of the moneys advanced towards the construction of said bridge and its approaches and the acquisition of property in connection therewith

Section 3 The Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the mayor city controller and city treasurer acting on behalf of the City of Philadelphia are hereby authorized from time to time to sell such bonds or other obligations after advertisement or without advertisement at not less than par and accrued interest Such bonds may also be used by the City of Philadelphia for sinking fund purposes The respective boards of the Commonwealth charged by law with the investment of the moneys held in and received by custodial funds are hereby authorized to purchase any of said bonds from the Commonwealth or the City of Philadelphia Such boards are also authorized to sell or transfer bonds or other securities now in the possession of the State Treasurer and held for the benefit of such funds in order that additional moneys may be made available for the purchase of such bonds or other obligations issued by said commission and acquired as aforesaid

Section 4 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby consents to the delivery to the State of New Jersey by the said commission of bonds or other obligations of a par value equal to the amount determined by said commission to be due to the State of New Jersey for moneys contributed towards the cost of acquiring property for and constructing the bridge over the Delaware River between the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the approaches thereto as provided by said acts Said bonds so delivered to the State of New Jersey shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by said commission but not less than four per centum (4%) and shall be issued in accordance with and under the authority of said act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) and similiar legislation of the State of New Jersey by which the said states have heretofore entered into an agreement

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of an emergency State tax on offices posts of profit trades occupations and professions including those of minors and on persons twenty-one years of age and upwards who follow no gainful occupation or calling imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue making an appropriation imposing duties upon employers and disabilities on persons failing to comply with this act and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY STATE RELIEF TAX AUTHORIZED A State emergency tax is hereby imposed at a rate of one per centum on all offices and public posts of profit on all trades occupations and professions and on all persons twenty-one years of age and upwards who follow no gainful occupation or calling This act shall be construed as taxing public offices posts of profit and trades occupations and professions of persons regardless of the age of such persons but shall not be construed as including incidental occupations of minors who are not regularly employed

Section 2 DATE WHEN TAX DUE AND PAYABLE INFORMATION TAXABLE PERSONS REQUIRED TO GIVE Except as in this section otherwise provided the tax imposed by this act shall be due and payable during the month of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two by each person resident within this Commonwealth and liable for the payment thereof to any agent (hereinafter called the collector) appointed in writing by the Department of Revenue to collect and receive the payment of such taxes Before paying such tax the taxpayer shall correctly and truly declare to the collector the trade occupation or profession in which he or she is principally engaged or the office or post of profit as the case may be which he or she occupies so that the amount of tax due and payable may be correctly ascertained and fixed Where a person holds a public office or public post of profit and also engages in a trade occupation or profession he or she shall declare for the purpose of this act the calling on which the tax is highest

Each taxable person shall also declare to the collector his or her age sex color and precise residence which together with the amount of the tax shall be entered on the tax receipt by the collector

Where a person liable to the payment of the tax is absent from the State during the month of November he or she shall be required to pay such tax within one month after returning to the State Failure to pay such tax within said time shall subject the person to all the penalties provided by this act for failure to pay taxes during the month of November

Where the amount of the tax payable by a taxpayer is one hundred dollars ($100) or more the taxpayer may at his or her option pay one-half of the tax during the month of November and the remaining one-half during the month of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two Failure to pay the second instalment during the month of December shall make the taxpayer liable to all the penalties provided by this act for failure to pay during the month of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Any persons aggrieved by the occupation which may be assigned to him or her by a collector for the payment of the tax shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the collector to the Department of Revenue The Department shall fix a day for hearing the appeal of which day notice shall be given the taxpayer Pending the decision of the appeal the taxpayer may withhold payment of such part of his or her tax as is in dispute The decision of the Department on such appeal shall be final The taxpayer shall pay the remainder of his or her tax if any as found by the Department within ten days after notice of the decision of the Department Failure to make such payment shall subject the taxpayer to all the penalties provided by this act for failure to pay his or her tax during the month of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Section 3 BOARD TO PREPARE CLASSIFICATIONS OF OCCUPATIONS AND FIX VALUATIONS A board composed of the Secretary of Revenue the Auditor General the State Treasurer the chairman of the Committee on Finances of the Senate and the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of which the Secretary of Revenue shall be chairman shall prepare a classification conveniently arranged of all public offices and posts of profiit and of all trades occupations and professions classifying the various groups as minutely and conveniently as may be and shall assess a just valuation against each such class which classification with the valuations thereto attached shall be distributed in printed form to the various collectors by said Department of Revenue and shall be used as the basis for determining the tax of each person which shall be calculated by multiplying the respective valuation by the rate of the tax Provided however That no such valuation so adopted by the board shall be less than one hundred dollars ($100) or more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

Section 4 PRINTED RECEIPTS AND TRIPLICATES The Department of Revenue shall supply collectors with printed forms of tax receipts on which shall be entered by the collector the information required by section two of this act Such receipts shall be numbered consecutively Receipts shall be made in triplicate each copy to be numbered the same as the original receipt The original shall be delivered to the taxpayer one copy to the Department of Revenue when taxes are settled and adjusted and the other copy shall be retained by the collector subject to such rules and regulations as the Department may prescribe The Department of Revenue shall keep a complete record of the numbers of the receipts furnished the various collectors Each collector shall also be furnished with a copy of the printed classification and valuations prepared by the Department of Revenue together with a warrant authorizing him her or it to collect such tax

Section 5 COMPENSATION OF COLLECTORS PAYMENT OVER AND SETTLEMENT OF TAX Each collector shall receive such compensation for issuing tax receipts and the payment over of said tax through the Department of Revenue into the Unemployment Relief Fund as the Department shall fix

Such taxes shall be paid over to the State at such times as the Department of Revenue may provide The accounts of collectors with the collection of said tax shall be adjusted and settled in the manner now provided by law for the settlement of the accounts of county officers and at such times as the Department of Revenue shall fix

Section 6 SPECIAL FUND USE OF MONEYS PROVIDED FOR The tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be set aside in the State Treasury in a special fund to be known as the "Unemployment Relief Fund" and the moneys in said fund shall be available for (a) the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief made at the Special Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (b) for the payment of the appropriation made by this act to the Department of Revenue (c) for repayment to the General Fund of the moneys advanced to the Department of Revenue and (d) for the repayment to the General Fund of moneys advanced for unemployment relief under any law enacted at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two until moneys collected under this act become available and for such purposes said moneys are hereby specifically appropriated

Section 7 PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAX If any taxable person shall fail to pay the emergency tax provided by this act during the month of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two as herein provided or during said month and the month of December when paying in two instalments or in the case of absence from the State within one month after returning to the State or shall fail to secure exoneration during said month he or she shall in addition to such tax become liable for a penalty equal to the amount of such tax The Department of Revenue shall use all available means to discover and ascertain the names of persons who have failed to pay such tax or to secure an exoneration as required by this act and shall authorize the collection of such delinquent taxes by collectors appointed by it allowing to them as compensation for the collection of such delinquent taxes an amount not exceeding fifty per centum (50%) of the penalties collected and no other compensation The amount allowed to delinquent collectors shall be over and above the appropriation made by this act and shall be deducted from the amount paid over by collectors into the Unemployment Relief Fund through the Department of Revenue

If any person shall on demand from a collector fail to pay his or her tax and penalty or to produce a receipt evidencing the payment of the tax or an exoneration certificate he or she shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay the amount of such tax penalty and costs and in default of the payment thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days The taxes and penalties recovered in any such proceeding shall be paid over to the collector who after deducting his commision shall pay the same over to the Department of Revenue for payment into the Unemployment Relief Fund

Section 8 COLLECTION OF TAX FROM EMPLOYERS In case any taxpayer neglects or refuses to pay the tax imposed by this act after having received ten days' notice or demand so to do any collector shall have authority to notify any corporation copartnership or individual where such delinquent taxpayer is employed that such taxpayer has failed or

neglected to pay his or her taxes as required by this act Such collectors may thereupon request the payment of such tax and the penalty thereon by such employer out of any moneys then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer Every person copartnership and corporation employing such delinquent taxpayer shall deduct from any wages that are then or may thereafter become due and owning to him or her the amount of such delinquent tax together with the penalty thereon and pay the same over to the collector and a receipt issued to such employer by the collector shall be a good and sufficient warrant to offset any claim such delinquent taxpayer may have against such employer for any wages to the amount of such tax and penalty

If any person copartnership or corporation receiving a notice or demand from a collector as aforesaid shall fail or refuse to deduct from wages due o rthat may thereafter become due and owing to such employe the amount of such tax and penalty or if such person copartnership and corporation deducts the amount of such tax and penalty and fails to pay the same over to the collector such person copartnership or corporation shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth a sum equal to the amount of such tax and penalty collected from such employe which sum together with costs may be recovered by summary proceeding

Section 9 EXONERATIONS The Department of Revenue shall have power to exonerate and to make provision for the exoneration of persons who because of indigency or unemployment are unable to pay such tax by issuing to such persons exoneration certificates containing the name of the person exonerated his or her age sex color and precise residence of which copies shall be retained as is provided in the case of tax receipts Such exoneration certificates and copies shall be numbered in the same manner as in the case of tax receipts No person lawfully holding any such exoneration certificate shall be liable to any of the penalties provided by this act for failure to pay said tax

In exceptional cases where the facts warrant the same such exoneration certificates may be issued after the month of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Section 10 PENALTY FOR FALSE INFORMATION Any person who shall give any wilfully false information for the purpose of avoiding payment of such tax or securing an exoneration certificate or for the purpose of lessening the amount of the tax for which he or she is legally liable shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300) or suffer imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 11 PENALTY ON COLLECTOR Any collector who shall fail to pay over to the county the full amount of the tax collected less commissions or who shall wilfully fix an incorrect amount for any tax or knowingly accept a less amount than is actually due from a taxable shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 12 APPROPRIATION An amount equal to two per centum (2%) of the total tax collected under the provisions of this act or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Revenue out of the Unemployment Relief Fund created by this act for the purpose of compiling preparing printing furnishing and distributing the classification of occupations and their valuations and receipts and exoneration certificates as required by this act for the payment of the salaries and expenses of experts clerks and stenographers and the compensation of the collectors appointed under this act and for incidental expenses incurred in the administration and enforcement of this act for the payment of the expenses of the members of the board making the classification

Until the moneys become available from the tax imposed by this act any moneys required by the Department of Revenue to administer this act shall be advanced to the Department on requisition from the General Fund and for such purposes any moneys in the General Fund are hereby specifically appropriated The moneys so advanced from the General Fund shall be repaid by the State Treasurer and Auditor General from the Unemployment Relief Fund as soon as moneys in said Fund become available

Section 13 TAX AN ADDITIONAL ONE The tax provided for by this act shall be in addition to any other tax provided by law

Section 14 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 2, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 238, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I have a letter which I wish to have read into the Journal, about taxes, that I think would be interesting to the House.

Rochester, Pa., August 2, 1932.

Messrs. Fred Patterson,
Leon Batchelor,
Members of the House of Legislature from Beaver County.

Dear Sirs:—

In regards to the proposed new tax measures, you men have in mind; I would like to suggest other tax laws such as they would not overburden the working man, as follows:—

Tax all house cats to the limit;
Tax on golf balls and clubs and bags;
Tax private and public golf clubs courses or limits;
Tax cigars costing over 15 cents;
Tax automobiles costing over $1000 F. O. B.;
Tax on baseballs over 75 cents and bats over $1.00;
Tax on R R tickets over $10.00, one way, such as people going south for winter;
Tax on real estate sales and transfers over $5,000.00;
Tax on cosmetics costing over 25 cents or 50 cents;
Tax on house rugs over $100.00 and other such items;

But for goodness sake don't put any more tax on cigarets and gasoline and on small cars and licenses. Our backs are bent now so low on these items we can lick the dust. So don't push our nose into the ground.

Put tax where people can pay them.

You know we can't drink the city water here and if you put a tax on soft drinks here there is nothing left but to thirst to death.

Yours truly,
B.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PATTERSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Beaver, if the tax was put on cats, does it begin from birth or a certain age?

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I don't know; I will have to ask that man. I will have to call on him; but it is a good idea, I think.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 254, on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof to the Commonwealth for unemployment relief and to counties for general governmental expenditures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this act the following words and terms shall be construed to mean

"Department" shall mean the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth created by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

"Taxpayer" means a natural person and any estate

"Taxable year" means the year upon the basis of which the net income of a taxpayer is computed under this act

"Resident" as applied to an individual means any person domiciled in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the Commonwealth

"Dividend" means any distribution made by a corporation joint stock association or any limited partnership subject or not subject to the payment of a tax on capital stock under the laws of the Commonwealth out of its net earnings or profits to its stockholders or members whether in cash or in other property or in stock other than stock dividends as hereinafter defined

"Stock dividends" mean new stock for surplus or profits capitalized issued to stockholders in proportion to their previous holdings

"Fiduciary" means a guardian committee executor or administrator acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person under legal disability or estate

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF INCOME TAX An emergency excise tax is hereby imposed annually for three years upon the net income as defined and determined in this act of every taxpayer resident in this Commonwealth at the rate of one per cent (1%) Such tax shall be levied collected and paid on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five for the taxable years ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four respectively

A like tax is hereby imposed and shall be levied and collected and paid annually at the rate specified in this section upon and with respect to the entire net income as herein defined from all property owned and from every business trade occupation or profession carried on in this State by natural persons not residents of this State

Section 3 DEFINITION OF AND DEDUCTIONS TO DETERMINE GROSS INCOME The term "gross income" as used in this act for the purpose of determining the entire "net income" of a taxpayer shall be construed to mean gains profits and income derived from salaries wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions vocations trades business commerce or sale or dealings in property whether real or personal growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in such property also from interest rent dividends securities or transactions of any business carried on for gain or profit or gains or profiits and income derived from any source whatever including gains or profits or income derived through estates by the beneficiaries thereof whether as distributed or as distributable shares less the following items

(a) The proceeds of life insurance policies and contracts paid upon the death of the insured to individual beneficiaries or to the estate of the insured

(b) The amount received by the insured as a return of premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance endowment or annuity contracts either during the term or at the maturity of the term mentioned in the contract

(c) The value of property acquired by gift bequest devise or descent (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income)

(d) Interest upon the (1) obligations of the United States or its possessions (2) securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act (3) bonds issued by the War Finance Corporation (4) obligations issued by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation

(e) Any amount received through accident insurance or under the Workmen's Compensation Laws as compensation for personal injuries plus the amount of any damages received whether by suit or agreement on account of such inuries or through the War Risk Insurance Act or on account of any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States

(f) Salaries wages and other compensation received by officials and employes from the United States Government including persons in the military and naval forces of the United States

(g) Stock dividends received by a stockholder but if before or after the distribution of any stock dividend the corporation proceeds to cancel or redeem its stock at such time and in such manner as to make the distribution and cancellation or redemption in whole or in part essentially equivalent to the distribution of a taxable dividend the amount so distributed in redemption or cancellation of the stock shall be treated as a taxable dividend and included in gross income Provided however That any stock dividend shall be considered in computing gross income upon the sale exchange or other disposition of the stock upon which a stock dividend has been declared or of the stock included in such stock dividend

(h) The principal and income paid by a building and loan association to a member thereof upon the maturity of his or her shares or upon the withdrawal of such member from the association

Section 4 DEFINITION OF NET INCOME DEDUCTIONS GROSS INCOME TO DETERMINE NET INCOME The term "net income" as used in this act means the gross income of a taxpayer as defined in section three of this act less the following deductions

(a) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid and incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business or in the production of income required to be included in gross income under this act including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered and including rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession for the purposes of the trade or business of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity

(b) All interest paid or accrued during the taxable year on indebtedness

(c) Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year imposed by (1) the authority of the United States or of any of its possessions (2) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (except the income taxes imposed by this act and taxes on liquid fuels) (3) by any city borough town township school district or poor district of this Commonwealth (except those assessed as local benefits tending to increase the value of the property assessed) or (4) by the authority of any other state country or territory

(d) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise if incurred in trade or business

(e) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit though not connected with the trade or business No deduction shall be allowed under this clause for any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or security where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition the taxpayer has acquired

(otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) or has entered into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical property and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer for any period after such sale or disposition If such acquisition or the contract or option to acquire is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed

(f) Losses sustained during the taxable year on property not connected with the trade or business if arising from fires storms wrecks or other casualty or from theft and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise

(g) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part the Department may allow such debt to be charged off in part A worthless debt arising after January one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two from unpaid wages salary rent or any similar item of taxable income is not an allowable deduction unless the income which such item represents has been included as income by the taxpayer in the return filed

(h) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion wear and tear of property the income from which is required to be included in gross income under this act used in the trade or business including a reasonable allowance for obsolescense

(i) In the case of mines oil and gas wells other natural deposits and timber a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation or improvement according to the peculiar conditions in each case such reasonable allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be made by the Department The Department may apportion such deductions equitably between the lessor and lessee

(j) The expenses of maintaining a home for the taxpayer not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000)

Section 5 HOW TAX COMPUTED On the net income thus determined the tax as imposed by this act shall be computed

Section 6 Deduction for making return or statement keeping records and accounts verification penalty Every taxpayer shall be allowed an allowance compensation or deduction from the income tax payable on net income under this act of twenty dollars ($20) for his or her work labor and services and the work labor and services of others in and about the making of the accounting computation and figuring necessary to be made and done to comply with this act and the keeping of a record of his or her gross income and allowable deductions as provided in this act during the taxable year and the said allowance or deductions shall not be construed to be and are not meant to be and are not an exemption of the taxpayer from the payment of the tax in whole or in part but is made only and solely for encouraging the taxpayer to keep proper accounts of his gross income and his net income and the proper deductions allowable by law and if after making such accounting and computation no money is actually payable under this act the taxpayer may in lieu of the return file a statement with the department setting forth his name age net income and precise residence certifying that after deducting the amount allowed for making preparing the computation and return no money is actually due and payable by him or her to the Commonwealth and that he or she verifies the truth of such statement and upon conviction of making a false statement in any Court of Quarter Sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury provided that no deduction for the tax shall be allowed unless the statement or report or return is filed according to law and the tax paid when due according to law Should the compensation payable to the taxpayer for performing his or her duties as herein above set forth be more that the amount of money required to be paid by the taxpayer then the taxpayer may for the following year or years deduct from the taxes due under this act the sum or sums not deducted retained held or paid to him or her by deduction as aforesaid from the tax due by him or her in the following year or years and until he or she has been fully or partly compensated as provided by this act for making the accounting and keeping the records herein set forth

The return of a taxpayer shall be verified in like form and subject to like penalties for false statements as provided above for statements

Section 7 ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE FROM NET INCOME In computing net income no deductions shall in any case be allowed in respect of

(a) Personal living or family expenses

(b) Any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate

(c) Any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhausiton thereof for which an allowance is or has been made

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Section 8 COMPUTATION OF PROFITS FROM INSTALMENT AND CASUAL SALES AND SALES OF REAL PROPERTY A taxpayer who regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the instalment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that portion of the instalment payments actually received in that year which the total profit realized or to be realized when the payment is completed bears to the total contract price

In the case of a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property or of a sale or other disposition of real property if in either case the payments in cash or property are not completed during the taxable year when the sale or disposition was made the income may be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section for instalment sales Evidences of indebtedness of the purchaser or amounts secured by the property sold or disposed of shall not be construed to be payments but in such cases the income shall be returned on the above basis in the taxable year when such indebtedness or the amounts secured or any part thereof is paid to the vendor

Section 9 MANNER OF AND PERIODS FOR COMPUTING NET INCOME SEPARATE RETURNS FOR CERTAIN PERIODS Net income shall be computed in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of the taxpayer But if no such method of accounting has been so employed or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the taxpayers' income the computation shall be made upon such basis and in such manner as in the opinion of the Department does clearly reflect the same

Section 10 CREDIT FOR TAXES IN CASE OF TAXPAYERS OTHER THAN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH Whenever a tapayer other than a resident of the Commonwealth has become liable to income tax to the State or County where he resides upon his net income for the taxable year derived from sources within this Commonwealth and subject to taxation under this act the Department shall credit the amount of income tax payable by him under this act with such proportion of the tax so payable by him to the State or Country where he resides as the income subject to taxation under this act bears to his entire income upon which the tax so payable to such other State or Country was imposed Provided That such credit shall be allowed only if the laws of said State or Country (1) grant a substantially similar credit to residents of this Commonwealth subject to income tax under such laws or (2) impose a tax upon the personal incomes of its residents derived from sources in this Commonwealth and exempt from taxation the personal incomes of residents of this Commonwealth No credit shall be allowed against the amount of the tax on any income taxable under this act which is exempt from taxation under the laws of such other State or Country

Section 11 RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS PAYMENT OF TAX (a) Every taxpayer regardlses of the amount of his or her income shall make a return or in case no tax is payable a statement as of the county in which he or she is a resident to the Department Every return shall state specifically the precise residence of the taxpayer the items of his or her gross income the deductions and credits allowed by this act and such other information as the Department may require Such returns and all statements shall be made to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year this act is in effect for the taxable year ending the thirty-first day of December of the calendar year preceding If a taxpayers is unable to make his own return or statement it shall be made by a duly authorized agent guardian fiduciary or committee or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer

(b) Each taxpayer shall or in cases where an agent guardian committee fiduciary or other person makes the return for the taxpayer then such agent guardian fiduciary committee or

person shall at the time of filing the return pay to the Department the amount of tax payable under this act as the same shall appear from a calculation made on the face of the return If the time for filing the return shall have been extended by the Department the taxpayer shall pay in addition interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time when the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment

(c) The Department may upon application grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns whenever in its judgment good cause exists and shall keep a record of every such extension and the reason therefor Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad no such extension shall be granted for more than six months

(d) Such returns shall set forth such facts as the Department may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of this act There shall be annexed to the return the verification of th person making the return as before provided Blank forms of returns and statements required by this act shall be furnished by the Department upon application but failure to secure the form shall not relieve any taxpayer from the obligation of making the return required by this section

Section 12 RETURNS WHERE RESIDENCE CHANGED Where a taxpayer during the taxable year changes his status from that of resident to non-resident or from that of non-resident to resident he shall file a return of net income showing the fractions of the year during which he was a resident and a non-resident

Section 13 FIDUCIARY RETURNS (1) Every fiduciary shall make return under oath for the individual or estate for whom he or it acts as follows

(a) If he or it acts for an individual whose entire income from whatever source derived is in his or its charge

(b) If he or it acts (1) for an estate of a deceased person during the period of administration or settlement whether or not the income of such estate during such period of administration or settlement is properly paid or granted to any legatee heir or other beneficiary (2) for an estate the income of which is accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons or persons with contingent interests or (3) for an estate the income of which is held for future distribution or is distributable in the discretion of the fiduciary under the terms of the will or trust

(c) If he or it acts (1) for an estate the income of which is to be distributed to the beneficiary periodically or (2) as the guardian or committee of an infant or person under legal disability whose income is to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The return made by a fiduciary shall state specifically the item of gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this act A return made by one of two or more joint fiduciaries shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirements if made under such regulations as the Department may prescribe The fiduciary shall make oath that he or it has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual or estate for whom or which he or it acts to enable him or it to make the return and the return shall be verified as hereinbefore provided for returns and statements

(3) Fiduciaries required to make returns under this act shall be subject to all the provisions of this act which apply to taxpayers

Section 14 ESTATES (1) The tax imposed by this act shall apply to unincorporated estates which tax shall be levied collected and paid annually upon and with respect to the income of estates including

(a) Income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate

(b) Income of an estate held otherwise than in trust for future distribution under the terms of the will and

(c) Income which is to be distributed to the beneficiaries periodically whether or not at regular intervals and the income collected by a guardian of an infant to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the return of income for the estate for which he acts whether such income be taxable to the estate or to the beneficiaries thereof The net income of an estate shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in this act for individual taxpayers except that there shall also be allowed as a deduction any part of the gross income which pursuant to the terms of any will is paid to or held for the United States any state territory or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia or any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific or educational purposes no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual and in cases under paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this section the fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each beneficiary's distributive share of such net income whether or not distributed before the close of the taxable year for which the return is made

(3) In cases under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one of this section the tax shall be imposed upon the estate with respect to the income of the estate and shall be paid by the fiduciary except that in determining the net income of the estate of any deceased person during the period of administration or settlement there may be deducted the amount of any income properly paid or credited to any legatee heir or other beneficiary and the tax in such cases shall be paid by the legatee heir or beneficiary

(4) In cases under paragrph (c) of subdivision one of this section if the distribution of the income is in the discretion of the fiduciary either as to the beneficiaries to whom payable or as to the amounts to which any beneficiary is entitled the tax shall be imposed upon the estate in the manner provided in subdivision three of this section but without the deductions of any amounts of income paid or credited to any such beneficiary In all other cases under paragrph (c) the tax shall not be paid by the fiduciary but there shall be included in computing the net income of each beneficiary his distributive share whether distributed or not of net income of the estate for the taxable year

Section 15 ADMINISTRATION OF LAW The Department shall administer this law and settle and collect all taxes and penalties imposed by this act and pay the same into the State Treasury

Section 16 EXAMINATION OF RETURNS SETTLEMENT OF TAX As soon as practicable after the return is filed the Department shall examine it and compute the tax

If the amount of tax as computed shall be greater than the amount theretofore paid the excess shall be paid by the taxpayer to the Department within ten days after a notice of the amount of the tax as computed shall be mailed by the Department In such case if the return is made in good faith and the understatement of the amount in the return is not due to any fault of the taxpayer there shall be no interest penalty or additional tax because of such understatement provided the deficiency be paid within ten days after notice of the amount is mailed to the taxpayer If payment is not made within ten days there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month calculated from the date of the notice

If the understatement is due to negligence on the part of the taxpayer but without intent to defraud there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month

If the understatement is false or fraudulent with intent to evade the tax the tax on the additional income discovered to be taxable shall be double and an additional one per centum shall be added to the amount so due for each month or fraction of a month The interest provided for in this section shall in all cases except where otherwise provided be computed from the date the tax was originally due to the date of payment

If the amount of tax as computed by the Department shall be less than the amount paid by the taxpayer the excess shall be refunded by the Department out of appropriations made for such purposes Such refund shall be made only upon a certificate of the Department approved by the Auditor General

Section 17 INVENTORIES Whenever in the opinion of the Department the use of inventories are necessary to determine the income of any taxpayer they shall be taken by the taxpayer upon such basis as the Department may prescribe conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and most clearly reflecting the income

Section 18 APPEALS FROM TAX SETTLEMENTS Upon the receipt of a notice from the Department that the tax payable by a taxpayer has been increased by the settlement of the Department the taxpayer may within the time hereinbefore prescribed for the payment of such increased tax notify the Department in writing that an appeal will be taken from such determination of the tax in which case the interest and penal-

ties hereinbefore provided shall not attach in case such appeal is taken as herein provided

Within thirty days after the date of any such determination such taxpayer may file with the Department a petition for the redetermination of such tax Every such petition shall state specifically the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or her to such redetermination and shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true It shall be the duty of the Department within sixty days after the receipt of any such petition to dispose of such petition Notice of the action taken by the Department upon any petition for redetermination shall be given promptly to the petitioner after the date of the redetermination by the Department

Within thirty days after notice by the Department of the action taken on any petition for redetermination filed with it the taxpayer may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies and shall be in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall prescribe The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petition within sixty days after the same has been received and in the event of the failure of said Board to dispose of any such petition within said period the action taken by the Department upon the original repetition for redetermination shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action of the Department or it may redetermine the tax upon such basis as it shall deem to be according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given to the Department and to the petitioner

The Department or any taxpayer aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon the petition within the time required may within sixty days after action of the Board or failure to act appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the taxpayer is resident and in case of a nonresident to any court of common pleas of this State from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue in like manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals in cases of tax settlements

Section 19 ESTIMATED SETTLEMENTS If any person believed by the department to be liable for a tax under the provisions of this act shall have failed to file a return or a statement in lieu thereof in accordance with and within the time prescribed by the provisions of this act or any extention thereof granted by the department if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or tax or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's accounts it may make an estimated settlement of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to file a return or statement and the department shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases if not paid when due as hereinafter provided

From any such estimated settlement there shall be no right to petition for redetermination or review or to appeal but the department with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon its own motion vacate such settlement or upon petition permit the required return or statement to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such return or statement and cancel the estimated settlement From the department's refusal to permit the filing of a return or statement in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for redetermination or review or to appeal

The amount thus determined together with penalties and interest shall be due and payable ten days after notice of such settlement shall be mailed by the department

Section 20 INFORMATION AT THE SOURCE Every individual corporation association and partnership in whatever capacity acting including lessees or mortgages of real or personal property fiduciaries employers and all officers and employes of the Commonwealth or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the Commonwealth having the control receipt custody disposal or payment of remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations annual or periodical gains profits and income taxable under the provisions of this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five make a return to the department of complete information concerning the amount of all interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains profits and income except interest coupons payable to bearer of any taxpayer taxable under the provisions of this act of one thousand five hundred dollars or more in any taxable year under such regulations and in such form and manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by the department The return shall be in such form as the department shall prescribe and shall contain a statement that the individual officer of the corporation or member or partner of the association or partnership making the return verifies the truth of the information contained in the return and that upon conviction of making a false statement in any court of quarter sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury

Every individual corporation association or partnership who or which fails refuses or neglects to file a return in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars to be imposed assessed and collected in the same manner as is provided in this act with regard to taxes

Section 21 LIEN OF TAXES PENALTIES AND INTEREST (a) All taxes imposed by this act which remain unpaid and all penalties and interest due by any taxpayer shall be a lien upon the property both real and personal of such taxpayer from the date said taxes became due and payable as provided in this act and shall have priority over any lien or encumbrance whatever except the lien of other State taxes having priority by law and except also that such taxes penalties and interest shall have priority over the mortgage only after statements thereof were filed of record as provided in clause (b) hereof prior to the recording of the mortgage

(b) Statements of all taxes due and unpaid together with penalties and interest thereon certified by the Secretary of the Department or his representative may at any time be transmitted to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record upon which it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue which may be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

(c) No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property of any taxpayer without first filing with the Department a statement containing the following information

(1) Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

(2) The name of the person whose property is to be sold

(3) The time and place of sale

(4) The nature of the property and the location of the same

(d) It shall be the duty of the Department after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all taxes penalties and interest on file in the Department as liens against such taxpayer and in case of no such liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy or certificate shall be properly read by the officer at and immediately before the sale of the property of such taxpayer

(e) It shall be the duty of the Department to furnish to any person applying therefor upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Department a certificate showing the amount of all liens for income tax penalties and interest that may be of record in the Department against any taxpayer

Section 22 COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES Whenever the taxes penalties or interest imposed by this act are not paid and no petition for redetermination thereof has been filed or if such taxes interest and penalties are not paid after all appeals have finally been disposed of the Department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same in like manner as is provided by law for the collection of other State taxes

Section 23 DISPOSITION OF THE TAX All taxes interest and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury and one-half of the total tax shall be held in the General Fund and be used only for unemployment relief purposes as may be provided for by other laws of the Commonwealth The other one-

half of the tax interest and penalties shall be paid into a special "Income Tax Fund" hereby created for the use of the several counties of the Commonwealth for general governmental expenditures to be apportioned to such counties on a ratio that the population of the county bears to the total population of the State as shown by the last decennial census of the United States

The State Treasurer shall on the first days of April July October and January pay to the treasurers of the respective counties the amount standing to their credit in the special Income Tax Fund

Section 24 PENALTIES Any taxpayer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the report and pay the tax penalties and interest imposed by this act or who shall refuse to permit the Department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his or her books records and papers or who shall knowingly make any incomplete false or fraudulent report or who shall attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the full disclosure of the amount of income to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 25 EXISTING TAX LAWS SAVED Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any other law of this Commonwealth imposing any tax for State or local purposes and nothing in this act or those laws shall be construed to exempt any person form liability to pay the tax provided for in this act

Section 26 CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION The provisions and sub-divisions or sub-provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions shall be declared to be unconstitutional the decision of the court so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 27 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 7, line 28, by striking out line 28.
Amend Section 4, page 8, by striking out lines 1 and 2.
Amend Section 6, page 9, line 15, by adding the word "and" after "making."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time; it there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to transcribe the bill for third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the bill on second reading as amended be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the title be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to sections 4 to 27 inclusive be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the fourth section?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 4 page 7, line 28, by striking out line 28.
Amend Section 4, page 8, by striking out lines 1 and 2.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 HOW TAX COMPUTED On the net income thus determined the tax as imposed by this act shall be computed

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Deduction for making return or statement keeping records and accounts verification penalty Every taxpayer shall be allowed an allowance compensation or deduction from the income tax payable on net income under this act of twenty dollars ($20) for his or her work labor and services and the work labor and services of others in and about the making of the accounting computation and figuring necessary to be made and done to comply with this act and the keeping of a record of his or her gross income and allowable deductions as provided in this act during the taxable year and the said allowance or deductions shall not be construed to be and are not meant to be and are not an exemption of the taxpayer from the payment of the tax in whole or in part but is made only and solely for encouraging the taxpayer to keep proper accounts of his gross income and his net income and the proper deductions allowable by law and if after making such accounting and computation no money is actually payable under this act the taxpayer may in lieu of the return file a statment with the department setting forth his name age net income and precise residence certifying that after deducting the amount allowed for making preparing the computation and return no money is actually due and payable by him or her to the Commonwealth and that he or she verifies the truth of such statement and upon conviction of making a false statement in any Court of Quarter Sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury provided that no deduction from the tax shall be allowed unless the statement or report or return is filed according to law and the tax paid when due according to law Should the compensation payable to the taxpayer for performing his or her duties as herein above set forth be more than the amount of money required to be paid by the taxpayer then the taxpayer may for the following year or years deduct from the taxes due under this act the sum or sums not deducted retained held or paid to him or her by deduction as aforesaid from the tax due by him or her in the following year or years and until he or she has been fully or partly compensated as provided by this act for making the accounting and keeping the records herein set forth

The return of a taxpayer shall be verified in like form and subject to like penalties for false statements as provided above for statements

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 9, line 15, by adding the word "and" after "making."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh to twenty-seventh sections and title were separatly read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE FROM NET INCOME In computing net income no deductions shall in any case be allowed in respect of

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(b) Any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate

(c) Any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhaustion thereof for which an allowance is or has been made

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In the case of a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property or of a sale or other disposition of real property if in either case the payments in cash or property are not complete during the taxable year when the sale or disposition was made the income may be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section for installment sales Evidences of indebtedness of the purchaser or amounts secured by the property sold or disposed of shall not be construed to be payments but in such cases the income shall be returned on the above basis in the taxable year when such indebtedness or the amounts secured or any part thereof is paid to the vendor

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Section 10 CREDIT FOR TAXES IN CASE OF TAXPAYERS OTHER THAN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH Whenever a taxpayer other than a resident of the Commonwealth has become liable to income tax to the State or County where he resides upon his net income for the taxable year derived from sources within this Commonwealth and subject to taxation under this act the Department shall credit the amount of income tax payable by him under this act with such proportion of the tax so payable by him to the State or County where he resides as the income subject to taxation under this act bears to his entire income upon which the tax so payable to such other State or County was imposed Provided That such credit shall be allowed only if the laws of said State or County (1) grant a substantially similar credit to residents of this Commonwealth subject to income tax under such laws or (2) impose a tax upon the personal incomes of its residents derived from sources in this Commonwealth and exempt from taxation the personal incomes of residents of this Commonwealth No credit shall be allowed against the amount of the tax on any income taxable under this act which is exempt from taxation under the laws of such other State or County

Section 11 RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS PAYMENT OF TAX (a) Every taxpayer regardless of the amount of his of her income shall make a return or in case no tax is payable a statement as of the county in which he or she is a resident to the Department Every return shall state specifically the precise residence of the taxpayer the items of his or her gross income the deductions and items of his or her gross income the deductions and credits allowed by this act and such other information as the Department may reqire Such returns and all statements shall be made to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year this act is in effect for the taxable year ending the thirty-first day of December of the calendar year preceding If a taxpayer is unable to make his own return or statement it shall be made by a duly authorized agent guardian fiduciary or committee or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer

(b) Each taxpayer shall or in cases where an agent guardian committee fiduciary or other person makes the return for the taxpayer then such agent guardian fiduciary committee or person shall at the time of filing the return pay to the Department the amount of tax payable under this act as the same shall appear from a calculation made on the face of the return If the time for filing the return shall have been extended by the Department the taxpayer shall pay in addition interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time when the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment

(c) The Department may upon application grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns whenever in its judgment good cause exists and shall keep a record of every such extension and the reason therefor Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad no such extension shall be granted for more than six months

(d) Such returns shall set forth such facts as the Department may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of this act There shall be annexed to the return the verification of the persons making the return as before provided Blank forms of returns and statements required by this act shall be furnished by the Department upon application but failure to secure the form shall not relieve any taxpayer from the obligation of making the return required by this section

Section 12 RETURNS WHERE RESIDENCE CHANGED Where a taxpayer during the taxable year changes his status from that of resident to non-resident or from that of non-resident to resident he shall file a return of net income showing the fractions of the year during which he was a resident and a non-resident

Section 13 FIDUCIARY RETURNS (1) Every fiduciary shall make return under oath for the individual or estate for whom he or it acts as follows

(a) If he or it acts for an individual whose entire income from whatever source derived is in his or its charge

(b) If he or it acts (1) for an estate of a deceased person during the period of administration or settlement whether or not the income of such estate during such period of administration or settlement is properly paid or granted to any legatee heir or other beneficiary (2) for an estate the income of which is accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons or persons with contingent interests or (3) for an estate the income of which is held for future distribution or is distributable in the discretion of the fiduciary under the terms of the will or trust

(c) If he or it acts (1) for an estate the income of which is to be distributed to the beneficiary periodically or (2) as the guardian or committee of an infant or person under legal disability whose income is to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The return made by a fiduciary shall state specifically the item of gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this act A return made by one of two or more joint fiduciaries shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirements if made under such regulations as the Department may prescribe The fiduciary shall make oath that he or it has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual or estate for whom or which he or it acts to enable him or it to make the return and the return shall be verified as hereinbefore provided for returns and statements

(3) Fiduciaries required to make returns under this act shall be subject to all the provisions of this act which apply to taxpayers

Section 14 ESTATES (1) The tax imposed by this act shall apply to unincorporated estates which tax shall be levied collected and paid annually upon and with respect to the income of estates including

(a) Income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate

(b) Income of an estate held otherwise than in trust for future distribution under the terms of the will and

(c) Income which is to be distributed to the beneficiaries periodically whether or not at regular intervals and the income collected by a guardian of an infant to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the return of income for the estate for which he acts whether such income be taxable to the estate or to the beneficiaries thereof The net income of an estate shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in this act for individual taxpayers except that there shall also be allowed as a deduction any part of the gross income which pursuant to the terms of any will is paid to or held for the United States any state territory or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia or any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific or educational purposes no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual and in cases under paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this section the fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each beneficiary's distributive share of such net income whether or not distributed before the close of the taxable year for which the return is made

(3) In cases under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one of this section the tax shall be imposed upon the estate with respect to the income of the estate and shall be paid by the fiduciary except that in determining the net income of the estate of any deceased person during the period of administration or settlement there may be deducted the amount of any income properly paid or credited to any legatee heir or other beneficiary and the tax in such cases shall be paid by the legatee heir or beneficiary

(4) In cases under paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this section if the distribution of the income is in the discretion of the fiduciary either as to the beneficiaries to whom payable or as to the amounts to which any beneficiary is entitled the tax shall be imposed upon the estate in the manner provided in subdivision three of this section but without the deductions of any amounts of income paid or credited to any such beneficiary In all other cases under paragraph (c) the tax shall not be paid by the fiduciary but there shall be included in computing the net income of each beneficiary his distributive share whether distributed or not of net income of the estate for the taxable year

Section 15 ADMINISTRATION OF LAW The Department shall administer this law and settle and collect all taxes and penalties imposed by this act and pay the same into the State Treasury

Section 16 EXAMINATION OF RETURNS SETTLEMENT OF TAX As soon as practicable after the return is filed the Department shall examine it and compute the tax

If the amount of tax as computed shall be greater than the amount theretofore paid the excess shall be paid by the taxpayer to the Department within ten days after a notice of the amount of the tax as computed shall be mailed by the Department In such case if the return is made in good faith and the understatement of the amount in the return is not due to any fault of the taxpayer there shall be no interest penalty or additional tax because of such understatement provided the deficiency be paid within ten days after notice of the amount is mailed to the taxpayer If payment is not made within ten days there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month calculated from the date of the notice

If the understatement is due to negligence on the part of the taxpayer but without intent to defraud there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month

If the understatement is false or fraudulent with intent to evade the tax the tax on the additional income discovered to be taxable shall be double and an additional one per centum shall be added to the amount so due for each month or fraction of a month The interest provided for in this section shall in all cases except where otherwise provided be computed from the date the tax was originally due to the date of payment

If the amount of tax as computed by the Department shall be less than the amount paid by the taxpayer the excess shall be refunded by the Department out of appropriations made for such purposes Such refund shall be made only upon a certificate of the Department approved by the Auditor General

Section 17 INVENTORIES Whenever in the opinion of the Department the use of inventories are necessary to determine the income of any taxpayer they shall be taken by the taxpayer upon such basis as the Department may prescribe conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and most clearly reflecting the income

Section 18 APPEALS FROM TAX SETTLEMENTS Upon the receipt of a notice from the Department that the tax payable by a taxpayer has been increased by the settlement of the Department the taxpayer may within the time hereinbefore prescribed for the payment of such increased tax notify the Department in writing that an appeal will be taken from such determination of the tax in which case the interest and penalties hereinbefore provided shall not attach in case such appeal is taken as herein provided

Within thirty days after the date of any such determination such taxpayer may file with the Department a petition for the redetermination of such tax Every such petition shall state specifically the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or her to such redetermination and shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true It shall be the duty of the Department within sixty days after the receipt of any such petition to dispose of such petition Notice of the action taken by the Department upon any petition for redetermination shall be given promptly to the petitioner after the date of the redetermination by the Department

Within thirty days after notice by the Department of the action taken on any petition for redetermination filed with it the taxpayer may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies and shall be in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall prescribe The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petition within sixty days after the same has been received and in the event of the failure of said Board to dispose of any such petition within said period the action taken by the Department upon the original repetition for redetermination shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action of the Department or it may redetermine the tax due upon such basis as it shall deem to be according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given to the Department and to the petitioner

The Department or any taxpayer aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon the petition within the time required may within sixty days after action of the Board or failure to act appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the taxpayer is resident and in case of a nonresident to any court of common pleas of this State from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue in like manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals in cases of tax settlements

Section 19 ESTIMATED SETTLEMENTS If any person believed by the Department to be liable for a tax under the provisions of this act shall have failed to file a return or a statement in lieu thereof in accordance with and within the time prescribed by the provisions of this act or any extension thereof granted by the department if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or tax or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's accounts it may make an estimated settlement of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to file a return or statement and the department shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases if not paid when due as hereinafter provided

From any such estimated settlement there shall be no right to petition for redetermination or review or to appeal but the department with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon its own motion vacate such settlement or upon petition permit the required return or state-

ment to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such return or statement and cancel the estimated settlement From the department's refusal to permit the filing of a return or statement in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for redetermination or review or to appeal

The amount thus determined together with penalties and interest shall be due and payable ten days after notice of such settlement shall be mailed by the department

Section 20 INFORMATION AT THE SOURCE Every individual corporation association and partnership in whatever capacity acting including lessees or mortgagors of real and personal property fiduciaries employers and all officers and employes of the Commonwealth or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the Commonwealth having the control receipt custody disposal or payment of remunerations emolument or other fixed or determinable interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations annual or periodical gians profits and income taxable under the provisions of this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five make a return to the department of complete information concerning the amount of all interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains profits and income except interest coupons payable to bearer of any taxpayer taxable under the provisions of this act of one thousand five hundred dollars or more in any taxable year under such regulations and in such form and manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by the department The return shall be in such form as the department shall prescribe and shall contain a statement that the individual officer of the corporation or member or partner of the association or partnership making the return verifies the truth of the information contained in the return and that upon conviction of making a false statement in any court of quarter sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury

Every individual corporation association or partnership who or which fails refuses or neglects to file a return in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars to be imposed assessed and collected in the same manner as is provided in this act with regard to taxes

Section 21 LIEN OF TAXES PENALTIES AND INTEREST (a) All taxes imposed by this act which remain unpaid and all penalties and interest due by any taxpayer shall be a lien upon the property both real and personal of such taxpayer from the date said taxes became due and payable as provided in this act and shall have priority over any lien or encumbrance whatever except the lien of other State taxes having priority by law except also that such taxes penalties and interest shall have priority over a mortgage only after statements thereof were filed of record as provided in clause (b) hereof prior to the recording of the mortgage

(b) Statements of all taxes due and unpaid together with penalties and interest thereon certified by the Secretary of the Department or his representative may at any time be transmitted to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record upon which record it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue which may be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

(c) No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property of any taxpayer without first filing with the Department a statement containing the following information

(1) Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

(2) The name of the person whose property is to be sold

(3) The time and place of sale

(4) The nature of the property and the location of the same

(d) It shall be the duty of the Department after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all taxes penalties and interest on file in the Department as liens against such taxpayer and in case of no such liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy or certificate shall be properly read by the officer at and immediately before the sale of the property of such taxpayer

(e) It shall be the duty of the Department to furnish to any person applying therefor upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Department a certificate showing the amount of all liens for income tax penalties and interest that may be of record in the Department against any taxpayer

Section 22 COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES Whenever the taxes penalties or interest imposed by this act are not paid and no petition for redetermination thereof has been filed or if such taxes interest and penalties are not paid after all appeals have been disposed of the Department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same in like manner as is provided by law for the collection of other State taxes

Section 23 DISPOSITION OF THE TAX All taxes interest and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury and one-half of the total tax shall be held in the General Fund and be used only for unemployment relief purposes as may be provided for by other laws of the Commonwealth The other one-half of the tax interest and penalties shall be paid into a special "Income Tax Fund" hereby created for the use of the several counties of the Commonwealth for general governmental expenditures to be apportioned to such counties on a ratio that the population of a county bears to the total population of the State as shown by the last decennial census of the United States

The State Treasurer shall on the first days of April July October and January pay to the treasurers of the respective counties the amount standing to their credit in the special Income Tax Fund

Section 24 PENALTIES Any taxpayer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the report and pay the tax penalties and interest imposed by this act or who shall refuse to permit the Department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his or her books records and papers or who shall knowingly make any incomplete false or fraudulent report or who shall attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the full disclosure of the amount of income to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 25 EXISTING TAX LAWS SAVED Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any other law of this Commonwealth imposing any tax for State or local purposes and nothing in this act or those laws shall be construed to exempt any person from liability to pay the tax provided for in this act

Section 26 CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION The provisions and subdivisions or sub-provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions shall be declared to be unconstitutional the decision of the court so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 27 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 246 MADE SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 254, be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Monday evening, August 8th, 1932, at 9.30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. In pursuance to a resolution adopted by this House, introduced by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Royle, the Chair appoints the following committee: Messrs. Royle, Millar, Joseph F. M. Baldi, Tahl and Haws.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 157 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley ommibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds' by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Phiadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation asks permission for that committee to sit during the session of the House. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and leave is granted. The committee will meet immediately in the Hall of the House to the right of the Speaker's desk.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Represenatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 66, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 44, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Represenatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 112

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Represenatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 112, Printer's No. 237, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 112, passed finally be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McKAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, line 6 of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "Pennsylvania'" the following: "[and making a]."

Amend page 1 by striking out line 7 of the title.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 66

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Represenatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 66, Printer's No. 233, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 66, passed finally be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "and excepting appropriations."

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "sessions" the following "and excepting a certain appropriation."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 102

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Represenatives and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 102, Printer's No. 204, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL LAID ON TABLE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency, the Governor, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Mrs. DENMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act requiring the owner or operator of any water supply system to resume service to any premises upon order of the State or municipal health authorities; providing for the enforcement of such orders, and for the filing of municipal claims for unpaid water rents or charges; and giving such municipal claims priority over other liens except for taxes.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act requiring the owner or operator of any water supply system to resume service to any premises upon order of the State or municipal health authorities; providing for the enforcement of such orders, and for the filing of municipal claims for unpaid water rents or charges; and giving such municipal claims priority over other liens except for taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 3, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds,' by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, August 8th, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.08 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, August 8, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock, P. M.

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MONDAY, August 8, 1932

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, infinite in power, and goodness, we would approach Thee in the spirit of humility and in consciousness of our needs.

Thou hast intrusted us with serious responsibilities. Without Thy hand to guide us and Thy Holy Spirit to inspire us, we must surely fail. Help us not to be ashamed to look up into the hills from whence cometh our help. For our help cometh from Thee, — who made the heavens and the earth.

Be pleased to bless the Speaker and each Member of this House. Remember in mercy the absent ones from our midst this evening hour. And out of all deliberations may there come Thy will. We ask it in the Master's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, August 3, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, August 3, 1932, when, on motion of Mr. Rieder, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 8, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Jay:

I am sending you herewith a statement showing the condition of the General Fund budget after bills restoring abatements to the amount of $6,357,192.05 have been approved and after bills have been passed providing for Legislative expenses to the amount of $398,803.04. The statement shows that the budget is not balanced by $2,801,481.79.

Also, to correct statements which have been made in the newspapers recently, I want to remind you that the transfer of $10,000,000 from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund does not make money available for relief. That $10,000,000 was included in our estimate of available funds at the time appropriation bills were approved after the regular session of the Legislature and that $10,000,000 is needed along with the other available funds to meet the appropriation liabilities incurred at that time.

Sincerely yours,
GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Statement showing the condition of the General Fund budget since bills restoring $6,357,192.05 in abatements made by the Talbot Act decision have been approved by the Governor. Approximately $13,500,000 reduction in appropriations now contemplated by the General Assembly is taken into consideration. It is assumed the reductions will equal this amount.

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Total 1931-1933 appropriations, less $31,252.30 expended prior to June 1, 1931. The proposed reductions of $13,500,000 apply against this total		$203,804,356.12
Less: Reductions contemplated by General Assembly		13,500,000.00
Remainder of 1931-1933 appropriations. This remainder includes restorations in the amount of $6,357,192.05 approved by the Governor		$190,304,356.12
To this must be added the June 1, 1931 liabilities on account of appropriations for bienniums prior to June 1, 1931, ($14,756,196.76) less estimated lapses ($3,546,371.17)		11,209,825.59
The total of appropriations to be met during 1931-1933, taking into consideration $6,357,192.05 of abatements restored and approximately $13,500,000 of cuts, is		$201,514,181.71
To meet this, there are:		
Cash balance in the General Fund June 1, 1931	$49,070,690.96	
Estimated General Fund Revenue 1931-1933	150,040,812.00	
Total		$199,111,502.96
With restorations in the amount of $6,357,192.05 made and approximately $13,500,000 in appropriation reductions considered, and without considering any additional revenue or appropriations provided for or contemplated by the present Special Session, the budget is not balanced by		2,402,678.75
If we add the two additional appropriations approved:		
Expenses of Special Session—H. B. 64	$363,803.04	
Legislative Printing—S. B. 83	35,000.00	398,803.04
The total amount to date by which the budget is not balanced is		$2,801,481.79

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ederer on account of illness.

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler on account of illness.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed on account of illness.

Mr. STEWART asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Way on account of illness.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Scott on account of death in the family.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Strickler, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have met here this evening to start the most crucial week in this Special Session of the Legislature.

It will be during this week that we will determine the question whether to tax or whether not to tax. Whether we, as members, of the House, will be taxers and offend the people, or whether we will be representatives and defend the people.

The issue is, whether or not it is necessary for us to pass certain tax measures in order to get a certain share of a federal fund. I believe that every member came to this House at this Special Session convinced that the people of this Comomnwealth did not want any new taxes and could not pay any new taxes. Now, we are faced with the issue, whether or not it is necessary to tax the people in order that we may share a fund which has been raised by federal taxation.

Let us look at this federal situation. The federal government in a session of Congress, provided for the raising of a fund of three hundred million dollars by taxation. That taxation, has been raised, or will be raised, by a tax on many commodities, by an increased income tax, by a manufacturer's excise tax, by a tax on stamps, bonds, stocks, partnerships, and most everything that it is possible for them to tax, and the people of Pennsylvania will pay in proportion and at the rate at which they have always heretofore paid, approximately ten per centum of the tax paid in to the Federal Government. Surely the Federal Government does not think that it is necessary for us to tax our people again in order that we may share in a portion of the tax money which is raised and which we have helped to pay; but the Federal Government does want to know what we are going to do at this Special Session, what we can do; and what we can do will be determined by this week or by the week that is to follow, if necessary. What have we done? We passed a ten million dollar relief fund at the last session of the legislature and at this session we have appropriated for the payment of that fund by economies in government. In addition to that we have saved enough of money thus far by the passage of the Steedle bill to balance the budget and cover a deficit which has been estimated at some five million dollars. We have passed enabling legislation to enable the political subdivisions of this state so that they may in their extremity, if need be, borrow money if they cannot get it from other places.

So, as we draw near to the time to vote on these tax bills, we must consider what the people want; we must not make them pay what they voluntarily will not pay, and we must not make them pay additional taxes in order to cast the burden of financing direct relief on the people without knowing whether or not they can pay and thereby rob the future of prosperity.

Let us consider this problem and in considering it let us do everything that we can; by using all the surplus funds, the unexpended funds and by making additional economies if possible and even by borrowing from certain funds if that is necessary and then we can come back here five months from now at the General Session and at that time reform the tax situation in this state and revamp the whole proceedings.

Our people cannot stand additional taxes. We have done all we could; we have provided for the borrowing of the money if these people have to have it, and then the Federal Government will give you your ten per centum of your $300,000,000, so the people of Pennsylvania will not be in want. So let us vote down all these measures.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I had intended to speak later in the evening when the particular tax measures were before this House, but realizing that the issue already before us pertains more to the general finances of the State and is germane to the subject which my colleague from Lancaster has already introduced, I am going to ask the indulgence of the House for a few moments while I read you something that I have prepared with reference to the subject. I dislike, as the members of the House know, and as I have expressed in the past, to read things of this kind, but I am going to read a number of figures and I feel I can do it more quickly and make it more plain to the members of the House by reading it than I could by simply giving my recollection of these figures.

I believe this is the most important problem, as my friend has said, before this House. I think it challenges your attention at this time.

The House has passed a new Talbot Bill calling for $12,000,000 of direct relief. The question now arises whether the money is available to meet that appropriation or whether new taxes will have to be imposed to provide the funds.

To determine this question, one must go back to the end of the 1931 Session. On June 1, 1931, the Secretary of Revenue estimated the income for the biennium of 1931-1933 at $155,040,812.00. This was divided as follows:

1931-1932	$78,816,663.00
1932-1933	76,224,149.00

To this amount of $155,000,000 the Secretary of Revenue added a surplus of $37,874,394 from the previous biennium estimating the total available for appropriation at $192,915,206.

All of this money was appropriated by the Legislature in the 1931 Session.

At the Special Session of 1931, $10,000,000 was appropriated for direct relief under the Talbot Bill. The Legislature anticipated that this appropriation could be paid from monies due the Commonwealth from the sale of Delaware River Bridge Bonds.

On November 23, 1931, during the Special Session, at a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee, the Secretary of Revenue testified that in his estimate of June 1, 1931, he had taken into account the Delaware River Bridge Bonds amounting to $9,500,000 and that therefore this money was not available for appropriation by the Special Session.

In the Talbot Bill case, the Attorney General urged as one of his grounds for declaring the Act unconstitutional, that the appropriation of $10,000,000 under the Talbot Act created a debt, as all of the anticipated revenue and expended balance from the Fisher Administration had been appropriated at the 1931 Session.

To prove this he had Dr. King, Secretary of Revenue, testify that all of the anticipated revenue, etc., had been appropriated including the receipts from the Delaware River Bridge

Bonds, which the Legislature had anticipated using to meet the Talbot Bill appropriations.

I quote from page 17 of the printed argument of the Attorney General on the Talbot case, where appears this agreed statement of fact:

"Dr. King testified that he made the estimate of revenue, contained in Exhibit No. 6; that on November 23, 1931, he testified before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, that in said estimates he had taken into account the possibility that the Commonwealth would receive approximately $9,000,000 or $10,000,000 from the Delaware River Bond Commission."

At the beginning of this Special Session, this House by resolution, called upon the Secretary of Revenue to produce his June estimates of revenue for the biennium beginning June 1, 1931, on which the Governor acted in appropriating appropriation bills. Photostatic copies of those estimates were turned over to the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee working on the economy program, and I am advised that the estimate sheets as of June 1, 1931, did not contain as anticipated revenue, the item of between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000 from the Delaware River Bridge Bonds.

Therefore, this money to be derived from the sale of the Delaware River Bridge Bonds, amounting as I have said, to a sum between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000 was never used to make up the figure of $155,040,812. And the Legislature was therefore right in appropriating the said moneys at the Special Session of 1931 to meet the demands under the Talbot Act.

Further as this Delaware River Bridge Bond money does not appear in the Secretary of Revenue's estimate as of June 1, 1931, and as it was not used to meet the payments under the Talbot Bill, nor has it been paid into the Treasury, the said bond money is still available for appropriation.

The next question to be determined is how much money will it take to meet the appropriations until June 1, 1933. The following figures are taken from the actual records. They do not, of course, include any appropriations that will be made at this present Special Session.

Appropriation Liability, June 1, 1932	$119,402,980.46	
Treasury Balance, June 1, 1932	$25,929,598.07	
Due from Motor Fund	10,000,000.00	
Due from School Districts	460,700.00	36,390,298.07
Estimated Liability after deducting Bank balance and amounts due from Motor Fund and School Districts	$83,012,682.39	
Lapses under House Bill No. 66	2,629,000.00	$80,383,682.39
Total appropriations 1931 Regular and Special Sessions together with appropriations for Electoral College and Senate Committee	$203,986,608.41	
Appropriation Bills — Conference Reports	190,195,132.22	$13,791,476.20
Appropriation Liability after Reduction in Appropriation Acts		$66,592,206.19

We will now consider the estimates of the Secretary of Revenue.

The budget as submitted to the Legislature of 1931, estimated revenue at	$159,000,000.00	plus
As of June 1, 1931, the Secretary of Revenue estimated it at	155,040,812.00	
Five or six months later the Secretary of Revenue said that a further reduction of would have to be taken from his estimate, which reduced the amount to	5,000,000.00	$150,040,812.00

You will recall that the estimate of revenue for the year ending June 1, 1932, was $78,816,663. As a matter of fact, there was actually collected during that year $85,500,000. The Commonwealth received $6,183,337 more in the first year of this biennium than it was estimated would be collected.

For the second year of the biennium it was estimated on June 1, 1931, that the revenue would be $76,224,149. As of June 1, 1932, the Secretary of Revenue has offered an estimate in which he now says that the collections for this year will be $64,480,283. But we discover in this estimate that he is using as anticipated revenue $8,000,000 from the Delaware River Bridge Bonds. Why this nine and one-half million item should have shrunk to $8,000,000 is not explained.

Therefore, the Secretary's estimate of revenue to be derived from the same sources as his estimate of June 1, 1931, has fallen to the figure of $56,480,283 which is approximately $30,000,000 less than the amount received during the first year, and is $20,000,000 below his estimate of June 1, 1931. In other words, revenues for the year would have to fall off more than 33 1/3 per cent of the actual receipts for 1931-1932 to reach the Secretary's estimate, and more than 25 per cent under the original estimate of anticipated revenue for the year.

Does this sound reasonable?

But fortunately we do not have to decide that question.

In the Attorney General's formal opinion No. 51-A, he says:

"We are firmly of the opinion that the budget estimates as officially submitted to the Governor as a basis for his action on appropriation measures at the close of the regular biennial session of the Legislature must be treated as the inflexible test by which fiscal legislation is evaluated for the biennium. It is true that an estimate is not a fact but only a prediction, and that the prediction may fail by being either too high or too low. That, however, is an inescapable uncertainty in the administration of any budget system. An estimate of revenue can never be guaranteed as accurate. In times of prosperity it is almost certain to be too conservative and in times of depression it is almost certain to be the reverse; but we cannot believe that it was the intention of the framers of our Constitution and of the people who adopted it, to provide a system under which an appropriation valid on the date of its approval could later be invalidated by the action of a single executive officer."

Therefore, the Legislature must, in making its appropriations, go back to the original estimate of the Secretary of Revenue as of June 1, 1931.

Estimates of revenue for this year as of June 1, 1931, was	$76,224,149.00
However, while the Attorney General had said that the	5,000,000.00
error which the Secretary of Revenue had made, could not be deducted, still, in order that we may be on the safe side, and as good business, we will deduct the said $5,000,000, which would mean that the estimate for the year ending June 1, 1931, would be	71,224,149.00
As the amount needed to meet the Appropriation liabilities, except those of this Special Session is	66,592,206.00
there is a surplus of which amount would be available for appropriation during the coming year.	4,631,943.00
To this add Delaware River Bridge Bond which Secretary of Revenue estimates we will receive (Remembering this is said to be $9,500,000.00)	8,000,000.00

Add the transfer of unobligated surplus of Fire Insurance Tax Fund	800,000.00
Total available for appropriation by this Session	$13,431,943.00

In addition to the foregoing amounts there might be available $1,500,000.00 from the Delaware River Bridge Bond money, which has not been included. (Also amounts up to approximately $3,000,000.00 of abatements, for which no reappropriations have been made). As the Constitution allows us to exceed our income by $1,000,000.00, it may be seen that there is possibly four or five millions of dollars to bridge any deficiency in actual revenue as against the above estimated revenue, in addition to the $5,000,000.00 already deducted.

Therefore it is obvious that we can appropriate $12,000,000. for direct relief and cover any additional appropriations of this Session, which will possibly not exceed $500,000.00, and still leave ourselves a margin below the estimated revenue.

The question then arises in the minds of the Legislature, what will be the effect of using these figures and making appropriations on this basis.

In the first place, if the Attorney General is correct in his opinion as set forth above, then we are entitled to use the figure as of June 1, 1931.

But some will say, suppose the Attorney General now says that we do not have the right to appropriate this on this basis, and again says that appropriations must be abated. In that event the matter would have to be taken into the Courts if the abatements were made. I have no doubt, however, that the Supreme Court would uphold our right to so appropriate. The Court has held that we are the judges of the amount of revenue to be received and that we can appropriate what we believe those revenues to be.

Suppose, you say, we arrive at the point where we find that the revenues are not coming up to our estimates, and it looks as though we cannot meet appropriations. To that my answer is that we will be in the regular Session in four and one-half months. At that time we will have had the experience of six months of this biennium, and there will still be six months left in which to adust our finances.

Again it must be remembered that if revenues are falling below our estimates, the Governor has the power to cut the appropriations or even to wipe out activities in the Departments under his control. This should have been done when the abatements were made as a result of the Attorney General's opinion in reference to the Talbot Bill, and need not have caused the abatement of non-preferred appropriations.

This House, by its vote, passed an economy programme providing cuts in the 1931 appropriations of between twenty-two and twenty-three millions of dollars. That has now been reduced by the Senate and the Governor to $13,700,000.00. It is clear that this House believes a larger sum can be saved. The Governor has publicly stated that if further economies are necessary, he is prepared to make them. Surely should we find our revenues running under our estimates, and the amounts necessary to meet all of these appropriations, the Governor will assist by making further cuts in Governmental functions instead of throwing the burden on our charities. Especially as adjustments can be made during the Session of '33.

Against this reasoning, to support and vote for tax measures you must admit that our revenues will fall to the amazing figures of $56,000,000.00, which is fifty per cent of the amount received in the year 1930-1931, and over one-third less than the amount received from 1931-1932. Against this you have,—

1. The expectation that revenues will be equal to estimates.
2. The fact that revenues can shrink 13% below the estimate and still the budget will balance.
3. The opportunity to meet any further deficit by further economies.
4. The fact that if all else fails, we will still be able to adjust the difficulties in the 1933 Session.

To appropriate without further taxation now, is reasonable. To impose further taxes on a struggling and tax burdened citizenry is unthinkable.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am somewhat loath to speak tonight for the reason that I am against all forms of taxation at this Special Session.

If you recall, the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee of this House worked night and day for the purpose of reducing the cost of government and in that committee there was nothing left undone. They called in the department heads and they told us exactly what they could accomplish with cuts that they suggested and with the cuts we suggested, but up to date we have had no results from that particular investigation except that it has been cut to about thirteen million dollars. In other words we are saving a little over a million dollars a month for the rest of the biennium.

The committee was severely criticised for the reason that cuts had been made in the appropriations to certain institutions, such as the tuberculosis hospitals. Can you imagine that the superintendent of such an institution, receiving a salary of ten or twelve thousand dollars a year, would then come before the Appropriations Committee and ask for a maintenance charge in addition to that of between three thousand and forty-five hundred dollars? I ask any man here, or any person in this House, whether you are under salary or whether you are an employer, whether you are allowed a maintenance charge. In other words, should not this maintenance come out of his salary rather than be charged to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? The question before us today is one of economy; it is not a question of extravagance.

I can recall in 1917, my first session here, the total appropriation was sixty-seven million dollars plus, but now you take your appropriations for 1931 and you will find that it was one hundred and ninety-one million dollars plus. So that the question before us which is to be decided is the question as to whether we need more taxes or do we need economy. I can recall in the past when the Attorney General did not have an automobile, and I can recall when our good friend and co-citizen of Pittsburgh, the Honorable George Alter was Attorney General, I saw him, to use a common phrase, "hoof" it back and forth to the hotel without having a private car or having a chauffeur.

I can recall when the different departments did not have automobiles. I might just refer you to a section here in the Journal which shows that the Agricultural Department has a hundred and fifty-three passenger cars; the Department of Health has a hundred and ninety passenger cars; the Department of Highways has six hundred and eighty cars, mak-

ing a total for all of those various departments of fifteen hundred and forty-one passenger cars. Go back to 1917 or the days when we were all conservative, and ask whether or not the number of cars were used at that time.

I ask you to go over to the Department of Education, in the new educational building, and pass through the corridors which are almost as large as two squares of two city blocks, and as you pass by the offices you will find a secretary of a bureau and you will find an assistant secretary and again a second assistant and I don't know how many different titles there are, and you will find each one of them having their own stenographer. In my own office there are five attorneys who are associated together and we have two stenographers in that office that serve the five attorneys. Each of these departments heads and assistants has a separate stenographer and she is either sitting there rouging her lips or curling her hair I presume. Is that economy?

Let me tell you that you should bear in mind the fact that whether you are coming back here this year depends on what you are doing here. The people of this Commonwealth want economy, they don't want extravagance and they don't want new taxes. You will have to answer to the people back home for what you do here. They don't want additional taxes. The backs of the people are broken down now with taxation. The people cannot pay their taxes as it is and yet you wish to inflict upon them an additional burden of taxation. Therefore, I say, economy is the key-note of the hour and if you do not follow that you will answer to your people back home.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I listened with a great deal of interest to the studied and carefully prepared statement of our colleague from Delaware and I listened as well to the remarks of our friend from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

I believe that something may be said concerning this subect from the unconfused point of view that figures are apt to give us. We are not concerned in this situation of having the question of feeding the hungry and starving determined by judicial decisions, neither should anyone in this House be interested in the answer to this question, whether or not we will be found in our seats in the next session of the Legislature. Political expediency, my friends, has no place when we are here to answer to the call "food for the hungry."

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as I evaluate this situation, it becomes again a controversy between the Legislature and the Department of Revenue; between the Legislature and the Attorney General. I want only to take this much time to warn each and every one of you that Pennsylvania, of which every one of us is proud, is now challenged; every citizen of Pennsylvania who has the means, as I see it, to make but a small contribution, however burdensome that may be, to the hungry, to the halt and to the lame and sick, must respond to that call now, "more taxes or no more taxes."

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 129 RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 248, which was presented to the House on Tuesday, August 2nd, for printing under the rules, be recommitted to the Committee of Conference only for the purpose of, (1) correcting clerical errors, contained in the print of the Conference Report now on the files of the Members, and (2) for the correction of errors contained in the Conference Report as submitted by the conferees.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING STATE TREASURER TO PAY MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. PETERS offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

In the House of Representatives, August 8, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each Member of the General Assembly the sum of $100.00 on account of the salary of $500.00 to which each Member is entitled for an extraordinary session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880; and the balance of said $500.00, namely $150.00 on the day of final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly convened in session on call of the Governor, June 27, 1932; and be it further

Resolved, That such payments be made available to Members of the General Assembly not later than one o'clock P. M., August 10, 1932.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, no doubt every member from Allegheny County received a letter today, when he came to the Legislature, from Mr. Phillips, the Chairman of an emergency committee in Pittsburgh. In that letter he stated that it is absolutely necessary that this Legislature do something for the unfortunates of Pittsburgh, and that means everywhere else. He also stated in his letter that the amount of money now being received by the unfortunates there per family, has been reduced to two dollars per week, and that if something is not done in the very near future, this amount of money will have to be discontinued.

In addition to that we have also received telegrams from various organizations objecting to any tax-raising bills.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, much time has been consumed in this Legislature in telling us members that it is not necessary to raise taxes to meet this unemployment situation, but I desire to say right now that if the bills, which have been introduced by many members of this Legislature, would be reported from committee, with those bills we could obtain sufficient funds to give all of those in this State who are out of woork sufficient funds on which to live. Unfortunately, we have not yet reported these bills out, and those bills really put the taxes where they belong.

I do not care whether I am reelected to the Legislature, or sent to Congress, or any other office. I maintain, as I have said before, that it is the duty of every member here to do his utmost to bring about a situation in this State where the unfortunates will be able to obtain sufficient funds on which to live.

Let us report out these bills so that we may obtain the necessary taxes. I note that if we pass the bills that have been introduced, they may impose some tax on the small merchant, but let us report some of these bills out that we have introduced, so that we can obtain some of the required money from utilities and organizations like that, and thus get sufficient funds to take care of our needy.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It is with deep regret that the Chair announces the sudden death of the Honorable Fred M. Sprout, late of Muncy, Pa., Senator from the 24th Senatorial District. On behalf of the House the Chair desires to extend sincere sympathy to his family.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the secoond reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, as follows:

An Act requiring the owner or operator of any water supply system to resume service to any premises upon order of the State or municipal health authorities providing for the enforcement of such orders and for the filing of municipal claims for unpaid water rents or charges and giving such municipal claims priority over other liens except for taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the owner or operator of any water supply system shall have discontinued its service of supplying water to any premises for any reason and the State or municipal health authorities shall have found that such discontinuance of service constitutes a nuisance as a menace to health such health authority shall direct such owner or operator of such water supply system to resume the service of supplying water to such premises whereupon such service shall at once be resumed and the proper municipal authority of the city borough town or township wherein such premises are located shall at the request of the owner or operator of such water supply system file in the prothonotary's office a municipal claim for the benefit of such owner or operator for the amount of all water rent or charges for service to such premises which remain due and unpaid Such municipal claims shall be filed and proceeded on in the same manner as municipal claims under the provisions of existing laws and shall have priority over all other liens against said premises excepting only liens for taxes

Section 2 If any owner or operator of any water supply system shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order of the State or any municipal health authority under the provisions of this act such health authority shall apply to the court of common pleas for a writ of mandamus to compel such compliance

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fixty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and two dollars and fifty cents ($330,502.50)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) or so much thereof as may be necesary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. I do not know whether the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Speaker, understands that we are on House Bill No. 85, a bill making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farms School for Girls. I would like to ask the gentleman whether this bill has been amended since it has been recalled from the Governor.

Mr. STEEDLE. If my information is correct, Mr. Speaker, in the general appropriation bill, we have provided for the regular appropriation of 1931. If this bill had not been recalled from the Governor, it would have been vetoed by him, and we did not want any mis-information to go to these institutions to the effect that the bill has been vetoed. The bill was laid on the table until such time as the situation demanded its resurrection.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, therefore, under the circumstances I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act to amend Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the

promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civil and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens prescribing the organization powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows The sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] ninty thousand dollars ($90,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greater Pennsylvania Council for the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the director assistant director and the experts statisticians clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of traveling expenses for postage stationery equipment printing supplies and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Greater Pennsylvania Council except the work of the council pertaining to the ports of the Commonwealth

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188

Adams,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Green,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bell,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Spann,
Black,	Haws,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Neely,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Burns,	Henderson,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Hermansen,	Patterson,	Stone,
Carmany,	Himes,	Peelor,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Stott,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Peters,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Surface,
Denman,	Hutton,	Post,	Tahl,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Terry,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Tucker,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wade,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Reader,	Wall,
Dwyer,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fox,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Frederick,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wise,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gangloff,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Garard,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gillette,	McAfran,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Goehring,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Graham,	McClure,	Sheely,	

NAYS—5

Blumberg,	Talbot,	Turner,	Witkin,
Rhys,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 66, as follows:

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions and excepting a certain appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the General Fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at the session thereof held in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine or at any session prior thereto which remained unexpended or unencumbered on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two shall lapse upon that date

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as lapsing any portion of the item of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) appropriated under the provisions of the act approved May fifteenth Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (page one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of adlitional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands to be used for or in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt Gretna

Section 2 This Act shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adams,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldrige,	Green,	Metzler,	Simon,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Beyer,	Haines,	Munley,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Stott,
Byrne,	Himes,	Perry,	Surface,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holmes,	Post,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Price,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Wettach,

Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rice,	White,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Richards,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Fox,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker,
Garard,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 112, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows That the sum of [three hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($346,000)] three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of maintenance

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Adams,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Baker,	Graham,	McKay,	Shortz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Simon,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Baldrige,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Barton,	Grenet,	Millar,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bell,	Haines,	Munley,	Squibb,
Beyer,	Harkins,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Neely,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Braham,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Stott,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Himes,	Peters,	Surface,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holmes,	Price,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Reader,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Duffy,	King,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	White,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rieder,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Wright,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Speaker,
Gicking,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale or leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof, if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city, borough or township, to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Adams,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Simon,
Baldrige,	Green,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Miller,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Spann,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Braham,	Heffernan,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Storb,

Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Stott,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Perry,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Post,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Terry,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Price,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Turner,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reader,	Wade,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Richards,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wise,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fox,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McArran,	Sheely,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, of Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Adams,	Gicking,	McElwee,	Schwartz,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	McGregor,	Sheely,
Baker,	Goehring,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Graham,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Barton,	Green,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Simon,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Haines,	Munley,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musser,	Squibb,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Neely,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storb,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peters,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Post,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Duffy,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Richards,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Wise,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Witkin,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Speaker,
Garard,	McClure,		

NAYS—2

Hoopes,	Wilson, L. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Adams,	Gillette,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Graham,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Miller,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,

Beyer,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Munley,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Braham,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Byrne,	Himes,	Perry,	Stott,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Surface,
Conner,	Holmes,	Post,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Powell,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Price,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Raub,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Turner,
Denning,	Kahle,	Reed, F. M.,	Wade,
Dietrich,	King,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wettach,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wike,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McClure,	Sheely,	Speaker.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of an emergency State tax on offices, posts of profit, trades, occupations and professions, including those of minors, and of persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, who follow no gainful occupation or calling; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue; making an appropriation; imposing duties upon employers and disabilities on persons failing to comply with this act; and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 251, printer's No. 258 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hope that this House will oppose the motion just made. Many times, on other occasions, during this session, it has been stated from the floor of this House with impatience that we have been here for four weeks or five weeks or six weeks, and now seven weeks, and nothing has been done. By the postponement without consideration of this measure, you will doubtlessly have the eighth week during which nothing will be done and in the meanwhile the hungry will continue to go hungry, and in the meanwhile the press will be busy with its pencils heralding to the citizens of Pennsylvania the inaction and cruelty of heart of the members of this House.

I hope, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that this measure before you now will be brought up for final defeat or passage.

We who are interested to know whether or not the work of this House will be soon concluded, are soon entitled to know the temper of the House by its vote on whether or not we shall have more or whether there shall be no taxes.

As I view it there is nothing more to be done concerning this measure excepting to vote on it. It is a perfectly simple one, and if parlimentary rulings and laws would permit me, I would in a very few moments explain the bill, as I hope to when this motion is defeated.

I beg each and everyone of you that have the courage tonight to settle this question, as this is our first actual opportunity of voting whether or not there shall be more taxes for direct relief, and for that reason I ask that the motion shall be defeated.

Mr. MEMOLO. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my object in making this motion at this time is because I understand that there are several members of the House, who have prepared amendments to this bill and I would much rather have the Committee on Ways and Means consider these amendments in place of having the entire House give these amendments consideration at this time.

For that purpose I should like to have the bill re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and then reported out with or without amendments, just as the Committee may see fit.

I don't think that we ought to consider the amendments before the entire House, and that, my friends, is the reason I make this motion at this time.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is a perfectly simple matter of parlimentary procedure to offer any amendments that my friend has or that any other member of this House may have to present them here, have them considered, and disposed of and I take it, Mr. Speaker, that every member of the House will have the duty, not only the members of the committee, to consider these amendments.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I take it that the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee is quite correct in demanding immediate action on this bill, for if we as members of this House and as representatives of all the respective districts, have the intestinal fortitude to pass this bill or defeat it, there is no reason whatever for delaying that action, and if we are to defeat this bill this evening, I take it that it is quite opportune for this question to be brought up in the House without further delay, and that this bill be promptly defeated immediately after defeating this motion to refer the bill back to committee. For that reason I cannot agree with the gentleman from Lackawanna, I must agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia that now is the time to bring this bill before the House for the purpose of defeating it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sterling and Mr. Burns and were as follows:

YEAS—102

Adams,	Fox,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Fuller,	Maloney,	Shorts,
Baker,	Gaghan,	Mason,	Snyder,
Baldi, C. C. A. Jr.,	Gangloff,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Garard,	McKay,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Spann,
Beyer,	Gillette,	Moore, W. M.,	Stadtlander,

Bechtel,	Goehring,	Munley,	Schwartz,
Bell,	Greeby,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Beyer,	Green,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Bicker,	Greenstein,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Bidelspacher,	Grenet,	Perry,	Surface,
Black,	Griffin,	Peters,	Tahl,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Braham,	Haws,	Post,	Terry,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Tucker,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Rhys,	Wade,
Caufflel,	Himes,	Rice,	Wall,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Roan,	Weidemann,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rooney,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh.	Lucas,		

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Burns,	Holmes,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Musser,	Squibb,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Dietrich,	King,	Neely,	Sterling,
Dunn,	Kirkbride,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Dwyer,	Kleckner,	Patterson,	Stone,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Peelor,	Storb,
Evans, J. T.,	Male,	Raub,	Storer,
Evans, T. C.,	Marcks,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	McAlee,	Richards,	Williams, I. B.,
Flynn,	McArran,	Riddle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Frederick,	McCallister,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Griffith, C. R.,	McClure,	Ruth,	Wise,
Griffith, J. W.,	McElwee,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Haines,	McGregor,	Schreck,	Wright,
Hartsock,	Meredith,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Hefferon,	Metzler,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Heffner,	Miller,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Heffran,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,	Speaker.
Holcombe.			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 228, (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to inquire as to the necessity of this appropriation.

The SPEAKER. Of whom does the gentleman wish to inquire?

Mr. SPANGLER. I do not know. I desire to inquire from anyone who can give me the information as to the necessity for this appropriation at this time.

The SPEAKER. This is a Senate bill. Is there anyone in the House who will volunteer to give the information requested by the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler? The gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Strickler, will perhaps answer the inquiry.

Mr. SPANGLER. I just desire to inquire from the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, whether there is not at the present time a very large fund held by this veterans' organization sufficient to cover all the expenses that are necessary to be covered until the next biennium? The reason I ask the question is that I have received from someone, I cannot think who, a statement in respect to this bill, in which it was shown that there was a large unexpended balance, and that, therefore, this appropriation is not necessary.

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question, I will say to the gentleman from York that the present fund is practically exhausted, and that the great demand for the care of soldiers, and of orphans and widows is very pressing, due to the fact that the unemployed situation has exhausted the fund, and that this additional amount of money is needed to take care of that work for the balance of the biennium.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Lancaster, I understand, has made an investigation of the situation?

Mr. STRICKLER. Exactly.

Mr. SPANGLER. And knows of the actual need for this money to be appropriated, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. STRICKLER. Yes; there is an actual need, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. There is?

Mr. STRICKLER. Yes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STRICKLER. Mr. Speaker, owing to the question of revenue, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 240, Senate Bill No. 174, Printer's No. 65, on page 6 of today's calendar, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 240, (Senate Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys recieved from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "naming the first members of said board" and inserting in lieu thereof: "consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant

Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Amend title, page 1, lines 3, 4 and 5, by striking out the words "and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and."

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Governor."

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "State and."

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "unemployed" the following: "in accordance with plans adopted by the board; and making an appropriation."

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the words "(hereinafter referred to as the board)"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "three"

Amend Section, 1 page 1 by striking out lines 6 to 11, both inclusive.

Amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 1 to 7, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to plan and adopt a comprehensive program for the expenditure by the Governor of Federal moneys received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief and work relief, such program to provide for (a) an equitable allocation of the moneys for expenditures in the various counties of the Commonwealth, taking into consideration the needs of the various communities and the relief funds available from taxation and other sources in such local communities; (b) the nature, character and location of the public works to be constructed or improved by the use of such Federal moneys; (c) the method and manner of distributing direct relief and the public and private agencies through which such relief shall be distributed in the various counties; and the manner in which private agencies shall be organized in communities where the same is deemed necessary; and (d) the coordination of the relief work carried on by the Governor from Federal moneys and that provided for by any appropriation from the General Fund for unemployment relief, so that the best results may be obtained, duplication be avoided and the available funds from all sources be extended over the longest possible period of time.

"Such program may be revised by the board from time to time as experience shows the necessity for the same."

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 8 by striking out the words "the principal office of the board shall be"

Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out lines 9 to 27, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "Whenever and funds are received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief and work relief by the Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the application of the Governor, made in accordance with the Act of Congress, such moneys shall immediately, upon receipt, be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund." The moneys deposited in said fund from time to time shall be held there without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State.

"The funds received from time to time from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall be deposited in State depositories in like manner and at like interest rates as is now provided by law for active State deposits. Any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and shall be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in said fund."

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 28 by striking out the words "In the exercise of the police power for"

Amend Section 3, page 2, by striking out all of line 29.

Amend Section 3, page 3, by striking out lines 1 to 8, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall, immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury, be made available for expenditure by the Governor and be expended by him under such system of administration as he may establish or under his direction and upon his responsibility."

Amend Section 4, page 3, line 9 by striking out the words "All moneys received by the Governor of the"

Amend Section 4, page 3, by striking out lines 10 to 14, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "In applying said funds for the purpose to which dedicated by the Act of Congress, the Governor is authorized to use the facilities and personnel of any State department and agencies of the State Government."

Amend Section 5, page 3, line 15 by striking out the words "For the more effective exercise of its pow-"

Amend Section 5, page 3 by striking out lines 16 to 25, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "Payments from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine."

Amend Section 6, page 3, line 26 by striking out the words "The board and any person duly authorized"

Amend Section 6, page 3, by striking out all of lines 27 to 28.

Amend Section 6, page 4, by striking out lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "The requisitions on, and expenditures from, the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like power and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in connection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government."

Amend Section 7, page 4, line 6 by striking out the words "The board shall report to the Governor and"

Amend bill, page 4, by striking out lines 7 to 29, both inclusive.

Amend bill, page 5, by striking out lines 1 to 18, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof: "The sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($35,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery, receipts and other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act, the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel, the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required, the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor, and for postage and incidental expenses.

"The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the cost of auditing accounts as provided in section six of this act, and for the costs of administration in connection with this act.

"The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the costs of administration in connection with the provisions of this act."

Amend Section 13, page 5, line 19 by striking out the figure "13" and inserting in lieu thereof: "8".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING
(HOUSE BILL No. 246)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Special Order for the day, it being House Bill No. 246, on third reading, page 1 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof to the Commonwealth for unemployment relief and to counties for general governmental expenditures

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this act the following words and terms shall be construed to mean

"Department" shall mean the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth created by The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

"Taxpayer" means a natural person and any estate

"Taxable year" means the year upon the basis of which the net income of a taxpayer is computed under this act

"Resident" as applied to an individual means any person domiciled in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the Commonwealth

"Dividend" means any distribution made by a corporation joint stock association or any limited partnership subject or not subject to the payment of a tax on capital stock under the laws of the Commonwealth out of its net earnings or profits to its stockholders or members whether in cash or in other property or in stock other than stock dividends as hereinafter defined

"Stock dividends" mean new stock for surplus or profits capitalized issued to stockholders in proportion to their previous holdings

"Fiduciary" means a guardian committee executor or administrator acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person under legal disability or estate

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF INCOME TAX An emergency excise tax is hereby imposed annually for three years upon the net income as defined and determined in this act of every taxpayer resident in this Commonwealth at the rate of one per cent (1%) Such tax shall be levied collected and paid on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five for the taxable years ending on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four respectively

A like tax is hereby imposed and shall be levied and collected and paid annually at the rate specified in this section upon and with respect to the entire net income as herein defined from all property owned and from every business trade occupation or profession carried on in this State by natural persons not residents of this State

Section 3 DEFINITION OF AND DEDUCTIONS TO DETERMINE GROSS INCOME The term "gross income" as used in this act for the purpose of determining the entire "net income" of a taxpayer shall be construed to mean gains profits and income derived from salaries wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions vocations trades business commerce or sale or dealings in property whether real or personal growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in such property also from interest rent dividends securities or transactions of any business carried on for gain or profit or gains or profiits and income derived from any source whatever including gains or profits or income derived through estates by the beneficiaries thereof whether as distributed or as distributable shares less the following items

(a) The proceeds of life insurance policies and contracts paid upon the death of the insured to individual beneficiaries or to the estate of the insured

(b) The amount received by the insured as a return of premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance endowment or annuity contracts either during the term or at the maturity of the term mentioned in the contract

(c) The value of property acquired by gift bequest devise or descent (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income)

(d) Interest upon the (1) obligations of the United States or its possessions (2) securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act (3) bonds issued by the War Finance Corporation (4) obligations issued by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation

(e) Any amount received through accident insurance or under the Workmen's Compensation Laws as compensation for personal injuries plus the amount of any damages received whether by suit or agreement on account of such inuries or through the War Risk Insurance Act or on account of any law for the benefit or relief of injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States

(f) Salaries wages and other compensation received by officials and employes from the United States Government including persons in the military and naval forces of the United States

(g) Stock dividends received by a stockholder but if before or after the distribution of any stock dividend the corporation proceeds to cancel or redeem its stock at such time and in such manner as to make the distribution and cancellation or redemption in whole or in part essentially equivalent to the distribution of a taxable dividend the amount so distributed in redemption or cancellation of the stock shall be treated as a taxable dividend and included in gross income Provided however That any stock dividend shall be considered in computing gross income upon the sale exchange or other disposition of the stock upon which a stock dividend has been declared or of the stock included in such stock dividend

(h) The principal and income paid by a building and loan association to a member thereof upon the maturity of his or her shares or upon the withdrawal of such member from the association

Section 4 DEFINITION OF NET INCOME DEDUCTIONS GROSS INCOME TO DETERMINE NET INCOME The term "net income" as used in this act means the gross income of a taxpayer as defined in section three of this act less the following deductions

(a) All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid and incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business or in the production of income required to be included in gross income under this act including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered and including rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession for the purposes of the trade or business of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity

(b) All interest paid or accrued during the taxable year on indebtedness

(c) Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year imposed by (1) the authority of the United States or of any of its possessions (2) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (except the income taxes imposed by this act and taxes on liquid fuels) (3) by any city borough town township school district or poor district of this Commonwealth (except those assessed as local benefits tending to increase the value of the property assessed) or (4) by the authority of any other state country or territory

(d) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise if incurred in trade or business

(e) Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit though not connected with the trade or business No deduction shall be allowed under this clause for any loss claimed to have been sustained in any sale or other disposition of shares of stock or security where it appears that within thirty days before or after the date of such sale or other disposition the taxpayer has acquired (otherwise than by bequest or inheritance) or has entered into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical property and the property so acquired is held by the taxpayer for any period after such sale or disposition If such acquisition or the contract or option to acquire is to the extent of part only of substantially identical property then only a proportionate part of the loss shall be disallowed

(f) Losses sustained during the taxable year on property not connected with the trade or business if arising from fires storms wrecks or other casualty or from theft and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise

(g) Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part the Department may allow such debt to be charged off in part A worthless debt arising after January one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two from unpaid wages salary rent or any similar item of taxable income is not an allowable deduction unless the income which such item represents has been included as income by the taxpayer in the return filed

(h) A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion wear and tear of property the income from which is required to be included in gross income under this act used in the trade or business including a reasonable allowance for obsolescense

(i) In the case of mines oil and gas wells other natural deposits and timber a reasonable allowance for depletion and for depreciation or improvement according to the peculiar conditions in each case such reasonable allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be made by the Department The Department may apportion such deductions equitably between the lessor and lessee

Section 5 HOW TAX COMPUTED On the net income thus determined the tax as imposed by this act shall be computed

Section 6 Deduction for making return or statement keeping records and accounts verification penalty Every taxpayer shall be allowed an allowance compensation or deduction from the income tax payable on net income under this act of twenty dollars ($20) for his or her work labor and services and the work labor and services of others in and about the making of the accounting computation and figuring necessary to be made and done to comply with this act and the keeping of a record of his or her gross income and allowable deductions as provided in this act during the taxable year and the said allowance or deductions shall not be construed to be and are not meant to be and are not an exemption of the taxpayer from the payment of the tax in whole or in part but is made only and solely for encouraging the taxpayer to keep proper accounts of his gross income and his net income and the proper deductions allowable by law and if after making such accounting and computation no money is actually payable under this act the taxpayer may in lieu of the return file a statement with the department setting forth his name age net income and precise residence certifying that after deducting the amount allowed for making preparing the computation and return no money is actually due and payable by him or her to the Commonwealth and that he or she verifies the truth of such statement and upon conviction of making a false statement in any Court of Quarter Sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury provided that no deduction for the tax shall be allowed unless the statement or report or return is filed according to law and the tax paid when due according to law Should the compensation payable to the taxpayer for performing his or her duties as herein above set forth be more that the amount of money required to be paid by the taxpayer then the taxpayer may for the following year or years deduct from the taxes due under this act the sum or sums not deducted retained held or paid to him or her by deduction as aforesaid from the tax due by him or her in the following year or years and until he or she has been fully or partly compensated as provided by this act for making the accounting and keeping the records herein set forth

The return of a taxpayer shall be verified in like form and subject to like penalties for false statements as provided above for statements

Section 7 ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE FROM NET INCOME In computing net income no deductions shall in any case be allowed in respect of

(a) Personal living or family expenses

(b) Any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate

(c) Any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhausiton thereof for which an allowance is or has been made

(d) Premiums paid on any life insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employe or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy

Section 8 COMPUTATION OF PROFITS FROM INSTALMENT AND CASUAL SALES AND SALES OF REAL PROPERTY A taxpayer who regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the instalment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that portion of the instalment payments actually received in that year which the total profit realized or to be realized when the payment is completed bears to the total contract price

In the case of a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property or of a sale or other disposition of real property if in either case the payments in cash or property are not completed during the taxable year when the sale or disposition was made the income may be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section for instalment [illegible] of indebtedness of the purchaser or amounts secured by the property sold or disposed of shall not be construed to be payments but in such cases the income shall be returned on the above basis in the taxable year when such indebtedness or the amounts secured or any part thereof is paid to the vendor

Section 9 MANNER OF AND PERIODS FOR COMPUTING NET INCOME SEPARATE RETURNS FOR CERTAIN PERIODS Net income shall be computed in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of the taxpayer But if no such method of accounting has been so employed or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the taxpayers' income the computation shall be made upon such basis and in such manner as in the opinion of the Department does clearly reflect the same

Section 10 CREDIT FOR TAXES IN CASE OF TAXPAYERS OTHER THAN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH Whenever a tapayer other than a resident of the Commonwealth has become liable to income tax to the State or County where he resides upon his net income for the taxable year derived from sources within this Commonwealth and subject to taxation under this act the Department shall credit the amount of income tax payable by him under this act with such proportion of the tax so payable by him to the State or Country where he resides as the income subject to taxation under this act bears to his entire income upon which the tax so payable to such other State or Country was imposed Provided That such credit shall be allowed only if the laws of said State or Country (1) grant a substantially similar credit to residents of this Commonwealth subject to income tax under such laws or (2) impose a tax upon the personal incomes of its residents derived from sources in this Commonwealth and exempt from taxation the personal incomes of residents of this Commonwealth No credit shall be allowed against the amount of the tax on any income taxable under this act which is exempt from taxation under the laws of such other State or Country

Section 11 RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS PAYMENT OF TAX (a) Every taxpayer regardless of the amount of his or her income shall make a return or in case no tax is payable a statement as of the county in which he or she is a resident to the Department Every return shall state specifically the precise residence of the taxpayer the items of his or her gross income the deductions and credits allowed by this act and such other information as the Department may require Such returns and all statements shall be made to the Department on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year this act is in effect for the taxable year ending the thirty-first day of December of the calendar year preceding If a taxpayers is unable to make his own return or statement it shall be made by a duly authorized agent guardian fiduciary or committee or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer

(b) Each taxpayer shall or in cases where an agent guardian committee fiduciary or other person makes the return for the taxpayer then such agent guardian fiduciary committee or person shall at the time of filing the return pay to the Department the amount of tax payable under this act as the same shall appear from a calculation made on the face of the return If the time for filing the return shall have been extended by the Department the taxpayer shall pay in addition interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time when the return was originally required to be filed to the time of payment

(c) The Department may upon application grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns whenever in its judgment good cause exists and shall keep a record of every such extension and the reason therefor Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad no such extension shall be granted for more than six months

(d) Such returns shall set forth such facts as the Department may deem necessary for the proper enforcement of this act There shall be annexed to the return the verification of th person making the return as before provided Blank forms of returns and statements required by this act shall be furnished by the Department upon application but failure to secure the form shall not relieve any taxpayer from the obligation of making the return required by this section

Section 12 RETURNS WHERE RESIDENCE CHANGED Where a taxpayer during the taxable year changes his status from that of resident to non-resident or from that of non-resident to resident he shall file a return of net income show-

ing the fractions of the year during which he was a resident and a non-resident

Section 13 FIDUCIARY RETURNS (1) Every fiduciary shall make return under oath for the individual or estate for whom he or it acts as follows

(a) If he or it acts for an individual whose entire income from whatever source derived is in his or its charge

(b) If he or it acts (1) for an estate of a deceased person during the period of administration or settlement whether or not the income of such estate during such period of administration or settlement is properly paid or granted to any legatee heir or other beneficiary (2) for an estate the income of which is accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons or persons with contingent interests or (3) for an estate the income of which is held for future distribution or is distributable in the discretion of the fiduciary under the terms of the will or trust

(c) If he or it acts (1) for an estate the income of which is to be distributed to the beneficiary periodically or (2) as the guardian or committee of an infant or person under legal disability whose income is to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The return made by a fiduciary shall state specifically the item of gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this act A return made by one of two or more joint fiduciaries shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirements if made under such regulations as the Department may prescribe The fiduciary shall make oath that he or it has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual or estate for whom or which he or it acts to enable him or it to make the return and the return shall be verified as hereinbefore provided for returns and statements

(3) Fiduciaries required to make returns under this act shall be subject to all the provisions of this act which apply to taxpayers

Section 14 ESTATES (1) The tax imposed by this act shall apply to unincorporated estates which tax shall be levied collected and paid annually upon and with respect to the income of estates including

(a) Income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate

(b) Income of an estate held otherwise than in trust for future distribution under the terms of the will and

(c) Income which is to be distributed to the beneficiaries periodically whether or not at regular intervals and the income collected by a guardian of an infant to be held or distributed as the court may direct

(2) The fidcuriary shall be responsible for making the return of income for the estate for which he acts whether such income be taxable to the estate or to the beneficiaries thereof The net income of an estate shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as provided in this act for individual taxpayers except that there shall also be allowed as a deduction any part of the gross income which pursuant to the terms of any will is paid to or held for the United States any state territory or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia or any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific or educational purposes no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual and in cases under paragraph (c) of subdivision one of this section the fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each beneficiary's distributive share of such net income whether or not distributed before the close of the taxable year for which the return is made

(3) In cases under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one of this section the tax shall be imposed upon the estate with respect to the income of the estate and shall be paid by the fiduciary except that in determining the net income of the estate of any deceased person during the period of administration or settlement there may be deducted the amount of any income properly paid or credited to any legatee heir or other beneficiary and the tax in such cases shall be paid by the legatee heir or beneficiary

(4) In cases under paragrph (c) of subdivision one of this section if the distribution of the income is in the discretion of the fiduciary either as to the beneficiaries to whom payable or as to the amounts to which any beneficiary is entitled the tax shall be imposed upon the estate in the manner provided in subdivision three of this section but without the deductions of any amounts of income paid or credited to any such beneficiary In all other cases under paragrph (c) the tax shall not be paid by the fiduciary but there shall be included in computing the net income of each beneficiary his distributive share whether distributed or not of net income of the estate for the taxable year

Section 15 ADMINISTRATION OF LAW The Department shall administer this law and settle and collect all taxes and penalties imposed by this act and pay the same into the State Treasury

Section 16 EXAMINATION OF RETURNS SETTLEMENT OF TAX As soon as practicable after the return is filed the Department shall examine it and compute the tax

If the amount of tax as computed shall be greater than the amount theretofore paid the excess shall be paid by the taxpayer to the Department within ten days after a notice of the amount of the tax as computed shall be mailed by the Department In such case if the return is made in good faith and the understatement of the amount in the return is not due to any fault of the taxpayer there shall be no interest penalty or additional tax because of such understatement provided the deficiency be paid within ten days after notice of the amount is mailed to the taxpayer If payment is not made within ten days there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month calculated from the date of the notice

If the understatement is due to negligence on the part of the taxpayer but without intent to defraud there shall be added to the amount of the deficiency five per centum thereof and in addition interest at the rate of one per centum per month for each month or fraction of a month

If the understatement is false or fraudulent with intent to evade the tax the tax on the additional income discovered to be taxable shall be double and an additional one per centum shall be added to the amount so due for each month or fraction of a month The interest provided for in this section shall in all cases except where otherwise provided be computed from the date the tax was originally due to the date of payment

If the amount of tax as computed by the Department shall be less than the amount paid by the taxpayer the excess shall be refunded by the Department out of appropriations made for such purposes Such refund shall be made only upon a certificate of the Department approved by the Auditor General

Section 17 INVENTORIES Whenever in the opinion of the Department the use of inventories are necessary to determine the income of any taxpayer they shall be taken by the taxpayer upon such basis as the Department may prescribe conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and most clearly reflecting the income

Section 18 APPEALS FROM TAX SETTLEMENTS Upon the receipt of a notice from the Department that the tax payable by a taxpayer has been increased by the settlement of the Department the taxpayer may within the time hereinbefore prescribed for the payment of such increased tax notify the Department in writing that an appeal will be taken from such determination of the tax in which case the interest and penalties hereinbefore provided shall not attach in case such appeal is taken as herein provided

Within thirty days after the date of any such determination such taxpayer may file with the Department a petition for the redetermination of such tax Every such petition shall state specifically the reasons which the petitioner believes entitle him or her to such redetermination and shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true It shall be the duty of the Department within sixty days after the receipt of any such petition to dispose of such petition Notice of the action taken by the Department upon any petition for redetermination shall be given promptly to the petitioner after the date of the redetermination by the Department

Within thirty days after notice by the Department of the action taken on any petition for redetermination filed with it the taxpayer may by petition request the Board of Finance and Revenue to review such action Every petition for review shall state specifically the reasons upon which the petitioner relies and shall be in such form as the Board of Finance and Revenue shall prescribe The petition shall be supported by affidavit that it is not made for the purpose of delay and that the facts therein set forth are true The Board of Finance and Revenue shall dispose of such petition within sixty days after the same has been received and in the event of the failure of said Board to dispose of any such petition within said period the action taken by the Department upon the original repetition for re-

determination shall be deemed sustained The Board of Finance and Revenue may sustain the action of the Department or it may redetermine the tax upon such basis as it shall deem to be according to law and equity Notice of the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue shall be given to the Department and to the petitioner

The Department or any taxpayer aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue or by the Board's failure to act upon the petition within the time required may within sixty days after action of the Board or failure to act appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the taxpayer is resident and in case of a nonresident to any court of common pleas of this State from the decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue in like manner and with like effect as is provided by law for appeals in cases of tax settlements

Section 19 ESTIMATED SETTLEMENTS If any person believed by the department to be liable for a tax under the provisions of this act shall have failed to file a return or a statement in lieu thereof in accordance with and within the time prescribed by the provisions of this act or any extention thereof granted by the department if the department should deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or tax or for any other reason not to proceed to compel the exhibition of the taxpayer's accounts it may make an estimated settlement of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent but in every such case it shall add to every such estimated settlement an amount not exceeding fifty per centum to include any losses which might otherwise accrue to the Commonwealth from such neglect or refusal to file a return or statement and the department shall proceed to recover money so due the Commonwealth as in other cases if not paid when due as hereinafter provided

From any such estimated settlement there shall be no right to petition for redetermination or review or to appeal but the department with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General may upon its own motion vacate such settlement or upon petition permit the required return or statement to be filed and thereupon make a settlement based upon such return or statement and cancel the estimated settlement From the department's refusal to permit the filing of a return or statement in such case there shall however be no right to file a petition for redetermination or review or to appeal

The amount thus determined together with penalties and interest shall be due and payable ten days after notice of such settlement shall be mailed by the department

Section 20 INFORMATION AT THE SOURCE Every individual corporation association and partnership in whatever capacity acting including lessees or mortgages of real or personal property fiduciaries employers and all officers and employes of the Commonwealth or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of the Commonwealth having the control receipt custody disposal or payment of remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations annual or periodical gains profits and income taxable under the provisions of this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five make a return to the department of complete information concerning the amount of all interest rent salaries wages premiums annuities compensations remunerations emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains profits and income except interest coupons payable to bearer of any taxpayer taxable under the provisions of this act of one thousand five hundred dollars or more in any taxable year under such regulations and in such form and manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by the department The return shall be in such form as the department shall prescribe and shall contain a statement that the individual officer of the corporation or member or partner of the association or partnership making the return verifies the truth of the information contained in the return and that upon conviction of making a false statement in any court of quarter sessions shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for perjury

Every individual corporation association or partnership who or which fails refuses or neglects to file a return in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars to be imposed assessed and collected in the same manner as is provided in this act with regard to taxes

Section 21 LIEN OF TAXES PENALTIES AND INTEREST (a) All taxes imposed by this act which remain unpaid and all penalties and interest due by any taxpayer shall be a lien upon the property both real and personal of such taxpayer from the date said taxes became due and payable as provided in this act and shall have priority over any lien or encumbrance whatever except the lien of other State taxes having priority by law and except also that such taxes penalties and interest shall have priority over the mortgage only after statements thereof were filed of record as provided in clause (b) hereof prior to the recording of the mortgage

(b) Statements of all taxes due and unpaid together with penalties and interest thereon certified by the Secretary of the Department or his representative may at any time be transmitted to the prothonotaries of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to be by them entered of record upon which it shall be lawful for writs of scire facias to issue which may be prosecuted to judgment and execution in the same manner as such writs are ordinarily employed

(c) No sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer shall sell the property of any taxpayer without first filing with the Department a statement containing the following information

(1) Name or names of the plaintiff or party at whose instance or upon whose account the sale is made

(2) The name of the person whose property is to be sold

(3) The time and place of sale

(4) The nature of the property and the location of the same

(d) It shall be the duty of the Department after receiving notice as aforesaid to furnish to the sheriff receiver trustee assignee master or other officer having charge of the sale a certified copy or copies of all taxes penalties and interest on file in the Department as liens against such taxpayer and in case of no such liens a certificate showing that fact which certified copy or certificate shall be properly read by the officer at and immediately before the sale of the property of such taxpayer

(e) It shall be the duty of the Department to furnish to any person applying therefor upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Department a certificate showing the amount of all liens for income tax penalties and interest that may be of record in the Department against any taxpayer

Section 22 COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES Whenever the taxes penalties or interest imposed by this act are not paid and no petition for redetermination thereof has been filed or if such taxes interest and penalties are not paid after all appeals have finally been disposed of the Department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect the same in like manner as is provided by law for the collection of other State taxes

Section 23 DISPOSITION OF THE TAX All taxes interest and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury and one-half of the total tax shall be held in the General Fund and be used only for unemployment relief purposes as may be provided for by other laws of the Commonwealth The other one-half of the tax interest and penalties shall be paid into a special "Income Tax Fund" hereby created for the use of the several counties of the Commonwealth for general governmental expenditures to be apportioned to such counties on a ratio that the population of the county bears to the total population of the State as shown by the last decennial census of the United States

The State Treasurer shall on the first days of April July October and January pay to the treasurers of the respective counties the amount standing to their credit in the special Income Tax Fund

Section 24 PENALTIES Any taxpayer who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the report and pay the tax penalties and interest imposed by this act or who shall refuse to permit the Department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his or her books records and papers or who shall knowingly make any incomplete false or fraudulent report or who shall attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the full disclosure of the amount of income to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or suffer imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 25 EXISTING TAX LAWS SAVED Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any other law of this Commonwealth imposing any tax for State or local

purposes and nothing in this act or those laws shall be construed to exempt any person from liability to pay the tax provided for in this act

Section 26 CONSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION The provisions and sub-divisions or sub-provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions shall be declared to be unconstitutional the decision of the court so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 27 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk for information as follows:

Amend by striking out the entire title and substitute: "An Act imposing a uniform emergency State Income Tax on all individuals and others in the Commonwealth able to maintain themselves and pay the same during the emergency for unemployment relief of the inhabitants of this Commonwealtn and classifying the taxpayers according to their abilities to maintain themselves on their income and those unable to maintain themselves, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof to the Commonwealth for unemployment relief and to relieve the Counties from extra taxation for poor relief, and providing penalties."

Amend page 2, line 25, by striking out "one" and substituting "one and one-third," and in the same line, striking out the figure "1" and substituting "1 1/3."

Amend page 4, line 22 to 25 inclusive, by striking out subdivision F and changing G in line 26 to F and H in line 10 on page 5 to G.

Amend page 25, line 23, by striking out "one-half of the total tax."

Amend second page, line 22, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two," and line 27 by striking out the word "April" and inserting the word "March" and line 28 by inserting the word "and" after thirty-three and line 28, striking out the word "and" at the end of the line and line 29 by striking out the words "One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five."

Amend page 3, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four."

Amend pages 8, 9 and 10 by striking out all of Section 6 as it is now amended and substituting in place thereof "Section 6 The return of a taxpayer shall be verified and he or she shall verify the truth of the return and upon conviction of making a false statement in Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein he or she resides, shall be subject to the penalty provided by the Laws of the Commonwealth for perjury."

Amend page 10, line 13, by adding after the word "expenses," "except as herein provided."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments? Is there objection?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire as to parliamentary procedure whether an objection is in order to the proposed amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has asked unanimous consent and objection is in order.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, if objection is in order, I desire to register my objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 245, printer's No. 262, was agreed to be transcribed for third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Black.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the gentleman from Lehigh to refer his interrogations to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Is it satisfactory to the gentleman from Philadelphia to answer the interrogation?

Mr. SOWERS. It is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I appreciate the answers of the gentleman from Philadelphia because I appreciate his experience along these lines.

May I inquire in regard to Section 15 as to the administration of the law and the payment of the same into the State Treasury, and Section 23 on Page 25 in regard to the disposition of the taxes, one-half of the total tax to be held in the General Fund and to be used only for unemployment relief purposes and as provided for by other laws, and the other half shall be paid into a special income tax fund hereby created and in turn paid to the several counties of the Commonwealth for general governmental expenses. Will the gentleman kindly explain to me, in my ignorance, just how the general governmental expenditures may be considered and what would be the attitude of the Attorney General as to the general governmental expenditures as contrasted with the ordinary expenses of government as set forth in the Attorney General's opinion 51A.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I am afraid if my friend would have continued he would have answered the question himself.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill provides in Section 23 for the distribution of the revenues raised by this act in this manner: one-half of the revenue is turned into the general fund for the purpose of meeting the Talbot bill, the other half of the revenue is to be turned into the treasury and then sent back to the county, the theory back of that distribution of the revenues under the bill is this:

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. KLECKNER. The gentleman is not answering the inquiry; he is discussing the bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Maybe I misunderstood the inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the point of order is well taken. The gentleman from Philadelphia will confine himself to answering the inquiry of the gentleman from Lehigh.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Lehigh to state his question in briefer form?

Mr. KLECKNER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, explain to me and the members of the House just what is meant or intended by the term in the first line of page 26, "For general governmental expenditures" and how that is to be considered in connection with the Attorney General's opinion 51-A as to ordinary expenses of the government.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the Chair whether or not this bill is before the House for general consideration.

The SPEAKER. The bill is before the House on third reading. The House has not agreed to the bill on third reading.

Mr. SPANGLER. Should not the House first agree to the bill on third reading before the bill comes up for general discussion?

The SPEAKER. The House need not agree to the bill on third reading before it comes up for general consideration. The bill is on third reading and the House may or may not agree to it on third reading, but interrogation is pertinent at any time.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, answering the interrogatory of the gentleman from Lehigh, I take it that the words "for general governmental expenditures" means that the money returned to the counties of this Commonwealth can be used for their general purposes to reduce their taxation. The idea being to reduce their local rate of taxes and to relieve their small property owners of the heavy real estate tax.

Mr. KLECKNER. If the Speaker please, will the gentleman explain to me just what the Attorney General has to say as to the distinction between the general governmental expenses of the State and the general governmental expenses of the county.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I can only say this: I think it was the Attorney General or one of his assistants, that gave us those words to put in the bill by way of amendment.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia inform me just how much money will be realized from the collection of this tax?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, by the Department of Revenue's estimate, on the basis of 1929, this bill would bring in something like eighteen million dollars. They estimated that under the present depression it would bring in six million seven hundred thousand dollars, plus. Something that has not been figured out, is how much tax would be collected from nonresidents in this Commonwealth, doing business in the Commonwealth and earning an income in the Commonwealth. The general estimate for that amount is not fixed, but it seems to be anywhere between a million and one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia advise me whether his personal opinion is that in view of the arguments of the gentleman from Delaware and considering the previous estimates of the Secretary of the Department of Revenue and the slight discrepancies and also the various estimates regarding the Delaware River Bridge Bonds, whether we can safely accept these estimates as being reasonably accurate under the circumstances.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I should imagine that our Executive Department gives us estimates that are fairly accurate, as nearly accurate as can be made under the circumstances. I myself sat down with the Secretary of Revenue and helped to figure it out and I think his figures are correct, although my own opinion is that he underestimates rather than overestimates. I think the bill will bring in more revenue than six million, seven hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, then I understand the gentleman from Philadelphia to imply that the estimates made by the Secretary of Revenue are to be accepted with the same authority as the usual deductions of the average lawyer such as the gentleman from Philadelphia and myself.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, being above the average lawyer I don't know whether I can answer that question.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask, does the gentleman from Philadelphia think we ought to pass this new tax bill to raise about six million dollars provided we can raise the same amount by economy?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the answer to the question of the gentleman from Monroe must be rather long. Personally, I feel that we should reduce the expenses of our government. I regret, however, that the Senate did not have courage to agree with us in the passage of the Steedle bill.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia state whether or not he believes we should have economy in the collecting of the taxpayers' money as well as in the spending of it?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I believe that we should have economy in the spending as well as in the collecting, but I don't understand why my friend from Monroe voted against the economy bill.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to tell the gentleman why I voted against the economy bill providing for a cut of twenty-three million dollars.

Mr. Speaker, I am for economy but I am not for an economy that will put more burden on the taxpayers and on the people back home and that is what would have been accomplished if we had adopted many of the economies proposed in that bill.

Another thing, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I see no purpose whatever in passing a bill that will only raise six or seven million dollars as is proposed in this bill when we have before us three or four bills that will raise six or seven million dollars without putting any additional burdens on the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, and those are House Bills Nos. 37, 38 and 39, introduced by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, as well as House Bill No. 208 and House Bill No. 245. These five bills, according to the estimate of the Department of Revenue, whose estimates we are accepting tonight, will raise over six millions of dollars without placing any additional burden upon the taxpayers of this Commonwealth. These three bills which were introduced by the gentleman from Phliadelphia, Mr. Sterling, being House Bills Nos. 37, 38 and 39, change the method of the collection of the tax on the capital stock of foreign corporations, and change the exemptions of public utilities, and according to the estimates of the Secretary of Revenue they will raise between two and three million dollars. House Bill No. 208 changes the method of the collection of mercantile tax that will save over one million dollars. House Bill No. 205 changes the method of the collection of the inheritance tax saving over two and a half million dollars and making a total saving of six million dollars without changing the existing laws on the subject of taxation. It seems to me that it is the height of folly for us to consider the placing of a new burden on the taxpayers of the Commonwealth while we permit this waste to continue on the other hand. I don't see how we can go back home with a good conscience and tell our constituents that we have imposed

a new burden upon them while we have permitted this waste and extravagance to continue as far as these pieces of legislation are concerned. I went and found out that the cost of the collection of the mercantile tax in Pennsylvania last year was $550,000. The Secretary of Revenue said that can be collected by his Department——

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not speaking on the merits or demerits of this bill. He is speaking on other bills which are now in committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken and the gentleman from Monroe will confine himself to a discussion of the bill now before the House.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to raise a further point of order on the ruling on the point of order of the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, it has always been customary when bills are under discussion, particularly an important bill such as is under discussion at the present time, to allow a wide latitude on the part of the debater in connection with the subject, and certainly it seems to me that what the gentleman is saying in connection with this bill in relation to the collection of taxes is entirely pertinent to the subject and he should be permitted to expand on his subject in such manner as he sees fit to do so long as he does not talk on another subject.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from York is apparently appealing from the decision of the Chair. The Chair will be glad to yield and always does yield the widest latitude in matters of debate, but when a point of order is raised we have no discretion except to interpret the parliamentary law as it seems to us, therefore we do that. The point of order was raised and we feel that speaking on House Bill No. 205 or 148 or some other bill is hardly pertinent to the subject before the House, which is House Bill No. 246.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is my contention that while we tolerate these conditions in the State we are not justified in imposing any of the tax burdens that are provided in this bill. I do not want to impose on the time of the House unduly, but I want to make this comparison to show that the passage of this income tax bill is not necessary, and in order to do that it is necessary to show the cost of the collection that can be saved under various other taxes that are now before the House. Therefore, I take the position this bill which proposes to raise six or seven million dollars is not necessary, that it is merely imposing an additional burden on the taxpayers of the Commonwealth while we continue to permit waste and extravagance to go on in the collection of existing taxes. Therefore, I take the position that if we can save $550,000 in the collection of the inheritance tax that that is a saving which we should inaugurate before we put new taxes upon the statute books. Besides that the Department of Revenue says in addition to saving $550,000 they will collect over half a million dollars more of that tax this coming year, and the collection will begin this year rather than at the beginning of January, so that that will be applicable to this biennium. In addition to that the collection of the inheritance tax involves $1,036,000 in excess cost of collection, all of which can be saved providing a bill which is before the House is passed. In addition to that more than a $1,000,000 can be collected besides according to the Secretary of the Department of Revenue. Therefore, in those pending measures we have the opportunity of saving $6,000,000 without putting any additional burdens upon the taxpayers of this Commonwealth. Therefore in view of that fact I don't see how we can vote to impose this burden under this proposed bill.

I want to point out this fact that in the collection of the inheritance tax it costs us as much as sixty-nine percent in some counties. Now, how can we tolerate that? The collection of the mercantile tax costs on an average throughout the State over fourteen percent, and in counties like Allegheny it costs sixteen percent, and in counties like Adams it costs twenty-three percent. In other counties it cost as high as twenty-four to forty-five percent. When we are spending that much money to collect taxes, all of which is unnecessary, it seems to me we should inaugurate more economy in collecting as well as economy in spending.

Mr. SOWERS. Let me first consider with you the necessity for this income tax bill in Pennsylvania at the present time.

The Talbot Bill has appropriated twelve million dollars, and has allotted one million five hundred thousand dollars to the month of August, 1932 to March of 1933, inclusive and is less than a worthless gesture because without revenue to make it effective, its passage by the Senate and approval by the Governor will mean the abatement of numerous appropriation bills affecting your various districts and the impairment of appropriations to numerous relief charities.

Over one and one-third millions of the working men and women of Pennsylvania ordinarily employed are out of work through no fault of their own. Over one-half of those have been out of work for approximately two years, over a third for approximately a year, and the balance of them for approximately four months. The unemployed must be cared for by jobs or relief of some kind. The unemployed are not loafers, they are not idlers, but they are good, solid, substantial citizens who have elected us to office and whom we represent, and they are expecting something to be accomplished besides empty gestures.

Private charity in this Commonwealth has exhausted itself and the state must now in this particular emergency step in and take its place. The state must not fail its best citizens. They have a right to live and a right to live means a fair opportunity to labor for a living and if that opportunity is denied them then the state in self protection must furnish the living.

The Governor's report to us on unemployment is convincing enough to prove the existing emergency, and if that is not enough to persuade you, then the two public hearings held in this hall should convince you of the urgent demand for unemployment relief? Don't the words of that up-state Republican Leader still ring in your hears, when he uttered from the platform of this Hall, "We will go to the storehouses where the food is kept, we will make an inventory of food on hand, we will take that food and distribute it to the unemployed, and then we will send to the Legislature the bill for the food." Words to the same effect have been uttered at numerous meetings in Philadelphia and elsewhere by public spirited citizens of the highest type, of unquestionable patriotism and loyalty to our institutions.

The time calls for temperate, swift and decisive action, but that action must be such as to create no resentments, and stir

up no dangerous passions. This income tax bill is drawn with that in view.

We should not fiddle like Nero; there is more than a Rome at stake.

It is far better for us and for those whom we represent and for the honor of this Commonwealth that we assemble here in the composed atmosphere of this Hall, calmly, soberly and justly legislate for the welfare of all the people rather than group for expediency when it is too late.

Mr. Speaker, agitators and irresponsible elements have gone up and down the state shouting that the form of taxation that could be unexpected from this legislature would be the kind that skims the rich and skins the poor. Are you going to make it possible by some other bill to give plausibility and confirmation to their agreements?

You are now face to face with an argument, you now have before you the first revenue bill for your actual vote. You are now called upon to stand up and be counted.

If we cannot get revenues by new taxation, then nothing is left but resort to the road money. If you are not prepared to resort to the special fund, the road money, then vote aye for this bill, and if you are prepared to resort to the road money for unemployment relief, vote aye on this bill.

I ask your earnest consideration of this bill. You must furnish unemployment relief, if you do not furnish it this way, then tomorrow prepare to take the road money for starving souls and let us stop our extravagant building of roads while people are unemployed.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the first time I have ever seen a funeral start before the corpse was embalmed. This bill is on third reading and final passage. Am I correct in that, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. RICHARDS. I think it is an unusual thing for a bill to be discussed on third reading as this bill is being discussed.

I am also taking the opportunity to speak on it because if this is going to be the funeral of the bill, and my impression is that it is, then I want to be one of the pallbearers.

This bill would place upon the taxpayers of the State who are already overburdened, still another straw of taxation.

The gentleman from Philadelphia has well said that we need unemployment relief. We came here ostensibly for an economy program. I ask you how much economy we have accomplished so far.

Bills that could have been introduced and have not been introduced were kept in Committee because it looked as if they were not within the Governor's call. The people of the State and the men in the street are not familiar with the technicalities of the call, and they want to know why the salaries of State officials and of the members of the State Legislature are being kept at the level they are while we must dig down a little more and add to his already large burden.

We have lobbyists here from the various departments, we have lobbyists for the various interests and I have about come to the conclusion that the only body of people without a lobby is the taxpayer of the State. And so ergo, they must give some more. I am against this bill, I am against an occupation bill, I am against any further increase in taxes until we make an honest effort to keep down the increase in the overhead in government. That overhead has increased from $69,000,000 in 1913, as the total budget if you please, to $352,000,000 in 1929-31.

Certainly there is some chance for economy in a program of this kind.

I do not want to take all the time, I know there are other orators here, if you please, who want to take up their side of the argument.

I say to you, I am against this income tax bill in whatever form it might be presented. I will not vote to add one more cent of tax to the people of the State under the guise of an income tax, which apparently is an endeavor to soak the fellow who has it. Very few have it anyway. So the chances are that the total will not be as much as the estimate that has been made.

If Mr. Turner is correct, and I have always found his statements to be correct, that we have more money than we thought we had, let us use it, but do not let us add further taxes on the already overburdened cantle of taxation while we sit here and send back resolutions to committees which would provide for you and I to give a small part of the salaries we get.

Charity begins at home, and so does economy begin with the taxpayer of the State, and the place to start it first is right here in this building.

I repeat, I am against this bill.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I merely rise for the purpose of interrogation. I have no desire to kill this bill, because it seems to me that it is too serious a matter for anything of that kind, but there is one thing in my mind that is not clear, that I have not heard discussed, and therefore, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia expect any taxes to be paid under this bill if it should be enacted into law until its constitutionality has been determined by the courts?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in answer to the gentleman's interrogatory, the bill before the House is one hundred per cent. constitutional. The only question that could come before the court for constitutional determination would be Section 6 of the bill. If the Supreme Court strikes out Section 6 of the bill, then under Clause 26, page 26, that clause would leave the bill and the bill would remain as is.

Does that answer the interrogatory?

Mr. HEFFRAN. Then I take it, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman from Philadelphia expects this bill to get into the courts.

Mr. SOWERS. I do not expect this bill to get into the courts, Mr. Speaker. I only expect—I don't even expect that. The only way that this bill could get into the courts would be by some person asking for their twenty dollars allowance and then having that request denied to him, appealing to the court for the allowance. It cannot get in any other way.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia is not as frank with me as I expected him to be. I do expect that this bill will get into the courts, that its constitutionality will have to be determined by the courts before any taxes will be paid. We know very well that that will take at least a year, possibly two years, before its constitutionality is determined, and I would like to ask you, when you discuss the question of immediate relief, how any immediate relief can be secured under this bill, when we know very well before we act on the bill that it must take a year or possibly two years before that question of constitutionality will have been determined.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, much as I have heretofore demonstrated my belief and conviction that this House is obligated to find revenue sufficent to

meet the requirements of the Talbot bill lately passed by us, I am forced to take the floor and ask you to vote against this measure, because it is presented to us as an answer to direct relief and its passage by this House would be a flagrant deception of those people who expect us to answer their needs.

In the first place, I draw to your attention Section 26 entitled "Constitutional Construction" provides, "The provisions and sub-divisions or sub-provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions shall be declared to be unconstitutional the decision of the court so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provisions and sub-divisions and sub-provisions of this act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein."

Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is worthy of your most careful consideration, because interdependent with it are the provisions of section 6 of the act, which have been ingeniously but in my mind ineffectually drawn in order that it might attempt, at least, to circumvent Article IX and succeeding sections of the Constitution and the decision interpreting those sections and article of the Constitution, about which I shall speak in a moment.

Section 6, if you will bear with me a moment, provides "Deductions for making return or statement, keeping accounts, verification and penalty. Every taxpayer shall be allowed an allowance, compensation or deduction from the income tax payable on net income under this act of twenty dollars for his or her work, labor and services and the work, labor and services of others in and about the making of the accounting, computation and figuring necessary to be made and done to comply with this act and the keeping of a record of his or her gross income and allowable deductions and provided in this act," and so on.

Obviously the draftsmen, with great ingenuity, attempted by that language to circumvent, as I have said before, article IX, sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution, which read: "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authorities levying the tax but the general assembly may by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity," and then the subsequent section, "All laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above enumerated, shall be void."

The draftsman, with great ingenuity, attempted to circumvent these sections of article IX of the Constitution, but the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, has had on a previous occasion a state of facts brought to it for decision, in my opinion comparable with this when in 1897, the Legislature adopted and the Governor approved an act proposing a direct inheritance tax and in that same act provided five thousand dollar exemptions.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the question that is now before you was brought four square to the Supreme Court, and unless the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth will turn a complete somersault, section 6 of the measure, which is now before you, must be declared unconstitutional.

In Cope's Estate, 191 Pennsylvania, reported at page 1, Mr. Chief Justice Sterrett, used the following language with respect to the exemption of the five thousand dollars intended to be allowed by the act of 1897:

"By necessary implication, the first clause of that section recognizes the authority of the Legislature to justly and fairly, but never arbitrarily, classify those subjects of taxation with the view of effecting relative equality of burdens. A pretended classification that is based solely on a difference in quantity of precisely the same kind of property is necessarily unjust, arbitrary and illegal." Continuing, the court said: "If the authority to exempt * * * which was assumed and exercised by the Legislature in this case, is sanctioned by this Court, the constitutional rule of uniformity virtually becomes a dead letter, and in lieu of the will of the people, as plainly declared in the fundamental law of the State, the unrestrained will of the Legislature becomes the supreme law on that subject," and furthermore: "In the absence of reliable data, the practical operation of the $5,000 exemption proviso cannot be definitely stated, but it would perhaps be sage to say that, outside of the large centers of population, from ninety to ninety-five per cent of the estates of decedents, administered by the orphans' court from year to year, do not separately represent personal property exceeding in value the sum of $5,000; so that probably not more than from five to ten per cent of said estates, therein administered, are subject to the two per cent direct inheritance tax. Whatever the percentage of such estates may be—whether more or less than five to ten per centum—it conclusively shows that special character of the act in question. It also illustrates the injustice and inequality that must result from such special legislation."

Therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if on this reasoning the Supreme Court following its decision in Cope's Estate, would declare section 6 of this measure unconstitutional, it would result in a general levy of one per cent on the net income of all persons in this Commonwealth, however lowly and humble such persons may be.

In Knowles' Estate, 295 Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court in considering a question comparable with the one now under discussion had an opportunity to reverse the decision made in Cope's Estate; this it did not do.

Under all the circumstances, I am of the opinion that section 6 would be declared unconstitutional.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, in order to develop the question of the possible delay that might be occasioned were this bill to be enacted, may I ask the gentleman whether this act would be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States?

Mr. STERLING. Very definitely. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I could develop interminably the legal argument that I want to present to this House, and through which I want to impress upon this House just one point, and only this one point: By your approval of this measure you are not providing the money with which to meet the obligation that you have placed upon the Commonwealth by the passage of the Talbot bill.

To pass it would not satisfy you and will not satisfy those whom you are here met to relieve. I give that as one of the reasons without burdening you with further legal arguments. May I ask that the measure be defeated, because we should not attempt by a measure, the constitutionality of which is so doubtful, to provide revenues to meet the obligations of the Talbot bill.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hesitate to address the House on this subject, for the reason that I have not as yet seen any tax measure presented that

would appear to offer a favorable solution of the problem before us, but it seems to me that in the enactment of the bill now under consideration, it would simply be an invasion on our part and would not accomplish the purpose of providing immediate relief.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is no question in my mind, as well as in the mind of every attorney in this House, that section 6 would be declared unconstitutional. Therefore, it would place a tax upon the entire citizenship of Pennsylvania.

Let me give you a concrete example. I had a coal miner in my office about two weeks ago, working in the mines about Clinton. His pay for two weeks was fourteen dollars, and after deducting the allowance for powder and other necessities that a miner must pay for, he had a balance left of eleven dollars. I am asking you members of this House, are you going to put a tax of one per cent upon that man for his services, which he was paid for. If you are, then vote for this measure, but you are not giving the relief that we are here trying to give. You are not giving it to this man who is working in the mines, earning seven and a half to ten dollars a week. You are taxing him just the same as you are the rich man. You are trying to reach a level by allowing twenty dollars for making out an income return on incomes of over two thousand dollars. How many of the poor people of today can even stand a burden of one per cent upon their earnings? This man I told you about had five children, it probably would mean eleven cents to him, with which he could go out and buy bread for those hungry mouths in his home.

It seems to me that Section 6 will no doubt be declared unconstitutional by the courts, which will place a tax on the poor man, are going to do that?

I, for one, will vote no on this bill.

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am convinced that no other member of this House is more in favor of economy than I am, but to talk about ecomony in the light of what has happened and what likely will happen is more or less foolish at this time.

In our economy measures we are ham strung. It would therefore seem if we are going to accomplish anything in the way of unemployment relief, as was said by his honor the Speaker on the floor of this House, not so very long ago, it will be necessary to get revenues some place.

It may not be good policy, but neverthless it is an accepted policy of the country, that the person who is able to pay should pay, and this bill, while it has some provisions that I do not like, seems to be an effort to do that very thing.

I am not thoroughly convinced that section 6 would be declared unconstitutional. I know that the members of the Supreme Court are, most of them, too old to turn somersaults and I do not expect it of them. I do, however, find this to be in the law, in the very section that Mr. Sterling has read, from the Constitution, the implication, at least of the power of classification, and the Supreme Court has already said that it is there.

And now, classification may be a good thing in one bill and may not be a good thing in another, as the Supreme Court has well said. In terms, this bill is an emergency measure to take care of the unemployed. Who are the unemployed? Certainly they are not only those who are absolutely, completely out of a job. It certainly means those who do not make sufficient money to keep them.

Whether or not two thousand dolars will be the proper line of demarcation is the question, I will agree, but classification under any bill is on the basis of the purpose of the bill. I find that the Supreme Court has said: "By necessary implication, the first clause of that section (referred to as the first clause of section 9) recognizes the authority of the legislature to justly and fair, but never arbitrarily, classify those subjects of taxation with the view of effecting relative equality of burdens.

Again I find that the Suprme Court has said: "If such differences (referring to differences that may arise in the subjects of classification) in the manner of transacting the business exist it is a question for legislative determination. We are unable to see that the classification in the act before us violates the constitutional requirement of uniformity." So, considering that this act is for the relief of the unemployed, it seems to me that the legitimate interpretation of the word, "unemployed" would be a person who was not earning sufficient to support him, and where that line of demarcation comes, if it is reasonable, just and fair, our courts have said is legislative and not judicial.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I deeply regret that it becomes necessary in this House even for the moment, that any such bill as this should be brought up and we should resort to taxation, but it does seem to me from the experience of the last six weeks we have become conscious of so many things we ought not to be, that we are not doing anything. In this dire need of unemployment relief it looks to me as if something should be done, and the only way I can see of doing it would be to resort to something of this kind, in order to meet the extraordinary emergency. As I have said, I regret to think about it, but it looks to me as if it were the only thing we could do at this time.

I do think, however, that the exemption is entirely wrong and that later something will have to be done with it, if it is not done now, when we come to apply it, should we succeed in enacting such legislation.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, under section 6 of this bill there is an allowance of twenty dollars for making out the income return, is that correct?

Mr. SOWERS. And for payment?

Mr. STADTLANDER. And for payment?

Mr. SOWERS. In the nature of a discount.

Mr. STADTLANDER. In that case everyone is required to make out an income tax return, is that correct?

Mr. SOWERS. No. All of those that have income of two thousand dollars or more must make out a return. Those that have an income of less than two thousand dollars must make out a statement, and the bill provides that the statement shall be made out by those making less than two thousand dollars, but if they fail to return the statement, that is not a crime on their part.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, in the case that I cited in my little talk of the miner earning eleven dollars, who would have no balance after these deductions were made who would pay the miner the twenty dollars under this act?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the miner would be allowed to deduct twenty dollars. The surplus the miner would certainly not expect the State to pay after he was obtaining unemployment relief from the State.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I listened with a great deal of attention to the arguments of my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

He has cited to this House but one case and that case is Cope's Appeal. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has not only passed on this question in Cope's Appeal, but has also passed on this question of constitutionality in many other cases, and my friend has not called your attention to these other cases. In Cope's Appeal the state of facts were these: An inheritance tax of so much percentage was placed on each dollar of an estate. At the end of the act a proviso was put which said that all estates under five thousand dollars should be exempt. Now, that was a flagrant violation of the Constitution. It was apparent on the face of that record that an exemption had been made of a certain kind of estate. The Legislature had classified the subject matter of taxation as estates, and then placed a tax on all estates, and had sought to exempt them.

That is not the purpose of this bill. This bill is as different from that as day is from night. This Legislature is classifying the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, and is classifying them as able and not able to live. It is classifying those over two thousand dollars in one class as well able to live. It is classifying on the other hand those making under two thousand dollars as needing it all for themselves and having nothing left to pay a tax. That is the classification that this bill sets up, and the Constitution that my friend cites and the decisions on that question say that the Legislature may in its wisdom classify the subject matters of taxation as wholesale dealers and as retail dealers, may classify them as brokers or as something else, and that is what this bill follows out. That is the reasoning of this bill. It is classifying the employed on the one side and it is classifying the unemployed on the other side, and it is placing uniform tax of one per cent. on the employed, so that they may chip in and help the unemployed.

Members of the House, the case that is strongest for my friend to argue is Cope's appeal, and what did the Supreme court say in that case:

"By necessary implication, the first clause of that section recognizes the authority of the legislature to justly and fairly, but never arbitrarily, classify those subject of taxation with the view of effecting relative equality of burdens."

My friend did not read that to you, and it is in there, and that is what this bill does, with the view of effecting relative equality of burdens.

My friend did not call your attention to several other cases. Let me read to you what the Supreme Court of our State has said in a coal company case:

"Taxes shall be uniform because of the right of the citizens to bear no more than equal burdens. The whole argument on this question of uniformity rests on this right of the citizen to be exempt from unequal burdens in supporting government. That he who has more to be protected by government, should pay more for its support, is a plain rule." Let me read that again to you, what the Supreme Court has said: "That he who has more to be protected by government, should pay more for its support, is a plain rule." The conservative Supreme Court of Pennsylvania said that, "But without the power to classify men as well as things, this undesirable inequality cannot be avoided, for if visible or tangible things only can be classified for taxation, then those whose wealth consists in that which is not visible or tangible, though it be far beyond the few visible effects of the poorer citizen, will not bear their proper share of the public burden."

I could read to you the opinions of many other states. There have been three cases almost, if not exactly identically like this bill in three states of this Union with constitutions reading word and word, and period for period, and comma for comma like our Constitution. When income tax bills have been passed and those cases and those bills were taken to the Supreme Courts of those states, the Supreme Courts of those states have decided that those acts are constitutional.

Members of the House, are we going to believe that the Supreme Court of our State, with decisions staring them square in the face, cases with principles identical with this, will say that the lawyers of high repute making up those Supreme Courts are wrong and did not know what they were doing?

My friend argues about Clause 6. There was an amendment to be offered to Clause 6. If this passes, it goes to the Senate and those little things that are much complained of here can there be corrected, and when this bill goes to the Governor's desk, it will go there proof against any argument that my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, or any other lawyer in this Commonwealth or out of it can make to destroy it.

I ask you members of the House, in view of the crisis, in view of the present emergency, in view of the people demanding immediate relief, that we now pass this bill and let the Senate have some work to do.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded, by Messrs. Spangler, Haws, Lucas, Royle, Bidelspacher, F. H. Myers, Jr., Witkin, Green, Conner, Heffernan, Stadtlander, Lynch, Hagmaier, Neely, Goehring, Dunn, John W. Griffith, Schrock, Dietrich, Wilson, Henderson and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—66

Black,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Sheffer,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Munley,	Shortz,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sowers,
Burns,	Himes,	Neely,	Steedle,
Duffy,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Dunn,	Hoopes,	Peelor,	Stone,
Emhardt,	Jaffe,	Perry,	Tahl,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Terry,
Fleisher,	Lewis,	Reed, F. M.,	Williams, G. W.,
Fuller,	Loucks,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, I. B.,
Graham,	Lynch,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Greenstein,	Mason,	Riddle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Grenet,	McClure,	Roan,	Wise,
Griffin,	McElwee,	Root,	Witkin,
Haws,	McGregor,	Sautter,	Wright,
Heffernan,	Millar,	Schwartz,	Ziesenheim,
Hefferon,	Miller,		

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Adams,	Gicking,	Meredith,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Gillette,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Goehring,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Musser,	Spangler,
Barton,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Batchelor,	Hagmaier,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Patterson,	Staudenmeier,
Bell,	Hart,	Pennock,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Peters,	Storb,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Post,	Stott,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Powell,	Strickler,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Raub,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Talbot,
Conner,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Tucker,
Cordier,	King,	Rice,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wade,
Denman,	Kleckner,	Rieder,	Wall,

Dietrich,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Rooney,	Weidemann.
Evans, J. T.,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Male,	Ruth,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fox,	McAlee,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	McArran,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	McCallister,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Gangloff,	McKay,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, reference was made earlier in this evening's session to the action of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Board of Directors when you, Mr. Speaker, and a group of others, including myself, were summoned before that body last Thursday to state the case of Pennsylvania. Unless I completely misunderstood the language of the chairman of that committee, and to give you an opportunity for you yourself to interpret the meaning of that language, I should like your indulgence for a moment until I read the order of that board of directors as handed to us at the conclusion of the meeting.

"It is our belief that, on proper showing, we should extend some relief to the State of Pennsylvania, but it must be borne in mind that we have funds entrusted to our board which are to be expended, not in lieu of state or local relief, but to be supplemented thereto, if, when, and as necessary.

"After full hearing, we feel persuaded that the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, and its several political subdivisions, have not done their full duty with respect to the furnishing of funds for relief purposes. We shall defer action with regard to relief for Pennsylvania, until we know what the Legislature will do for the relief of its own people."

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that statement, that order, that decision, is a direct challenge to this Assembly and to the people of this Commonwealth. There is no doubt, there can be no doubt, that that Board by the approval of those of our representatives in Congress, both in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, who voted for the measure, has the authority to say whether or not it shall approve or disapprove the applications made by a Commonwealth. Subsection A of Section 1 of the bill passed by Congress giving to the Reconstruction Corporation authority to allot to the respective states not in excess of fifteen per cent of three hundred million dollars, distinctly provides that that allotment shall be made on approval of such application by the Corporation.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the membership of this House has again stated in no unmistakable terms this evening that it does not approve of income tax levies. It has asked the members of the Ways and Means Committee to again consider the relief tax measure which has been recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee. In that committee rests other tax measures which in my opinion should be immediately considered. I refer particularly to the nuisance tax measure, the tax on cigarettes, the tax on soft drinks, the syrup used in compounding soft drinks, and the tax on cosmetics.

Mr. Speaker, for the consideration of these measures while this House is in session and in order to expedite adjournment, I ask permission of the House that the Ways and Means Committee may immediately assemble in the House Caucus Room to consider these measures to which I have just referred.

The SPEAKER. Will the House grant leave to the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the session of the House? Are there objections? The Chair hears none and leave is granted.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 238 (Senate Bill No. 42), as follows:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hand of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings bangs and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citzens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing and the construction of new housing facilities under public supervision in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Limited Dividend Housing Company Law"

Section 2 Definitions The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth

"Municipality" shall include only cities boroughs and townships

"A public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class A company shall be a company (a) to which shall apply the provisions of the general corporation laws relating to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised except where such provisions are in conflict herewith (b) incorporated by three or more persons who declare as a public purpose the intention to build and operate or to operate a housing project of single or multiple family dwelling or both to be rented at rates not exceeding those prescribed by law as chargeable by limited dividend housing companies (c) in which no stockholder or debenture holder shall receive on his investment a greater dividend or interest return than six per centum per annum except as otherwise provided herein (d) which may exercise the power of eminent domain in the acquisition of land as provided in this act and (e) which meets all the requirements for class A companies prescribed in this act

"A semi-public limited dividend housing company" referred to hereinafter as a class B company shall be a company similar to a class A company except that (a) it may with the consent of the board sell assign or convey or dispose of real property or any interest therein owned by it and (b) it may under no circumstances acquire property otherwise than by purchase exchange bequest or gift

Section 3 Formation of Public (Class A) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class A company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the board The term for which any such corporation is organized shall be not less than twenty years The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor by the incorporators shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements

(a) A declaration that the corporation has been organized to serve a public purpose to wit for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income or for the reconstruction of slum areas and that it shall remain at all times subject to the supervision and control of the State Housing Board of other appropriate State authority that all real estate acquired by it and all structures erected by it shall be deemed to be acquired for the purpose of promoting the public health safety morals and general welfare and that its stockholders shall be deemed when they subscribe to and receive the stock thereof to have agreed that they shall at no time receive or accept from the company in repayment of their investment in its stock any sums in excess of the par value of the stock together with cumulative dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum and that any surplus earnings in excess of such amount if such company shall be dissolved shall revert to the Commonwealth

(b) A stipulation that the real property of the corporation shall not be sold transferred or assigned except under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this act

(c) That all the shares of the corporation's capital shall have a par value

The certificate of incorporation may provide that in the event that income debenture certificates are issued by the corporation the owners thereof may be given the same right to vote as they would have if possessed of certificates of stock of the amount and par value of the income debenture certificates held by them If provision is made for the issuance of income debenture certificates interest shall be paid by the company on income debenture certificates only out of net earnings of the company that would be applicable to payment of dividends if there were no income debentures

The certificate of incorporation may permit the retirement of income debenture certificates and stock of the company if as and when there shall be funds available in the treasury of the company from the receipt of amortization or sinking fund installments for that purpose as provided by this act but the amount so retired shall not exceed ninety per centum of the par value of all classes of stock or of stock and income debentures issued and outstanding at the time of the final completion of the building or buildings embraced in the project

Section 4 Consent of board to Incorporation of Limited Dividend Companies Before any certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor under this act the incorporators shall apply to and receive from the board a certificate that it approves the project for which the proposed limited dividend housing company is to be formed and that it consents to the formation of such corporation The certificate from the board shall be presented to the Governor together with the certificate of incorporation The Governor shall not issue letters patent for the incorporation of any limited dividend housing company unless and until a certificate from the board as aforesaid is presented to him

Section 5 Restrictions on Public (Class A) Companies No public limited dividend housing company shall

(a) Acquire any real property or interest therein unless it shall first have obtained from the board a certificate that such acquisition is necessary or convenient for the public purpose defined in this act

(b) Sell transfer or assign any real property except (1) to another public limited dividend housing company formed under this act and (2) without first having obtained the consent of the board and (3) for a price in excess of the cost of such property less any amounts paid in amortization of the first lien and the retirement or redemption of stock plus so much of the limited dividends on the stock of the company from the date of issue as shall have been unpaid and accrued interest on the mortgage indebtedness and income debenture certificates

(c) Pay interest returns on its mortage indebtedness at a higher rate than deemed necessary by the board but the rate shall not exceed six per centum per annum or upon its income debenture certificates at a rate higher than six per centum per annum

(d) Issue its stock debentures and bonds covering any project undertaken by it in an amount greater in the aggregate than the total actual final cost of such project including the lands improvements charges for financing and supervision approved by the board and interest and other carrying charges during construction and an allowance for working capital to be approved by the board but not exceeding three per centum of the estimate cost or of the total actual final cost of the project if that shall be greater than the estimated cost

(e) Mortgage any real property without first having obtained the consent of the board

(f) Issue any securities or evidences of indebtedness without first having obtained the approval of the board

(g) Use any building erected or acquired by it for other than housing purposes except that when permitted by law the first story of the building above the cellar or basement and the space below such story may be used for store commercial cooperative or community purposes and when permitted by law the roof may be used for cooperative or community purposes

(h) Charge or accept any rental for housing accommodations in any building contructed acquired operated or managed by it in excess of the prices prescribed by the board

(i) Make other than authorized payments which shall be limited to (1) all fixed charges and all operating and maintenance charges and expenses including taxes assessments insurance charges in amounts approved by the board to amortize the mortgage indebtedness in whole or in part but no amortization charges shall be less than one and one-half per centum or more than three per centum per annum on all costs exclusive of site costs depreciation charges if when and to the extend deemed necessary by the board reserves sinking funds and corporate expenses essential to operation and management of the project in amounts approved by the board (2) a dividend not exceeding the maximum fixed by this act upon the stock of the corporation allotted to the project by the board (3) where feasible in the discretion of the board a sinking fund in an amount to be fixed by the board for the gradual retirement of the stock and income debentures of the corporation When tenants own stock or income debentures in a limited dividend housing company incorporated under this act a sinking fund may with the approval and subject to the regulations of the board be set up and mainted out of the net profits applicable to surplus and used subject to the regulations of the board for the purchase at not to exceed par and accrued interest of the stock and income debentures held by tenants ceasing to be occupants of the buildings Shares so purchased may be resold by the corporation

(j) Enter into contracts for the construction of housing projects or for the payment of salaries to officers or employes except subject to the inspection and revision of the board and under such regulation as the board may from time to time prescribe

(k) Voluntarily dissolve without first having obtained the consent of the board

(l) Make any guaranty without the approval of the board

Section 6 Formation of Semi-public (Class B) Limited Dividend Housing Companies Three or more persons may in the manner prescribed in the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) its amendments and supplements for the formation of corporations of the second class except where the provisions of this act are in conflict therewith become a class B company for the purpose of acquiring constructing maintaining and operating housing projects when authorized by and subject to the supervision of the board

The certificate of incorporation to be filed with the Governor shall set forth in addition to the information required by the aforementioned Corporation Act of 1874 its amendments and supplements all of the provisions required or permitted under section 3 of this act Before the certificate of incorporation is filed with the Governor the incorporators shall procure the approval of the board in the manner prescribed by section 4 of this act

Class B companies shall be subject to all of the appropriate provisions of this act except that (a) Class B companies are hereby authorized to sell assign convey and otherwise dispose of real property owned by them but no Class B company shall sell assign or convey any real property owned operated or managed by it or any right title or interest therein except upon notice to the board of the terms of such sale transfer or assignment and unless and until the board shall consent thereto and any sale transfer or assignment in violation of the terms hereof shall be void and (b) Class B companies shall not under any circumstances have or exercise the power of eminent domain or acquire property otherwise than by the purchase exchange bequest or gift

Section 7 Application of Other Corporation Laws Tax Exemptions Taxation The provisions of the general corporation laws relating generally to corporations of the second class as hereafter from time to time amended or revised shall apply to limited dividend housing companies incorporated under this act except where such provisions are in conflict herewith but the capital stock of limited dividend housing companies incorporated under the provisions of this act shall not be taxed for State purposes under the provisions of existing laws

Section 8 Change of Class of Corporation With the consent of the board a Class B company may amend its charter and become a Class A company and a Class A company which has not obtained lands through the exercise of the power of eminent domain may amend its charter and become a Class B company

Any limited dividend housing corporation incorporated under existing laws prior to the passage of this act may with the approval of the board accept the provisions of this act by amending its charter in conformity herewith and thereupon become subect to the terms and provisions of this act

Section 9 Reorganization of Companies Reorganization of limited dividend housing companies shall be subject to the supervision and control of the board and no such reorganization shall be had without the authorization of the board Upon all such organizations the amount of capitalization including all stocks income debentures bonds and other evidence of indebtedness shall be such as is authorized by the board not exceeding the fair value of the property involved

Section 10 Limited Return on Stock and Debentures No stockholder in any company formed hereunder shall receive any dividend in any one year in excess of six per centum per annum except that when in any year dividends in the amount prescribed in its charter shall not have been paid on the stock of such company the stockholders may be paid the deficiency without interest out of any surplus earned in succeeding years This provision shall likewise be applicable to income debenture certificates and interest thereon at the rate specified in such certificates shall be cumulative

Section 11 Time of Payment of Subscription Subscriptions to the shares of stock or income debentures of a corporation formed hereunder shall be paid at such times and in such installments as the corporation may require with the approval of the board If any default shall be made in the payment of any installment as so required the corporation may enforce the subscription by appropriate action upon its failure so to do such subscription may be enforced by the board acting through the Department of Justice

Section 12 Consideration for Issuance of Stocks and Bonds No limited dividend housing company shall issue stock bonds or income debentures except for money or property actually received for the use and lawful purposes of the corporation No stock bonds or income debentures shall be issued for property except upon a valuation approved by the board and such valuation shall be used in computing actual or estimated costs In no event shall the stock and income debentures issued by the corporation be less than the total of one-third of the actual cost as defined by law of any approved housing project or projects undertaken by it The board may permit stock or income debentures to be issued to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the estimated total cost or three per centum of the actual cost if actual cost should exceed estimated cost of a project for working capital to be used in connection with such project

Section 13 Minimum Amount of Stock and Debentures The entire amount to be paid in cash or property by the stockholders and income debenture holders of a limited dividend housing company shall be equivalent to at least one-third of the total cost of the project or projects which it operates

Section 14 Surplus A surplus of an amount approved by the board shall be permitted limited dividend housing companies but the amount of the net earnings transferable to surplus in any year shall be subject to the approval of the board On dissolution of any limited dividend housing company the stockholders shall in no event receive more than the par value of their stock plus accumulated accrued or unpaid dividends and any remaining surplus shall revert to the Commonwealth

Section 15 Income Debentures With the approval of the board the certificate of incorporation or an amended certificate may authorize the issuance of income debenture certificates bearing no greater interest than six per centum per annum After the incorporation of a limited dividend housing company the directors thereof may with the consent of two-thirds of the holders of the preferred stock issued and outstanding offer to the stockholders of the company the privilege of exchanging their stock in such quantities and at such times as may be approved by the board for such income debenture certificates In no event shall the amount of stock of the corporation be less than ten per centum of the total of stock and income debentures

Section 16 Mortgages and Mortgage Bonds Any corporation formed under this act may subject to the approval of the board borrow funds and secure the repayment thereof by bond and mortgage or by an issue of bonds under trust indenture. Each mortgage or issue of bonds by a company formed hereunder shall relate only to a single specified project and no other and such bonds shall be secured by first mortgage upon all of the real property of which such project consists. First lien bonds of such company when secured by mortgage not exceeding two-thirds of the estimated cost prior to the completion of the project or two-thirds of the appraised value or actual cost which ever shall be less after such completion as certified by the board are hereby declared securities in which all public officers and bodies of the municipal subdivisions of the Commonwealth all insurance companies and associations all savings banks and savings institutions including savings and loan associations in the Commonwealth may legally invest funds within their control The bonds so issued and secured and the mortgage or trust indentures relating thereto may be so drawn that a first or senior interest and a second or junior interest therein may be acquired by different investors or classes of investors In such event only the first or senior interest therein shall be deemed securities in which the officers bodies corporations and associations heretofore specified may legally invest funds within their control Such bonds and mortgages may contain such other clauses and provisions as shall be approved by the board including the right to assignment of rents and entry into possession in case of default but the operation of the housing projects in the event of such entry by mortgagee or receiver shall be subject to the regulations of the board under this act Provisions for the amortization of the bonded indebtedness of companies formed under this act shall be subject to the approval of the board

Section 17 Acquisition of Land When a limited dividend housing company shall have received from the board an approval of a project for the construction of housing accommodations such company may undertake the acquisition of the property needed for such project Such property may be acquired by gift bequest exchange or purchase or in the case of class A companies by the exercise of the power of eminent domain The procedure in the latter case shall be in accordance with the procedure prescribed in section forty-one of the Corporation Act of 1874 (Act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as amended or supplemented Property adjoining or surrounding approved or acquired sites for low rental housing may be acquired by condemnation if such property is to be used for public play or recreation grounds or parks The power of eminent domain shall not be exercised by a class A company

except in the case of property located in a city of the first class with the consent of the council of such city evidenced by ordinance thereof and in the case of property located elsewhere than in a city of the first class with the consent of the county commissioners evidenced by resolution thereof and in all cases except with specific authorization of such action by the board For such purposes the board shall specify that the acquisition of the property and the construction of the particular housing accommodations in connection with which such power of eminent domain is requested has been determined by the board to be in the public and necessary for the public use The board may expressly except from its certificate hereunder any part of the property to be acquired as unnecessary to the plan A duly certified copy of such certificate shall be conclusive evidence as to the matters lawfully certified therein in any condemnation proceeding to acquire property or any part thereof set forth in such certificate

Section 18 Purchase of Other Companies' Property Before any limited dividend housing corporation shall purchase the property of any other limited dividend housing corporation it shall file an application with the board in the manner hereinbefore provided as for a new project and shall obtain the consent of the board as to the purchase and agree to be bound by the provisions of this act and the board shall not give its consent unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that the project is one that can be successfully operated according to law.

Section 19 Transfer of Buildings and Structures No limited dividend housing company shall convey encumber or lease all or any part of its real property to any other person copartnership association or corporation without the written consent of the board Provided however That leases comforming to the regulations and rules of the board and for actual occupancy by the lessees may be made without the consent of the board Any conveyance encumbrance lease or sublease made in violation of the provisions of this section and any transfer or assignment thereof shall be void.

Section 20 Authority to Borrow Money From Agencies of the United States Government Any corporation formed under or accepting the provisions of this act may borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency of the United States Government on such terms and conditions as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government may prescribe Any such corporation may pledge as security for money so borrowed any personal or real property or both of such corporation including its capital stock income debenture certificates or bonds every approved project financed wholly or in part by funds borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government shall be self-liquidating in character and shall be subject to such rules and regulations pertaining to the security of any money borrowed hereunder to finance such project as may be prescribed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agency of the United States Government It shall be the duty of the board to facilitate the procurement of such loans by such corporations by giving its prompt approval to all matters in connection thereto which this act requires the board to approve and to cooperate with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other agency of the United States Government in the procurement and repayment of such money

Section 21 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 22 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155

Adams,	Grenet,	Millar,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Griffin,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bauer,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Heffner,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bell,	Henderson,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hoffman,	Neely,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Holcombe,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Holmes,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Bowers,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Storb,
Braham,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Kahle,	Peters,	Stott,
Burns,	King,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Kirkbride,	Post,	Surface,
Carmany,	Kleckner,	Powell,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Labar,	Raub,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Lewis,	Reader,	Terry,
Cordier,	Lockhart,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Lose,	Rhys,	Turner,
Denning,	Loueks,	Richards,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wall,
Dunn,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Male,	Roan,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Mason,	Root,	White,
Fish,	Mathay,	Royle,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	McAlee,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	McArran,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	McCallister,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Frederick,	McClure,	Schrock,	Wise,
Gaghan,	McElwee,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Gangloff,	McGregor,	Sheely,	Wood,
Gicking,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Memolo,	Shellenberger,	Ziesenheim
Graham,	Meredith,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Green,	Metzler,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—1

Rice,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 239 (Senate Bill No. 43), as follows:

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation

Whereas It is hereby declared that congested and unsanitary housing conditions which exist in certain areas of the Commonwealth are a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The correction of these conditions in such areas being now otherwise impossible it is essential that provisions be made for the investment of private funds at low interest rates the acquisition at fair prices of adequate parcels of land the gradual demolition of existing unsanitary and unsafe housing the construction of new facilities in accord with proper standards of sanitation and safety and at a cost which will permit monthly rentals which wage earners and families of low income can afford to pay and such projects require the encouragement and supervision of a governmental agency of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Definitions Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases when used

in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section

"Board" shall mean the State Housing Board created by this act as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth

"Limited Dividend Housing Company" shall mean a company incorporated under or accepting the provisions of the Limited Dividend Housing Company Law

Section 2 State Housing Board There is hereby created and established a State Housing Board which shall be a departmental administrative board within the Department of Property and Supplies and which shall be subject to all the provisions of The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine as amended which apply generally to departmental administrative boards The board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate Members of the board shall be appointed to serve for terms of four years except that of the first members appointed under the provisions of this act three shall be appointed for terms of four years and two for terms of two years A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled only for the balance of the unexpired term Each appointee shall be qualified by training or experience to perform the duties of the board The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties The board shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary Three members shall constitute a quorum Upon recommendation of the board and with the approval of the Governor the Secretary of Property and Supplies shall appoint and fix the compensation of a full-time executive secretary who shall not be a member of the board and who shall be technically qualified for the duties of his office

Section 3 General Duties of the Board The board shall (a) study housing conditions and needs throughout the Commonwealth to determine in what areas congested and unsanitary housing conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the citizens of the Commonwealth (b) prepare programs for correcting such conditions (c) collect and distribute information relating to housing (d) investigate all matters affecting the cost of construction or production of dwellings (e) study means of lowering rents of dwellings by securing economy in the construction and arrangement of buildings (f) encourage approve supervise and control the organization and operation of limited dividend housing companies (g) recommend and approve the areas within which or adjacent to which the construction of housing projects by such companies may be undertaken and (h) cooperate with local housing officials and planning commissions or similar bodies in cities and other localities in developments of projects they at any time may have under consideration

Section 4 Inquisitorial Powers of the Board The board shall have power to investigate the affairs of limited dividend housing companies and the dealings transactions or relationships of such companies with other persons Any of the investigations provided for in this act may be conducted by the board or by a committee appointed by the board or by a committee appointed by the board consisting of one or more members of the board Each member of the board or of a committee thereof shall have power to administer oaths take affidavits and to make personal inspections of all places to which their duties relate The board or a committee thereof shall have power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses at any place in the Commonwealth designated by the board and the production of books and papers pertaining to the investigations and inquiries authorized in this act and to examine them in relation to any matter the matter the board has power to investigate and to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses who are out of the Commonwealth or unable to attend any hearing or excused from attendance

Section 5 Initiation of Housing Projects by the Board Whenever the board shall find that congested and unsanitary housing conditions exist in any locality in the Commonwealth that such conditions constitute a menace to the health safety morals welfare and reasonable comfort of the inhabitants of such locality and that such conditions cannot be remedied through the ordinary operation of private enterprise so as to insure the construction of housing facilities in conformity with reasonable standards of health sanitation safety morals and general welfare the board shall select and approve an area or areas for the construction of a building or buildings by a limited dividend housing company

Section 6 Approval of Projects by the Board No housing project proposed by a limited dividend housing company shall be undertaken and no building or other construction shall be placed under contract or started without the approval of the board No housing project shall be approved by the board unless

(a) It shall appear practicable to rent the housing accommodations to be erected at rentals not exceeding those prescribed by this act No such project shall be approved in contravention of any zoning or building ordinances in effect in the locality in which designated areas are located

(b) There shall be submitted a financial plan in such form and with such assurances as the board may prescribe to raise at least thirty-three and one-third per centum of the actual cost of the lands and improvements through the investment of private capital in the stock and income debentures of such corporation and to raise the balance by mortgage bonds which shall not exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the actual cost of the project The plan may provide for the raising of working capital in an amount to be approved by the board not to exceed three per centum of the actual cost through the investment in stock and income debentures of the corporation Whenever reference is made in this act to cost of projects or of buildings and improvements in projects such cost shall include charges for financing and supervision approved by the board and carrying charges during construction required in the project including interest on borrowed and where approved by the board on invested capital

(c) There shall be such plans of site development and buildings as show conformity to reasonable standards of health sanitation safety and provisions for light and air accompanied by proper specifications and estimates of cost Such plans and specifications shall not in any case fall below the requirements of the health sanitation safety and housing laws of the Commonwealth and shall meet superior requirements if prescribed by local laws and ordinances No such plans of a proposed project shall be approved by the board unless the board is reasonably assured that there will be no serious or irreconcilable conflict between the proposed housing development and a local city plan or regional plan or zoning being made or completed according to law

(d) If required by the board the corporation shall agree to deposit all moneys received by it as proceeds of its mortgage bonds notes income debentures or stock with a corporate trustee approved by the board Such trustee shall receive such moneys and make payment therefrom for the acquisition of land the construction of improvements and other items entering into cost of land and improvements upon presentation of draft check or order signed by a proper officer of the corporation Any funds remaining in the custody of such trustee after the completion of the project and payment or arrangement in a manner satisfactory to the board for payment in full therefor shall be paid to the corporation

Section 7 Consolidation or Operation of Several Projects The board may permit the consolidation of two or more approved projects or the extension or amendment of any approved project or the consolidation of any approved project with a proposed project In any of these events the consolidated project shall be treated as an original project and an application shall be submitted as in the case of an original project and rents may be averaged throughout the consolidated or extended project but the averaging of rentals shall not be approved if consolidated projects are so widely separated that the averaging of rentals is not warranted The board may likewise permit any limited dividend housing company to organize and operate more than one project or to take over any project heretofore approved by the board and to operate it independently of other projects of the corporation The board may for just reasons decline to permit more than one project to be operated by the same limited dividend housing company

Section 8 General Regulation of Limited Dividend Housing Companies In pursuance of its power and authority to supervise and regulate the operations of limited dividend housing companies the board may

(a) Order such repairs and improvements as will preserve the health safety morals and public welfare of the occupants of buildings and structures owned or operated by such corporations

(b) Order all such corporations to do such acts as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the law the reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the board or the terms of any project approved by the board or to refrain from doing any acts in violation thereof

(c) Examine all such corporations and keep informed as to their general condition their capitalization and the manner in which their property is constructed leased operated or managed

(d) In all proceedings to foreclose mortgages of such corporations and in all other actions where judgments have been entered upon which any of the real property of such corporations may be sold take such steps as in its judgment may be necessary to protect the interest of the public therein and the rights of all parties interested in such property

(e) Either through its members or agents duly authorized by it enter in or upon and inspect the property equipment buildings plants offices apparatus and devices of any such corporation examine all books contracts records documents and papers of any such corporation and by subpoena duces tecum compel the production thereof

(f) In its discretion prescribe uniform methods and forms of keeping accounts records and books to be observed by such companies and after a hearing to prescribe by order accounts in which particular outlays and receipts shall be entered charged or credited

(g) Require every such corporation to file with the board an annual report setting forth such information as the board may require verified by the oath of the president and general manager or receiver if any thereof or by the person required to file the same Such report shall be in the form cover the period and be filed at the time prescribed by the board The board may further require specific answers to questions upon which the board may desire information and may also require such corporation to file periodic reports in the form covering the period and at the time prescribed by the board

(h) From time to time make amend and repeal rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 9 Control of Rentals The board shall fix the maximum rental per room to be charged the tenants of the housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies The average of such rentals for the housing accommodations in any project except as provided herein shall not exceed the average price of ten dollars ($10.00) per room per month but no rentals shall exceed eleven dollars ($11.00) per room per month For the purpose of the foregoing calculations an individual garage capable of containing not more than two cars may be calculated as a room and alcoves dining bays and similar accommodations where their existence is legally permissible and bathrooms in the case of apartments of three rooms or less may in the discretion of the board be counted as half rooms Bathrooms in apartments of four rooms or more shall not be counted as rooms or half rooms Such maximum average rental rates shall be determined upon the basis of the actual final cost of the project so as to secure from the housing accommodations together with all other income of the corporation a sufficient income to meet all necessary payments authorized by law to be made by limited dividend housing companies Such room rental rates shall be subject to revision by the board from time to time if found to be excessive

It shall be unlawful to let sublet or assign leases of apartments in such buildings or structures at greater rentals than prescribed by the order of the board All such leases shall be void for all intents and purposes

Section 10 Increase of Rentals Whenever it shall appear that the interests of lienholders creditors debenture holders or stockholders cannot otherwise be safeguarded the board shall notwithstanding the limitation prescribed in this act upon maximum average rentals have power by its order made upon written application of a limited dividend housing company or of a lienholder creditor or of holders of ten per centum of the income debentures or stock of the corporation to authorize such limited dividend housing company to increase rentals beyond the maximum provided in this act as follows

(a) If the application is made before occupancy of the buildings embraced in the project and it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that owing to causes beyond the control of the corporation or contingencies which in the opinion of the board could not reasonably have been anticipated the maximum rentals are insufficient to meet the payments authorized to be made by such corporation the board may authorize an increase not in excess of such amounts necessary to enable such corporation to make such payments

(b) If the application is made after occupancy the order shall be made only after a public hearing at such time and place as may be designated by the board except that such hearing shall be held upon no less than twenty days' written notice to the tenants Such notice shall have annexed thereto a copy of the application for increase in rentals No such order or authorization shall be made or given unless the board shall find that because of changes in economic conditions in their application to the particular project involved or because of special assessments or causes or contingencies beyond the control of the corporation affecting such project the maximum rentals fixed by this act are insufficient to meet the payments authorized by law to be made by such corporation and unless the board shall find that such insufficiency cannot be corrected by reasonable economies in management and operation The board shall not authorize any increase in rentals in excess of the minimum amount necessary to enable the corporation to make the payments which it is authorized by law to make Any order by the board shall be final and conclusive upon all questions within its jurisdiction unless reversed or modified on appeal as hereinafter provided Within thirty days after notice of the filing of the order of the board has been sent to the corporation and served upon the tenants affected thereby in such manner as the board shall prescribe an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from such order of the board by any party in interest If notice of such appeal is served upon the board it shall within thirty days thereafter serve upon the parties in interest a statement of its conclusions of fact and rulings of law in the case The board shall be deemed a party to every such appeal and the Department of Justice shall represent the board therein An appeal from the decision of such court may be taken by the Department of Justice acting on behalf of the board or by any party in interest to the Supreme Court It shall not be necessary to file exceptions to the rulings of the board The Department of Justice shall not be required to file a bond upon an appeal by it to the Supreme Court Otherwise such appeals shall be subject to the law and practice applicable to appeals in civil actions Upon final determination of such an appeal the board shall enter an order in accordance therewith

Section 11 Reduction of Rentals If in any calendar or fiscal year the gross receipts of any limited dividend housing company shall have exceeded the payments which it is authorized by law to make the sums necessary to pay dividends and interest accrued or unpaid on any stock or income debentures and the authorized transfer to surplus the balance shall unless the board of directors with the approval of the board shall deem such balance too small for the purpose be applied to the reduction of rentals

Section 12 Summary Proceedings Whenever the board shall be of the opinion that a limited dividend housing company is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of such company by law or by order of the board and is doing or about to do anything or permitting anything or about to permit anything to be done contrary to and in violation of law or of any order of the board of which is improvident or prejudicial to the interests of the public the lienholders or the stockholders the Department of Justice acting for and on behalf of the board shall commence an action or proceeding by mandamus injunction or otherwise in the court of common pleas of the county wherein the main office of such company is located for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation stopped and prevented

Section 13 Appropriation The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of the State Board of Housing for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act

Section 14 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to effect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 15 When to Take Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153

Adams,	Fuller,	McElwee,	Schreck,
Argentieri,	Gaghan,	McKay,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Gangloff,	Memolo,	Sheely,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Garard,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gicking,	Metzler,	Shellenberger,
Barton,	Gillette,	Millar,	Shettel,
Batchelor,	Graham,	Miller,	Shortz,
Bauer,	Green,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Moore, W. H.,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Grenet,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Munley,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Sowers,
Black,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Squibb,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Haws,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Stone,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peters,	Storb,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Storer,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Post,	Stott,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Price,	Surface,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Tahl,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Richards,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Roan,	White,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Root,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Ruth,	Goodnough,
Fox,	McAlee,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Frederick,	McClure,		

NAYS—3

Burns,	Griffith, J. W.,	Rice,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. WITKIN and BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. WADE and E. P. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act providing for and authorizing the imposition and collection of an emergency relief tax by counties on offices, posts of profit, trade, occupations and professions, including those of minors, and on persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, who follow no gainful occupation or calling; providing for the expenditure of the revenues from such tax; imposing powers and duties on county commissioners and the tax levying authority in counties of the first class; imposing disabilities on persons failing to comply with this act; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Commitee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 256.

An Act to provide revenue by the imposition of certain license taxes and fees; imposing a license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and license taxes on those engaged in carrying on restaurant, eating house, cafe, or quick-lunch businesses, on auctioneers, on stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbroker, on keepers of shooting galaries shuffleboard rooms, billiard or pool rooms, or any other places in which any game is played on a table with the use of balls and cues, and bowling alleys, ninepin alleys, tenpin alleys, or other alleys or places in which any game is played with the us of balls or pins, or other objects, on public amusements, as herein defined, and places used therefor; requiring in addition to such taxes the payment of certain fees; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for the assessment and collection of the taxes and fees directly by the Department of Revenue; imposing penalties; amending, revising, changing and consolidating the laws relating to the imposition and collection of such taxes and fees; and repealing certain acts or parts of acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

Mr. STEEDLE Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129.

The report lies over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introducted, presented a communitcation in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 121

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 238, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 79, 119 and 125

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 79, Printer's No. 197, entitled, "An Act to amend Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled 'An Act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourge the establishment of such county libraries and making an appropriation.'"

House Bill No. 119, Printer's No. 215, entitled, "An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled 'An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation.'"

House Bill No. 125, Printer's No. 223, entitled, "An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands.'"

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 100, 128, 136, 166, 184, 214, 33, 34, 35, 36, 82, 113, 120 and 124.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 7, Printer's No. 17, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled 'A supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials" authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forest and Waters'."

House Bill No. 10, Printer's No. 20, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Three A approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building a domestic science building and a sewage system'."

House Bill No. 13, Printer's No. 23, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number 21-A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page eighty-three) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property'."

House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 24, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number twenty-three A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg'."

House Bill No. 15, Printer's No. 25, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number twenty-four A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-four) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 16, Printer's No. 26, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number twenty-five A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act page eighty-four) entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia'."

House Bill No. 17, Printer's No. 27, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number twenty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries'."

House Bill No. 20, Printer's No. 30, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Twenty-nine A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-six) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 21, Printer's No. 31, entitled, "A Supplement to Act No. Thirty-five-A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County'."

House Bill No. 22, Printer's No. 32, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number thirty-six A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation acts page ninety-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals'."

House Bill No. 23, Printer's No. 33, entitled, "A Supplement to act Number forty-seven A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-seven) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 24, Printer's No. 34, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number forty-eight A approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-eight) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine'."

House Bill No. 25, Printer's No. 35, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Fifty A approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one appropriation Acts page ninety-nine) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 26, Printer's No. 36, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Forty-Six A approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-seven) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia'."

House Bill No. 27, Printer's No. 37, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Forty-nine A approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page ninety-eight) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 28, Printer's No. 38, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Fifty-three A approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for medical education'."

House Bill No. 29, Printer's No. 39, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Fifty-six A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred two) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 30, Printer's No. 40, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number fifty-seven A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred two) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania located at East Falls Philadelphia'."

House Bill No. 31, Printer's No. 41, entitled "A Supplement to Act Number Fifty-eight A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred three) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 32, Printer's No. 42, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Fifty-nine A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred three) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to certain education institutions for the preparation exhibition and distribution of collections and educational material'."

House Bill No. 100, Printer's No. 203, entitled, "An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifty-four A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard'."

House Bill No. 128, Printer's No. 228, entitled, "An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth including fixtures and heating or sewerage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings' as the same was approved."

House Bill No. 136, Printer's No. 219, entitled, "An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expenses at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration'."

House Bill No. 166, Printer's No. 229, entitled, "An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled 'A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare'."

House Bill No. 184, Printer's No. 227, entitled, "An Act to amend Section Six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled 'An Act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation'."

House Bill No. 214, Printer's No. 235, entitled "An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced."

House Bill No. 33, Printer's No. 43, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Sixty A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred four) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 34, Printer's No. 44, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Sixty-one A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled 'A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect'."

House Bill No. 35, Printer's No. 45, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number Sixty-two A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals'."

House Bill No. 36, Printer's No. 46, entitled, "A Supplement to Act Number sixty-three A approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes'."

House Bill No. 82, Printer's No. 198, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts Page seventy-five) entitled 'A supplement to the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary and the Department of Welfare and making an appropriation" its amendments and supplements making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford and the development of the grounds thereof' by reducing said appropriation."

House Bill No. 113, Printer's No. 209, entitled, "An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'."

House Bill No. 120, Printer's No. 216, entitled, "An act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day

of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries'."

House Bill No. 124, Printer's No. 222, entitled, "An act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled 'An Act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance'."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 12

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 12, Printer's No. 22, entitled, "A supplement to Act Number sixteen A approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page seventy-three) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended.'"

In approving this bill the Governor attached the following statement:

This is the first of a series of bills prepared by the Department of Justice which I am signing today for the purpose of restoring appropriations abated by the passage of the Talbot Act at the last special session of the Legislature.

Before any appropriations abated by the Talbot Act can be restored effectively, new revenue must be found or other appropriations must be reduced. It would have been better not to present to me this series of bills restoring abatements uutil the other legislation has passed rendering fully effective the restoration of abatements. I am sure that the chairman of the appropriations committee of both houses intended that all of this legislation should come to me at substanitally the same time. However, that has not occurred, and I must act on these restoration bills before the Legislature will again convene. Therefore, I am signing them upon the faith of the assurance given me by the leaders of both Houses that the other steps necessary to balance the budget will be taken.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 48

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 48, Printer's No. 176, entitled "An act to repeal article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

This bill would eliminate from the School Code the article which provides for holding and financing teachers' institutes.

It seems to be generally conceded that our present system of teachers' institutes has outlived its usefulness, and that it should be modified or abolished. However, the question cannot be disposed of at the present time, because this bill is not within any of the subjects designated in my proclamation convening the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

In addition, present laws afford board authority to school officials to substitute other forms of teacher instruction. Institutes can be abolished in any district without new legislation.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. MUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 71

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 71, Printer's No. 170, entitled "An act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth."

I have already vetoed House Bill No. 71, Printer's No. 65. I understand that Printer's No. 65 was not the bill which passed both Houses of the General Assembly and that it was sent to me as the result of a clerical error.

Printer's No. 170 contains an amendment dealing with the rate of wages to be paid to laborers furnished by poor districts. That is the only difference between it and Printer's No. 65. This difference does not remove any of the objections which I expressed to Printer's No. 65.

For the same reasons which I expressed in dealing with Printer's No. 65, I cannot see my way clear to approve the bill as now presented to me.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 152

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 152, Printer's No. 181, entitled "An act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereon authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given."

Senate Bill No. 73 which has been finally passed by both the Senate and the House of Represenatives contains all of the provisions of this bill, and one additional provision which I consider desirable. That bill has been recalled by the Senate for correction, but when it again reaches my desk, I expect to approve it. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 213

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 213, Printer's No. 174, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two."

This bill would forbid the holding of any tax sale of seated lands under the Act of May 29, 1931, P. L. 280, during the year 1932.

That act, as amended at the extraordinary session of 1931, now permits such sales to be adjourned, under certain conditions, for periods up to one year. Senate Bill No. 73, which has been passed by both the Senate and the House of Representatives at the present session, would permit adjournments and readjournments up to two and one-half years. That bill has been recalled by the Senate for correction. When it again reaches my desk, I expect to approve it.

Adjournment and readjournment of sales under those amendments to the original act will accomplish everything that could be accomplished by this bill and will have the advantage of leaving control in the hands of local authorities, who are best able to determine the needs in their communities for postponement of tax sales.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. I. B. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 157

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 157, Printer's No. 113, entitled, "An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for reufnds' by requiring extra fees for the assignment of special registration plates."

This bill purports to provide that those persons desiring particular motor license tags shall pay extra fees for this special consideration. Possibly the principle of the bill is

justifiable; but it is so badly drawn and so grossly discriminatory that I cannot approve it.

The bill provides:

1. That members of the Legislature shall receive special license plates without extra charge:

2. That judges shall receive similar preferential treatment;

3. That all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard shall likewise receive special plates without additional charge;

4. That all persons desiring low numbers or special combinations of letters and figures shall pay extra fees as follows:

Numbers less than one hundred (100) or letters only, an extra fee of five dollars ($5.00);

For any other special number or combinations of a letter and numbers or letters and numbers, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50).

The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any employe of the Department of Revenue to assign to any person any special registration plate containing, "any letter or letters or combination of letter and numbers or letters and numbers, unless application has been made therefor and upon the payment of the extra fee."

The effect of these provisions would be:

1. That two hundred fifty-eight (258) members of the Legislature would receive a discriminatory preference;

2. That one hundred seventy-four (174) judges would receive a similar preference;

3. That approximately eleven thousand (11,000) members of the National Guard would be favored;

4. That the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the other Cabinet officers who now receive license numbers below one hundred (100) would be obliged to pay five dollars ($5.00) each for these numbers;

5. That the only license plates which could be issued without the payment of an extra fee would be those containing figures between one hundred (100) and one hundred thousand (100,000). These are the only plates which do not contain a letter or letters or a combination of a letter and numbers or of letters and numbers.

The net result of this bill would be not only inexcusable discrimination in favor of legislative and judicial officers and against executive officers of the State government, but also a general increase in motor license fees, except for those persons who would be so fortunate as to receive without special application license numbers from one hundred (100) to ninety-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (99,999). To state the matter differetly, license fees would be increased two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for all but approximately one hundred thousand (100,000) of the upwards of one million (1,000,000) owners of pleasure automobiles in Pennsylvania.

If license fees are to be increased, let it be done openly and frankly and not by indirection.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 202

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 202, Printer's No. 167, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled 'An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel display signs and imposing a penalty' requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations."

This bill would authorize the Department of Revenue to make regulations for the enforcement of the act requiring retail gasoline dealers to state on their display signs the rate of liquid fuels tax per gallon separately from the price of liquid fuels per gallon.

I have no objection whatever to the substantive change which this bill would make in the Act of June 1, 1931, P. L. 299. However, by no stretch of the imagination could it be found to come within any of the subjects which I stated in my proclamation convening this special session. Therefore, approval of the bill would be futile. It is unconstiutional.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 148

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 148, Printer's No. 120, entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act' entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for' as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments."

This bill would authorize collectors of delinquent taxes in cities of the second class to accept partial payments of overdue taxes in such amounts and at such times as the collectors may see fit. The idea on which the bill is based is sound. Delinquent taxpayers frequently may be able to make payments on account of their taxes when they could not pay the entire amounts at once. It would seem to be only common sense for public creditors to do what private creditors are doing every day. The taxing unit would receive money that it might not otherwise get, and the taxpayer would be relieved of accruing interest and penalties on such amounts as he can pay.

However, there is no need for legislation on the subject. Nothing in the law now forbids tax collectors or taxing authorities to accept from taxpayers payments of less than the whole amounts due, as partial payments. Such payments could not affect the liability for the unpaid balances or for penalties that might accrue on them; nor would any lien be disturbed by such a procedure. Of course, legislative authority is necessary to make taxes become due in installments; Act No. 3 which I approved on July 25, 1932, provides that authority. But no such action is needed to permit partial payments on account after the taxes have become due.

Therefore, the bill can be of no benefit, and it might be harmful. The fact of the existence of such a law might well be made the basis for an implication that without similar authority such partial payments on account of delinquent taxes

could not be accepted by tax collectors and taxing authorities outside of cities of the second class.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SPANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 183

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 183, Printer's No. 225, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-six) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary.'"

This bill would eliminate the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), made by the Act of June 25, 1931, P. L. 1376, to a commission to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary.

I have already approved House Bill No. 126, which repeals the Act of June 25, 1931, P. L. 1376. Therefore, it would be useless for me to approve this bill.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 76

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 76, Printer's No. 195, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-five A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont Allegheny County.'"

This bill would reduce the current appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the care, treatment, and maintenance of the indigent insane at Dixmont Hospital from three hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred dollars ($346,500) to three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000), a reduction of thirty-six thousand, five hundred dollars ($36,500). As the Talbot Act abated this appropriation in the amount of eighty-three thousand, seven hundred fourteen dollars and forty cents ($83,714.40), the practical effect of this bill would be to restore slightly more than half the abatement made by the Talbot Act.

I have already approved House Bill No. 21, which restores in full the abatement made in this appropriation by the Talbot Act.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 8

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 8, Printer's No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled 'An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be the Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance.'"

This bill would restore the abatement of $12,080 made by the so-called Talbot Act in the appropriation to the Flagship Niagara Commission for the restoration and maintenance of Commodore Perry's Flagship Niagara.

I have already approved House Bill No. 124 which makes a reduction of $25,000 in this appropriation.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SCHRECK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 19

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 19, Printer's No. 29, entitled "A supplement to act number twenty-eight A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-six) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.'"

This bill would restore the abatement of $101,472 made by the so-called Talbot Act in the current maintenance appropriation to the Elwyn Training School.

I have already approved House Bill No. 113 which restores

approximately three-fourths of the abatement made in this appropriation by the Talbot Act.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 9

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 9, Printer's No. 19, entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled 'An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation.'"

This bill would restore the abatement of $20,536 made by the so-called Talbot Act in the current appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for conducting official egg-laying contests.

I have already approved House Bill No. 184, which restores approximately two-thirds of the abatement made by the Talbot Act.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 18

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 18, Printer's No. 28, entitled "A supplement to act number twenty-seven A approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page eighty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.'"

This bill would restore the abatement of $18,120 effected by the so-called Talbot Act in the current maintenance appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

I have already approved House Bill No. 120, which restores not quite two-thirds of the abatement made in this appropriation by the Talbot Act.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 157.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 157, for the purpose of amendment.

I vetoed House Bill No. 157 before the resolution recalling it reached my office.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication, together with the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the courtesy be extended to the members of the Appropriations Committee to sit during the session of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous censent for the Appropriations Committee to sit during the session of the House? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in instalments.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in instalments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes.

The Chair hears none and declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agred to, and at 11.48 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, August 9, 1932

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, from everlasting to everlasting Thou art the same. From youth to age we, as finite beings, are subject to change, both in body and in mind. Confronted with varying conditions, or with a more complete knowledge, we are led to change our mental attitudes from time to time.

"Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be;
They are but broken lights of Thee;
And Thou art so much more than they."

We pray for a more complete comprehension of life and its problems, enabling us so to act that we may have but few occasions to revise our thought and conduct. Whatever change of mind and heart we may have, may it always be for the better.

For the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone, we implore Thy forgiveness. We beseech Thy help for the performance of the tasks before us.

Our hearts are saddened with the information that one of the honored members of this body has suddenly been called out of Time into Eternity. We rejoice in the valient service he rendered his community and the State. We ask that Thou mayest console the bereaved members of his family. May they find Thy grace sufficient in this time of their great sorrow.

Enable us to be true in the discharge of our duties, so we, too, may finally be able to render unto Thee a good account of our earthly stewardship.

For these mercies we entreat Thee in our Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF HONORABLE FRED M. SPROUT

The PRESIDENT. It is with great sorrow the Chair announces the sudden death, on Monday, August 8th, of the Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, at his home in Muncy.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE FRED M. SPROUT

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to by a rising vote.

In the Senate, August 9, 1932.

Whereas, It has been the will of Divine Providence to remove suddenly from our midst and terminate the activities in the Senate of Pennsylvania of Fred M. Sprout, representative in this body of the people of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Senate testify to the modesty and unassuming devotion to duty of Senator Sprout, his high sense of honor, his splendid character, his unfailing courtesy, and his patriotic zeal for the best interests of the people of his district and of this Commonwealth, and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Senate have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Senator Sprout and that they will remember with affection his cordial companionship in his relation with his Senatorial Asscciates, and be it further

Resovled, That the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania extend to his bereaved relatives their sincere sympathy and that a copy of this minute be sent to Senator Sprout's family as an expression of their grief, and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this week it will be in memory of Senator Sprout and a testimonial of his distinguished services to the Senate, the people of his district and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE HONORABLE FRED M. SPROUT

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the entire membership of the Senate, as a Committee of the Whole, and the principal officers of the Senate, be appointed a Committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator Fred M. Sprout on Thursday afternoon, August 11, at 2.30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at Muncy.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HONORABLE FRED M. SPROUT

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the funeral service of Senator Sprout will be held at his home in Muncy Thursday, August 11th, at 2.30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. Transportation from the Capitol will be provided, and the Hotel Lycoming, in Williamsport, will be the headquarters of the legislative committee. Members of the Senate who plan

to attend the services will please inform the Secretary. Due notice will be given at the Wednesday morning session of the Senate of the time of departure from the Capitol.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. ROBERTS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Heaton.

Mr. HARVEY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sordoni.

Mr. HUNSICKER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 234 (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State normal schools, or teachers colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 244 (Senate Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-three of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents" by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale or leasing of real estate in his possession and the granting of power to the purchaser or lessee thereof, if a banking institution under his supervision doing business in the same city, borough or township, to conduct thereat a branch banking office or subagency.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 23 (Senate Bill No. 191), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE MESSAGE

MOTION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMITTING REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives in which the House of Representatives had adopted a motion that the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 248, be recommitted to the Committee of Conference for the purpose only of correcting clerical errors and errors contained in the report itself.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PAYMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR SALARIES

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the House of Representatives, August 8, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $100.00 on account of the salary of $500.00 to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880; and the balance of said $500.00, namely, $150.00, on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly convened in session on call of the Governor, June 27, 1932; and be it further

Resolved, That such payments be made available to Members of the General Assembly not later than one o'clock P. M., August 10, 1932.

HOUSE MESSAGES

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 110 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page two, section one, line seven, by striking out the words "seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nineey"; also, line eight, by striking out "($75,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof "($90,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—38

Apple,	Clark,	Harvey,	Painter,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Pethick,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Krause,	Salus,
Boyd,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harris,		

YEAS—1

Weingartner,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 112 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania" and making a further appropriation.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title, page one, lines seven and eight, by striking out the following: "and making a further appropriation".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—39

Apple,	Clark,	Harvey,	Pethick,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Prince,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Salus,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Boyd,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Freeman,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harris,	Painter,	

YEAS—0

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 66 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title, page one, lines four and five, by striking out the following: "and excepting appropriations"; also, by inserting in line six after the word "sessions," the following: "and excepting a certain appropriation."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Apple,	Clark,	Harvey,	Pethick,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Prince,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Salus,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Boyd,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Freeman,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harris,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 42 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations, conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 1, line 11 of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "Supplies]" the following: "[Department of Welfare and the]"

Amend page 1, line 12 of the title by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word [Advisory]."

Amend page 1, line 12 of the title by inserting after the word "Board" and before the word "providing" the following: "in the Department of Property and Supplies."

Amend page 1, line 15 of the title by striking out the bracket before the word "[conferring."

Amend page 1, line 16 of the title by striking out the bracket after the word "exempting]."

Amend page 2, line 1 of the title by striking out the bracket before the word "[such."

Amend page 2, line 2, of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "tax" the following: "[ ] fixing the amount of the capital stock tax pay-]"

Amend page 2, line 3 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "making" the following: "[able by such corporations]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 6, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word "[Advisory]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by striking out after the word "of" and before the word "Property" the word "[Welfare]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by inserting at the end of the line after the word "[Supplies]" the following: "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 2, page 3, by striking out lines 9 and 10.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 27 by striking out the bracket before "[(d)."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 29, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "which" the following: "[ ] and (d) which]."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 5 by striking out the brackets before and after "(a)."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 6, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "sell" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 8, by striking out the bracket before the word "[and."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 10, by striking out the bracket after the word "gift]."

Amend section 3, page 4, line 20, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "De-]."

Amend section 3, page 4, by striking out line 21, and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 1, by striking out after the word "income" and before the word "for" the following: "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "or."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 3, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "[Depart-]."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 4, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "State" the following: "[ment of Welfare and the]."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 4, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 16, by striking out after the word "[Board]" and before the word "to" the word "[Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 19, by striking out after the word "[board]," at the end of the line, the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 27, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "as" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 4, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "a" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 18 by striking out the bracket before the word "[at."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 20, by striking out the bracket after the word "annum]."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 26, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 7, line 28, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "but" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 8, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 8, by striking out line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 8, line 18, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 8, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "to" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 8, line 27, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "de-]."

Amend section 5, page 8, line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "reserves" the following: "[partment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 1, by strking out after the word "[board]" and before "(2)" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5 ,page 9, line 3, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before "(3)" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 4, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "a" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 5, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "for" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "be" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 12, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "for" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 20, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 23, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 5, page 9, line 25, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 7, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "The" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 17, by striking out the brackets before and after "(a)."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "of" the words "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 24, by striking out after the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 26, by striking out the bracket before the word "[and]."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 27, by striking out the bracket after the article "the]."

Amend section 6, page 11, line 1, by striking out the bracket before the word "[power."

Amend section 6. page 11, line 2, by striking out the bracket after the word "gift]."

Amend section 7, page 11, line 3, by striking out the bracket before the word "[Tax."

Amend section 7, page 11, line 4, by striking out after the word "Exemptions" and before the article "The" the following: "[Taxation]."

Amend section 7, page 11, line 12, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "laws" the following: "[except at the rate of one mill upon each]."

Amend section 7, page 11, by striking out lines 13 to 15, inclusive.

Amend section 8, page 11, line 17, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "a" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 11, line 19, by striking out the bracket before the word "[which."

Amend section 8, page 11, line 20, by striking out the bracket after the word "doman]."

Amend section 8, page 11, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "accept" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 12, line 1, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 12, line 3, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "Upon" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 12, line 6, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "not" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "If" the word [department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 27, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 12, page 13, line 7, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 12, page 13, line 12, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "[board]" the following: "[depart-]."

Amend section 12, page 13, line 13, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "may" the following: "[ment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 14, page 13, line 26 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 14, page 14, line 1, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "On" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 15, page 14, line 7, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "under" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 15, page 14, line 16, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "for" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 16, page 14, line 22, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "borrow" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 16, page 15, line 4, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "are" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 16, page 15, line 19 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "including" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 16, page 15, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "under" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 16, page 15, line 26, by striking out after the word "[board]," at the end of the line, the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 17, page 15, line 29, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the article "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 17, page 16, line 4, by striking out the bracket before the word "[or."

Amend section 17, page 16, line 16, by inserting after the word "except" and before the word "with" the following: "in the case of property located in a city of the first class, with the consent of the council of such city, evidenced by ordinance thereof, and in the case of property located elsewhere than in a city of the first class, with the consent of the county commissioners, evidenced by resolution thereof; and in all cases except."

Amend section 17, page 16, line 17, by striking out after the word "board" and before the word "such" at the end of the line, the following: "[and for]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "For."

Amend section 17, page 16, line 20 by inserting after the word "power" and before the word is the following: "of eminant domain."

Amend section 17, page 16, line 28, by striking out the bracket after the word "certificate]."

Amend section 18, page 17, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 18, page 17, line 6, by striking out, after the word "[board]" the "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 18, page 17, line 8, by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 18, page 17, line 9, by striking out, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 19, page 17, line 16, by striking out after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 19, page 17, line 17, by striking out after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 19, page 17, line 19, by striking out after the word "[board]" the word "[department]' 'and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 20, page 17, by striking out lines 23 to 28 inclusive.

Amend section 20, page 18, by striking out lines 1 to 18 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

Amend section 20, page 19, line 1, by inserting after "struction" and before the word "Corporation" the word "Finance."

Amend section 20, page 19, line 7, by striking out after the article "the" and before the word "to" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 20, page 19, line 10, by striking out at the end of the line after the article "the" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—38

Apple,	Clark,	Harvey,	Painter,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Pethick,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Krause,	Salus,
Boyd,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harris,		

YEAS—1

Weingartner,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 43 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend line 6 of the title by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word "[Advisory]."

Amend line 8 of the title by striking out after the word "Supplies]" and before the word "for" the word "[Welfare]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Property and Supplies."

Amend line 8 of the title by striking out, at the end of the line, the words "[cooperating with]."

Amend line 9 of the title by striking out, at the beginning of the line, the words "[the Department or Welfare in the]."

Amend line 12 of the title by striking out after the word "board" and before the syllable "in-" the words "[and the Department of Welfare]."

Amend line 15 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "[and]."

Amend line 15 of the title by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "to" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend page 2, line 2, of the title by striking out the bracket before the word "[and."

Amend page 2, line 3 of the title by striking out the bracket after the word "appropriation]."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the word "[Supplies]" and before the word "of" the word: "[Welfare]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 1, page 3, by striking out lines 2 and 3.

Amend section 2, page 3, line 7, by striking out after the word "State" and before the word "Housing" the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out after the word "State" at the end of the line the word: "[Advisory]."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 10, by striking out after the word "administrative]" the words: "[an advisory]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "a departmental administrative."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 11, by striking out after the word "Supplies]" and before the word "and" the word: "[Welfare]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out after the word "administrative]," the word "[advisory]" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "departmental administrative."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out the bracket before the word "[five."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 29, by striking out the bracket after the word "chairman]."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 1, by striking out the bracket before the word "[and."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 7, by striking out after the word "office" the following: "[ ] The Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of]."

Amend section 2, page 4, by striking out lines 8 and 9.

Amend section 3, page 4, line 11, by striking out after "(a)" the following: "[advise the Secretary of Welfare on such mat-]."

Amend section 3, page 4, by striking out lines 12 to 24 inclusive.

Amend section 3, page 4, line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following: "[ing companies (e)]."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 1, by striking out before the word "prepare" the following: "[(f)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(b)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 2, by striking out before the word "collect" the following: "[(g)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(c)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 3, by striking out before the word "investigate" the following: "[(h)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(d)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 5, by striking out before the word "study" the following: "[(i)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(e)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 7, by striking out before the word "encourage" the following: "[(j)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(f)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 9, by striking out before the word "recommend" the following: "[(k)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(g)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 11, by striking out before the word "cooperate" the following: "[(l)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(h)."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 11, by striking out after the word "which" and before the article "the" the following: "[or adjacent to which]."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 16, by striking out after the word "[Board]" the word: "[Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "Board."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 17, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu the word "board."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 20, by striking out the bracket before the word "[Any" at the beginning of the line.

Amend section 4, page 5, line 23, by striking out the bracket after the word "thereof]" at the end of the line.

Amend section 4, page 5, by striking out line 24.

Amend section 4, page 5, line 25, by striking out at the beginning of the line the following: "[designated by him for that purpose]."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 28, by striking out at the beginning of the line the bracket before the word "[board."

Amend section 4, page 5, line 28, by striking out after the word "thereof" the following: "[] Secretary of Welfare and]."

Amend section 4, page 5, by striking out line 29.

Amend section 4, page 6, line 1, by striking out, at the beginning of the line before the word "shall" the syllable: "[pose]."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 3, by striking out after the word "board]" and before the word "and" the word: "[him]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 5, by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "the" the syllable: "[de-]."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 6, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "has" the syllable: "[partment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 21, by striking out the bracket before the word "[within."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 21, by striking out the bracket after the word "locality]."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 21, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "areas" the following: "[within or adjacent to]."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 22, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "for" the following "[such locality]."

Amend section 6, page 6, line 23, by striking out after the word "[Board]" the word "[Department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Board."

Amend section 6, page 6, line 27, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "No" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 6, line 28, by striking out after the word "[board]" anl before the word "unless" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 7, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 15, by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the syllable "[de-]"

Amend section 6, page 7, line 16, by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "not" the syllable "[partment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 21, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 23 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 7, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "on" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 5, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "unless" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 5, by striking out after the words "unless the [board" and before the word "is" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "the" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 6, page 8, line 13, by striking out after the word "[board]" at the end of the line the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 7, page 8, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 7, page 9, line 5, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 7, page 9, line 8, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "and" the word: "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 7, page 9, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "board."

Amend section 8, page 9, line 16, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 9, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "or" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 9, line 25, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "or" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 10, by striking out after the word "[members]" and before the word "or" the word "[officers]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "members."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 22, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "an" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 23, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 27, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "The" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 27, by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the syllable "[depart-]."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 28, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "may" the syllable "[ment]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 10, line 29, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 8, page 11, line 3, by striking out the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 7, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 15 by striking out after the word "calculations" the following: "[a garage in basement may be]."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 16, by striking out, at the beginning of the line, before the word "alcoves" the following: "[calculated as a room and]."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 19, by inserting after the word "and]" and before the word "alcoves" the following: "and individual garage capable of containing not more than two cars may be calculated as a room and."

Amend section 9, page 12, line 1, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "from" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 9, page 12, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "[board]" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 10 by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 20, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "that" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 22, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "could" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 12, line 25, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "may" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 1, by striking out after the word "[board]" at the end of the line the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 6, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 13, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 15, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 19, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 22, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "has" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 26, by striking out the bracket before the word "[Dauphin."

Amend section 10, page 13, line 26, by striking out after the word "County" the following: "[] the county wherein the par-]"

Amend section 10, page 13, line 27, by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "from" the following: "ticular project involved is located]."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 1, by striikng out after the word "[board]" and before the word "it" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 4, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 6, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "therein" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 8, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "or" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 10, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "The" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 10, page 14, line 15, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 24, by striking out after the word "[board]" and before the word "shall" the word "[department]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend section 12, page 15, line 20, by striking out the bracket after the word "act]."

Amend section 13, page 15, line 11, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "of" the following: "[twenty-five thou-]."

Amend section 13, page 15, line 15, by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "or" the following: "[sand dollars ($25,000)]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten thousand dollars ($10,000)."

Amend section 13, page 15, line 21, by striking out after "[14]" the figure: "[13]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "14."

Amend section 14, page 16, line 1, by striking out after "[15]" the figure: "[14]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure: "15."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—38

Apple,	Clark,	Homsher,	Pethick,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Arch,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Roberts,
Bell,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Boyd,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Freeman,	Norton,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Painter,	Harvey,
Chapman,	Harris,		

YEAS—1

Weingartner,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 174 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 174 entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board; naming the first members of said board; prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed; and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines two and three, by striking out the following: "naming the first members of said board"; also, lines four, five and six, by striking out the following: "and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and"; also, line six, by striking out the word "board",, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Governor"; also, amend section one, page one, line five, by striking out the following: "(hereinafter refered to as the board)", also, line five by striking out the word "three"; also, lines six to eleven inclusive beginning with the word "citizens" and ending with the word "and"; also, page two, lines one to seven inclusive, beginning with the word "one" and ending with the word "purposes," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Represntatives whose duty it shall be to plan and adopt a comprehensive program for the expenditure by the Governor of Federal moneys received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief and work relief such program to provide for (a) an equitable allocation of the moneys for expenditure in the various counties of the Commonwealth taking into consideration the needs of the various communities and the relief funds available from taxation and other sources in such local communities (b) the nature character and location of the public works to be constructed or improved by the use of such Federal moneys (c) the method and manner of distributing direct relief and the public and private agencies through which such relief shall be distributed in the various counties and the manner in which private agencies shall be organized in communities where the same is deemed necessary and (d) the coordination of the relief work carried on by the Governor from Federal moneys and that provided for by any appropriation from the General Fund for unemployment relief so that the best results may be obtained duplication be avoided and the available funds from all scurces be extended over the longest possible period of time

Such program may be revised by the board from time to time as experience shows the necessity for the same"; also, section two, page two, by striking out lines eight to twenty-seven inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever any funds are received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief and work relief by the Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the application of the Governor made in accordance with the Act of Congress such moneys shall immediately upon receipt be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund" The moneys deposited in said fund from time to time shall be held there without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State.

The funds received from time to time from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall be deposited in State depositories in like manner and at like interest rates as is now provided by law for active State deposits Any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and shall be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in said fund"; also, pages two and three by striking out section three and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury be made available for expenditure by the Governor and be expended by him under such system of administration as he may establish or under his direction and upon his responsibility"; also, section four, page three, by striking out lines nine to fourteen inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In applying said funds for the purposes to which dedicated by the Act of Congress the Governor is authorized to use the facilities and presonnel of any State department and agencies of the State Government"; also, section five, page three, by striking out lines fifteen to twenty-five inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Payments from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine"; also section six, page three, by striking out lines twenty-six to twenty-eight inclusive, and page four, lines to five inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The requisitions on and expenditures from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like power and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in connection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government"; also, section seven, page four, by striking out lines six to nine inclusive, also, section eight, page four, by striking out lines ten to eighteen inclusive; also, section nine, page four, by striking out lines nineteen to twenty-six inclusive; also, section ten, page four, by striking out lines twenty-seven to twenty-nine inclusive; also, page five, by striking out lines

one to three inclusive; also, section eleven, page five, by striking out lines four to ten inclusive; also, section twelve, page five, by striking out lines eleven to eighteen inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($35,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery receipts and any other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor and for postage and incidental expenses

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the cost of auditing accounts as provided in section six of this act and for the costs of administration in connection with this act

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the costs of administration in connection with the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Apple,	Clark,	Harvey,	Pethick,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Prince,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,
Bell,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Salus,
Bowers,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Boyd,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Freeman,	McClure,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harris,	Painter,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 9, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

McKean County—Mrs. Eva S. Fannin, of Bradford, McKean County, vice Miss Ann E. Davis, of Mt. Jewett, whose term expired, June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Washington County—Mrs. Mary D. Farquhar, of California, Washington County, vice Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fish, deceased, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wayne County—Mrs. Lena E. Kohlman, of Hawley, Wayne County, vice Mrs. Emma Schaibly, resigned, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

W. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, vice P. T. Davis, of Clearfield, whose term expired, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlotte S. Butz, of Allentown, Lehigh County, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified (reappointment).

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. D. McKenna, of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of South Beaver, Beaver County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Mrs. Fannie M. Benson, of Gillett, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of South Creek, Bradford County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Harry Kerrick, of Gillett, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of South Creek, Bradford County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Raymond V. Soper, of Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Sprinfield, Bradford County, vice W. E. Soper, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Abraham S. Brubaker, of Millersville, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

John J. Fox, Jr., of Stockertown, Northampton County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Stockertown, Northampton County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

A. D. Clayton, of Wolfdale, Washington County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Canton, Washington County, vice J. C. Hoover, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Glenn F. Cook, of Ligonier, Westmoreland County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Ligonier, Westmoreland County, vice Franklin T. Cook, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 9, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Helen Farrell, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Esther M. Mercer, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 9, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Myriel R. Davies, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Frances V. Harris, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Clem L. Krause, Nanticoke.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss E. Cecelia Anderson, 769 S. 20th St., Philadelphia.
Theo. Schneider, Jr., 1827 W. Erie Ave., Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Clara H. Shaffer, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 83

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 53, entitled: "A Supplement to Act No. 15-A approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly, convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-two."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 31

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 31, Printer's No. 25, entitled: "A Supplement to Act Number 4-A approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts page five) entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes upon the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board and making an appropriation"

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 76

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 5, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 76, Printer's No. 50, entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners, of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances,' by changing the requirements as to advertising sales."

The act which this bill would amend provides a system under which county treasurers are required to sell seated lands to satisfy delinquent taxes. The present law provides that ten days' notice of any such sale shall be given by registered mail to the owner or terre tenant of lands so to be sold. If no owner of terre tenant can be served in this way, notice of the sale must be posted at a conspicious place on the premises, and at the court house. This bill would eliminate the necessity for posting of notice on the premises.

Justice requires that reasonable efforts be made to warn property owners of impending sales of their lands for unpaid taxes. Possible buyers, likewise, must be informed, in order to assure a fair sale.

A notice hung in an obscure corner of a court house is seen by compartively few people. Its practical value is small. Notice posted on the premises to be sold attracts persons of the vicinity, who are most likely to be able to locate absent owners, and most likely to be interested as purchasers. To eliminate such posting would be unjust and unwise.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 62

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 62, Printer's No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal article twenty-one the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' thereby abolishing teachers' institutes."

This bill would eliminate from the School Code the article which provides for holding and financing teachers' institutes.

It seems to be generally conceded that our present system of teachers' institutes has outlived its usefulness, and that it should be modified or abolished. However, the question cannot be disposed of at the present time, because this bill is not within any of the subjects designated in my proclamation convening the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

In addition, present laws afford broad authority to school officials to substitute other forms of teacher instruction. Institutes can be abolished in any district without new legislation.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 73

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 66, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 73

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred

thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BELL. Mr. resident, I move to reconsider the vote by which bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 6, line 5, by striking out after the word "sale" and before the word "shall" the following: "[and/or]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 56

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 3, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 44, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 56

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 2, line 22, by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "then" the word: "[quality]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "qualify"; page 3, line 14, by striking out after the word "an" and before the word "to" the word "[amendement]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amendment."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 9, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the Senate, I should like to address the Members tomorrow morning, August 10th, at 11.30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the request of the Governor be granted, and that the Senate appoint a committee of three to escort His Excellency to the Senate chamber at the time designated in his letter.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 184 (House Bill No. 218), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 172), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forefeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, on last Tuesday, owing to the large number of hearings, it was practically impossible to have a meeting of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, and House Bill No. 172, Senate Bill No. 186, was reported out so as to expedite it on the calendar, with the understanding it would go back for further consideration. Therefore, I move you that Senate Bill No. 186, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for further consideration.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, we have been assembled here since the twenty-seventh of June, and have not as yet accomplished the purposes for which we have been called into session. I am talking now because of the fact that I am particularly interested in the welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia. Various newspapers in Philadelphia have taken upon themselves to find fault with the actions of the members of the Senate and the members of the House from Philadelphia; and I am not quite sure but what to some extent they are not justified in the attitude they have taken. Of course, to those who understand, we, the members of the Senate, are bound hand and foot in this legislation of today, the main purpose of the legislation being to raise revenue for relief; and, as you, Mr. President, and the rest of the Senators know, there is little or nothing that we in this Senate can do until these relief measures, which must emanate in the House and be passed by the House, come over to the Senate. So we have spent our time here doing little or nothing because of the fact that this Senate, as I said before, has been bound hand and foot by the actions of the members of the House. So far as Philadelphia is concerned, we will not go home from this session without having accomplished something. We have had passed, through the graciousness of the members of the House and the Senators, two bills, one of which was advocated, as I said before, by Councilman Trainer of Philadelphia, and the other I, myself, had considerable to do with, and tried in the last Special Session of the Legislature to have passed. It was not successful. But in this present session that bill has been passed, and both those bills have been signed by the Governor. They mean this to the City of Philadelphia. They mean that from now on, if, through the lack of funds, we are unable to pay our firemen, policemen or other employes, our Council will have the privilege of borrowing money on delinquent taxes for the purpose of meeting payments of our city employes, which will mean a great relief. The other bill will give us the right to tax our own people for the necessities of our poor. And I know, from what I know and am acquainted with the citizenship of Philadelphia, that they will stand the burden of that taxation, and will find no fault with our City Council. But, unfortunately, part of the whole trouble is that these taxes cannot be raised within a short time, and Philadelphia at this time needs immediate relief. We need money, and need it in a manner that we have never needed it before. We need it to feed the poor and the suffering and unemployed, widowed mothers and children all along the line—there is no use going into the details of it, because we all know what it is. I have studied the proposition over, and if the members of the House will send some sort of taxation over to this Senate involving in the neighborhood of twelve million dollars, it will mean a tax of five dollars in the next five months to each person who is in a position of paying taxes in Pennsylvania. There is great complaint that our citizens are over taxed now; and that, to some extent is true. But, after all, after all, Mr. President, isn't that man in better circumstances and happier that still has something he thinks worth while owning and still able to pay taxes on, whatever it may be, five dollars in the next five months, than the man or woman who is suffering for the necessities of life, or the poor widowed mother with an infant child who is not able to give that child maybe the milk required each day? Thank God, I am still in a position that I have some tax to be put on me, for a heart and mind to be still willing to pay, and pay more. It comes with poor grace from any citizen in Pennsylvania who is still in a position to stand the additional burden of tax to say that for five dollars for five months I will let women and children and the suffering community die. But there are different ways of being merciful. There are many of those who want to help, but they want the other fellow to do it. You are merciful to cats and dogs by giving them monoxide gas to put them out of existence. There are others merciful to men and women who want to feed them on concrete in order that there would be nothing more necessary to go into their bodies and souls. But that is not the mercy of God Almighty. That is not the mercy of humanity. That is not the mercy you good Christian

people of Pennsylvania have been taught in your churches, in your synagogues, and in other places. The mercy of Christianity and humanity is a refuge for your fellowmen. And the man who can't love his fellowmen for five dollars in the next five months has no right to be considered among mankind or among human beings. Oh, maybe it is not pleasant to talk about taxation. But you can't pay bills without money, and the only one that can pay the money is the one that can stand for taxation; and those that hide behind that, I wish I had it in my power to take from them everything they have got on which a tax might be levied, and then see how they would feel about it.

We have offered, as I understand, for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock an order of special business, and this is on the Road Bill. I have heard from certain members of the House that if they do pass this bill the Senate will not vote for it. Who is there in the House that has authority to talk for this Senate? I do not know whether the Senate will vote for it or not; but we have the right and the privilege, I think, of having that bill sent over here, and let us use our own judgment. That is part of the propoganda in the House tonight. We in Philadelphia think this fund should come out of the Road Bill. We may be wrong. But I say to those, whoever they may be, whether from the rural district, or wherever else they come from, you can't have the penny and have the cake. If you don't want the money taken from the road fund, give it to us from some place else, and that some place they have it in their power to give. The hands of ten million people in Pennsylvania, the hands of those who have never had to hold them out, are pointing fingers to the members of the Ways and Means Committee; and in that Committee they are strangling legislation, they are strangling humanity. And I say to you, Mr. President, there is a way, and you know it, or I think you do, and I know it, the Governor of Pennsylvania knows it, the State Chairman of Pennsylvania knows it, the Republican leader of Phialdelphia knows it, the Republican leader of Pittsburgh knows it. There is a way that those bills can get out of that Ways and Means Committee if they will get to work. I do not know the personnel of that Committee. I do not know whether they are running loose, or how they are working. But if they are running loose they can be herded together in the manner that other men in political organizations have been herded together before and shown the handwriting on the wall. Mr. President, this can be done. This should be done. Humanity demands that it must be done. And we must have twelve million dollars in some form of taxation or another come out in that House from that Ways and Means Committee so that the members of this Senate can be put on the spot to find out how they stand. And I for one am anxisouly awaiting the day and hour when I can be put on the spot.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenues, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operations of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.29 P. M. until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 10, 1932 (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, August 9, 1932.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

We bow before Thy throne, O God, for Thou are worthy to receive the homage of men and of angels. Thou are al-

ways providing for the needs of Thy children. For our temporal wants Thou art sending bountiful harvests, fruitful seasons, giving unto this fair land food enough and to spare.

And with all Thy giving we hear Thee say: "In the time of prosperity rejoice; in the time of adversity consider." We would consider, Lord, not what is the will of men, but what is the wish and will of the Almighty for this day and this hour. Make plain to us dear Lord the path of duty and give unto each of us the strength and courage to walk therein. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Stott the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 226 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, as follows:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the collector of delinquent taxes of any city borough incorporated district township poor district or school district shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment in installments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens therefor but he shall not be obliged to accept any installment of less than ten per centum (10%) of the face amount of the tax water-rent or rate when it became delinquent The acceptance of any installment or installments by any delinquent tax collector shall not prejudice the city borough incorporated district township poor district or school district in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for such delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due theron according to the provisions of any act of assembly applicable thereto nor shall any penalty be abated or diminished because of the acceptance of any such installment or installments but interest on the amount of any installment shall cease after the month in which such installment is paid

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act requiring the owner or operator of any water supply system to resume service to any premises upon order of the State or municipal health authorities; providing for the enforcement of such orders, and for the filing of municipal claims for unpaid water rents or charges; and giving such municipal claims priority over other liens except for taxes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I move you that House Bill No. 247, Printer's No. 263, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study. The bill as it stands would make a provision which would create a sale under a junior lien which would divest a senior lien of a prior and already divested lien.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 240 (Senate Bill No. 174), as follows:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board consisting of the Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Representatives prescribing its powers and duties empowering the Governor to disburse moneys received from the Federal government for the relief of the unemployed in accordance with plans adopted by the board and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a State Emergency Relief Board to consist of the Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Representatives whose duty it shall be to plan and adopt a comprehensive program for the expenditure by the Governor of Federal moneys received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief and work relief such program to provide for (a) an equitable allocation of the moneys for expenditure in the various counties of the Commonwealth taking into consideration the needs of the various communities and the relief funds available from taxation and other sources in such local communities (b) the nature character and location of the public works to be constructed or improved by the use of such Federal moneys (c) the method and manner of distributing direct relief and the public and private agencies through which such relief shall be distributed in the various counties and the manner in which private agencies shall be organized in communities where the same is deemed necessary and (d) the coordination of the relief work carried on by the Governor from Federal moneys and that provided for by any appropriation from the General Fund for unemployment relief so that the best results may be obtained duplication be avoided and the

available funds from all sources be extended over the longest possible period of time

Such program may be revised by the board from time to time as experience shows the necessity for the same

Section 2 Whenever any funds are received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief and work relief by the Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the application of the Governor made in accordance with the Act of Congress such moneys shall immediately upon receipt be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Federal Unemployment Relief Fund" The moneys deposited in said fund from time to time shall be held there without regard to the restrictions applicable to the ordinary revenues of the State

The funds received from time to time from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and held in the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall be deposited in State depositories in like manner and at like interest rates as is now provided by law for active State deposits Any interest earned on such deposits shall be credited to the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and shall be expended for the same purposes as the principal sum held in said fund

Section 3 The funds received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall immediately upon receipt and deposit in the State Treasury be made available for expenditure by the Governor and be expended by him under such system of administration as he may establish or under his direction and upon his responsibility

Section 4 In applying said funds for the purposes to which dedicated by the Act of Congress the Governor is authorized to use the facilities and personnel of any State department and agencies of the State Government

Section 5 Payments from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund shall be made under such system of requisition and accounting as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall determine

Section 6 The requisitions on and expenditures from the Federal Unemployment Relief Fund and all accounts connected therewith shall be audited by the Auditor General in like manner and with like power and authority as is provided by the laws of the Commonwealth for audits in connection with the administration of the fiscal affairs of the State Government

Section 7 The sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($35,400) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Governor for printing of stationery receipts and any other documents necessary in the conduct of the work connected with the administration of this act the payment of any other expenses necessary in connection with the organization of the necessary personnel the payment of the compensation and expenses of clerical and other assistants required the payment of the expenses including those of volunteers whose services shall be accepted by the Governor and for postage and incidental expenses

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the cost of auditing accounts as provided in section six of this act and for the costs of administration in connection with this act

The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer for the payment of the costs of administration in connection with the provisions of this act

Section 8 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174

Adams,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Green,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Spangler,
Black,	Harkins,	Munley,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Musser,	Squibb,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Steedle,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stone,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Perry,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Post,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Wade,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rice,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Richards,	White,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fox,	Male,	Royle,	Wise,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Gillette,	McArran,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—5

Barton,	Mumford,	Sterling,	Wood,
Moore, D. G.,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. WITKIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 254, Printer's No. 264, on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfer

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed from time to time during the present fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three to transfer if and when needed from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund such sums not exceeding in the aggregate twelve million dollars ($12,000,000) as they may deem necessary for the payment of appropriations made at the special session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for unemployment relief purposes and which are payable out of the General Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 254, Printer's No. 264, be recommitted to the Committee on Highways for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Cauffiel.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Cambria inform me, what is the purpose of the proposed reference of this bill to the Committee on Highways?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the purpose stated, of course, was further study. I believe the intention of that is to hold it for further consideration. The bill as it now stands takes twelve million dollars, which is not in sight, from the only relief agency functioning in the State of Pennsylvania. There will be no provision for carrying on this work if that amount is diverted, because already the Highway Department now is indebted to the General Fund in the amount of eight million dollars and by the addition and diversion of this twelve million dollars, it will make the Highway Fund responsible to the General Fund in a total amount of some twenty million dollars. If you will recall at the last session we diverted to the Highway Fund eight million dollars of which only a small amount has been repaid.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire further, how much is available in the hands of the Highway Department and how that figure is reconciled with the figures presented by the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am informed that there are two sets of figures. One, the most recent view, is that the Highway Department has an unencumbered balance of forty million dollars. I am further told that that is totally in error and that there is no considerable balance in the hands of the Highway Department that is not encumbered. Now with the proposals and the carrying on of only the present, no increased work relief plan in the Highway Department will not permit the diversion of any sum at the present time.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Cambria, have you made any investigation, or has the head of the Department of Highways submitted any statement which we can now consider?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I have no printed statement. All I can say is that less than fifteen minutes ago the head of the Highway Department said he could not stand for that diversion.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, has the head of that department presented a statement for our consideration?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I have already stated that. I would suppose there has been as yet no printed statement to the House as a whole.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask if the gentleman has made an investigation personally?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. I have already told you that I talked to Mr. Lewis, Secretary of the Department of Highways, less than fifteen minutes ago.

Mr. KLECKNER. In your opinion, in order to permit our State government to borrow from the Federal government and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is it intended to borrow on the future Federal road relief security?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, if I gather the question aright, my opinion and reply thereto would be that any measure which is so unsound as to borrow from one fund and thereby create a deficit will not be a help in the presentation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as a justification on their part of an allowance to come to us.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, would this not afford a good opportunity to furnish to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation conclusive evidence of our intention to co-operate and to surrender some of the rights of the rural counties, speaking as one who voted for the twenty thousand mile program, and at the same time it might possibly furnish a good alibi for the Governor with regard to his rather ambitious road program, that it might allow him a convenient means whereby he might go out over night and explain to the public, through all of the various counties, that it is impossible for him to carry out this twenty thousand mile road program because we are taking from him and from his pet department, $12,000,000 in order to provide for unemployment relief?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion that a device as transparent as that would only make it more apparent to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to the citizens of Pennsylvania at large that we were kidding ourselves.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Cambria concede the fact that this step might be an earnest and sincere effort to prevent the possible abatement of the twelve million dollars for hospitals for the next five months, between now and the general session, and that it might also advance preferred appropriations without interfering with the ordinary expenses, as defined by the Attorney General and the Supreme Court in the last Talbot decision?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion, if your question is worth answering, that the answer to that question is yes, though we should not disturb the best functioning, work relief agency on the part of the Commonwealth.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Cambria, as a lawyer and a business man advise me whether in his opinion it might be a good step toward more efficiency in government to combine the special highway fund with the general fund so this question might not arise in the future?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, if that was not beyond the question I would still say, as a matter of personal opinion, that it would not be advisable to combine the Highway Fund with the General Fund.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Cambria advise me whether it would not be advisable at this time to have the members of the Legislature express themselves without further delay, without waiting another hour, as to just what our individual opinion is on this very vital question?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, it is my opinion that we should stop kidding ourselves right now; that we should get down to business and not divert funds from much-needed places into schemes that are as visionary as this, which are apt to result in a deficit and which will avoid a responsibility which this Legislature now faces, the responsibility is getting down to business and passing genuine relief measures.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Cambria advise me whether in his opinion the Governor had been kidding us or whether he has been kidding the public when he interjects his own personal opinion with regard to federal questions and for example with regard to the soldier question in your own county.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, in answer to that, my opinions were given to you on your request for my opinion. The Governor's opinion I would not attempt to give.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I trust that the motion made by the gentleman from Cambria will prevail, for a number of reasons. In the first place as he has already said, the Highway Department is engaged in work relief. On May 7, 1931, there were employed in the Commonwealth on the highways of the Commonwealth thirty-three thousand, four hundred and forty-five people. At the present time over twenty thousand people are employed.

Another reason why I ask that the motion of the gentleman from Cambria might prevail is the fact that much of the money in the Highway Department in the Motor Licence Fund has already been allocated to the building of roads. As I have said, at the present time, twenty thousand people are now employed and as the work progresses probably thirty-five thousand people will be employed, and as it is a program of work relief, it should not be disrupted. For these reasons among many others, I ask that the House vote in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Cambria to have the bill recommitted for further study.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I take issue with the gentleman from Lycoming. I sincerely trust that this motion will not prevail. I know of no department of the State government that has been used in the past as a greater political weapon on the part of the Governor to drive members of this House into line, than the Highway Department. As the gentleman from Lycoming very simply stated a moment ago, just prior to the Primary, there were employed in the Highway Department some thirty-three or thirty-five thousand men and immediately after the Primary the number of workers employed by the Highway Department was dropped approximately fifteen thousand. I know as a matter of personal knowledge that in my own district nearly a thousand men were put to work prior to the Primary. What for? Why to advance the political aspirations of the Governor in my district and that is the kind of department that we have at the present time, not one that is sincerely desirous of promoting the welfare of the State but one of the biggest spending departments in the State of Pennsylvania, and one over which the Legislature has absolutely no control. We don't know today how much money that department is using or wasting. I pointed out to you just a week ago the enormous number of trucks and automobiles that they are now using. I pointed out that they had in their department alone fifteen chauffeurs.

The gentleman from Lycoming speaks of work relief. This is what the Governor himself in his message, said about work relief as compared with direct relief. I want you to consider this, that this House will not have sufficient money to use for work relief. The Governor in his message to the Legislature said "I am a hearty believer in giving work instead of food whenever it can be done, but work relief is from three, to five or six times more expensive than direct relief. It would cost us two hundred million dollars to give work relief whereas direct relief of a sort can be supplied for sixty million dollars."

We won't have sixty million dollars to spend for any kind of relief in this Commonwealth and for the gentleman from Lycoming to stand up here and say that because we employ thirty thousand people out of a population of ten million is going to help the Commonwealth at this time is simply absurd. I am firmly of the opinion that the only source of income that the Legislature can now turn to for its immediate need with respect to relief is the Highway Department, and I am confident that if the money is taken from this Department it is not going to be missed. There is no necessity for us to continue on an expensive program that was adopted in 1929 and build a vast system of new roads at a time like this. This money is needed now for direct relief and that is where it should go and this is the source we should take it from. I therefore hope that the motion of the gentleman from Cambria, will not prevail.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I believe that if the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner, and the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, were familiar with conditions in my county and dozens of other counties of the Commonwealth, that I could mention, that they would not put up the arguments that they have offered here today. I wonder if they know that if they retard in the slightest degree the rural road building activities of the State Highway Department, by every dollar that work is retarded the problems of unemployment relief are increased in these respective counties? The same plan may not be followed in all the counties, but for their information I should like to tell them how it is operated in my county to the benefit of the relief proposition.

Just recently there was announced a one thousand mile road program which will bring approximately twenty miles of road construction to my county. That will bring about $125,000 into the county, of which approximately sixty per cent will be paid out for labor. Every man who will spend a single day on this rural road program in Clearfield County will go there on orders and instructions of local relief agencies who, if they could not send them to work their three day tricks on the road, would be on the county and state relief. Any money you take from this fund will operate in inverse ratio to the purposes of this special session.

I have repeatedly wished and hoped that I might take a delegation of the members of this House from those counties who do not have an unemployment relief problem such as we have to see what the conditions are with which we have to cope. I believe that those who speak for the taking of this road fund come from areas that are not so hard hit by the depression. We do not have the slate industries that they have in Lehigh county; we do not have the great textile plants and if it were not for the seriousness of the situation I would say we do not have the apple jack industry that they have down there. We have only three industries, brick, coal and clay and they are down, and when I say down, I mean they are closed, absolutely closed. As for making a showing to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by the diversion of this money it is a mere subterfuge; it is merely transferring it from your left hand pocket to your right hand pocket.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation expects us to have the moral courage to do something for our unemployed and merely taking money from one fund of the State government and transferring it into another without there being back of that something that will mean economies in the State government is a fallacious plan and a fallacious idea.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on the question that is now before us, I would like to read you the opinion of one of the greatest statesmen that ever lived, Montesquieu. On this subject he states:

"The public revenues are a portion that each subject gives of his property, in order to secure or enjoy the remainder.

"To fix these revenues in a proper manner, regard should be had both to the necessities of the state and to those of the subject. The real wants of the people ought never to give way to the imaginary wants of the state.

"Imaginary wants are those which flow from the passions and the weakness of the governors, from the vain conceit of some extraordinary project, from the inordinate desire of glory, and from a certain impotence of mind in capable of withstanding the impulse of infancy. Often have ministers of a restless disposition imagined that the wants of their own mean and ignoble souls were those of the state.

"Nothing requires more wisdom and prudence than the regulation of that portion of which the subject is deprived, and that which he is suffered to retain.

"The public revenues should not be measured by the people's abilities to give, but by what they ought to give; and if they are measured by their abilities to give, it should be considered what they are able to give for a constancy."

Now, members of the House, that was written by a Frenchman three hundred years ago and you have before you in Pennsylvania a vain and ignoble project of building roads while people starve.

Mr. WITKIN, Mr. Speaker, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the arguments of the gentleman who have spoken on this motion. May I call your attention to the fact that this bill does not provide for the twelve million dollars to be taken out of the Motor Fund and transferred to the General Fund, but that a sum not in excess of twelve million dollars be transferred if and when needed. If the figures given us by various persons in this House are correct, then the twelve million dollars will never be taken out of that fund. If some of the statements are incorrect then it may be that the twelve million dollars will be taken. There is a great deal of controversy with respect to that. Bear in mind, members of this House, this bill merely says that such funds shall be taken out of the Motor Fund and put into the General Fund if they are needed and when they are needed.

And bear in mind further, members of this House, that this money is to be repaid back to the Motor Fund commencing on June first, 1933, being a period of less than one year from the present date, in twenty-four equal monthly payments, so that this Motor Fund will begin to be reimbursed for the moneys that may be taken, if taken, commencing on June first of the coming year.

Now, members of the House, it is an undisputed fact that there are today practically twenty-one million dollars in this Highway Motor Fund. It is a fact that there are about forty million dollars of an unexpended budget balance in this fund. I don't want at this time to appeal to your sympathies. I don't want at this time to paint any pictures; I don't want at this time to appeal to the innermost thoughts of your heart, but I say this to you and I say it freely and sincerely, give us an opportunity to vote on this bill; give a fair and square opportunity to the members of this House. I have never found fault and I shall never find fault with the vote of any gentleman or lady of this House.

Here is a measure of tremendous importance; here is a measure of policy that must be determined; here is a bill that was considered by the Appropriations Committee, a committee that has the information, a committee that has the figures, a committee that knows the financial situation in the state. That committee is composed of responsible members of this House that passed this bill out to you for your consideration.

Here is a proposition! What is the purpose of sending it back to the Highway Department? We are all frank in our statements and we usually hit straight from the shoulder. It is an endeavor to kill the bill; is it an endeavor to stop a vote on the merits and demerits of the bill?

Members of this House, I ask you sincerely and honestly to give us the opportunity and to give yourselves the opportunity of voting on this bill. Vote as you will, let your conscience be your guide on your vote, and I will never find fault with any of you; but let this bill be voted on and don't send it back to the Committee on Highways. Let us have a vote on it. I ask you to vote this motion down. I put the matter before you squarely.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with much interest to the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, as he read to us from Montesquieu, in which he says that each citizen gives for his benefit. Then it was similar, a situation like the present, when the states had squandered that portion they have been getting, and they are now trying to get, and are now reaching out for the money which has been contributed through motor licenses, through road taxes, and I say that because they are now being assisted out of those funds in building the township roads which will pass their very door. If that is the case then we should vote now to put down the effort made by those who squandered their portion, are reaching out to get that of those who have lived along, contributing all the time, and who have heretofore been denied the benefits of their contribution.

Mr. Witkin goes further and says that the twelve million dollars is only to be transfered if and when necessary. Couple that with the twenty million dollars which nas been spoken of frequently as the sum which the receipts have dimished this year and from the motor license and gasoline tax subsidiary to the motor license fund. Add to that the eight million dollars which the motor license fund is now repaying to the general fund and we find that the passage of this legislation will make the motor license fund forty million dollars short of normal requirements.

Let us consider too the need of these rural contributors to this fund. They are suffering now by reason of the diminshed food prices which is reflected in the employment of the men ordinarily hired on farms almost as much by this depression as are the citizens whom we proposed and are ready to relieve by direct relief bills. The only self-liquidating projects that operate in rural communities for relief are the highways that are now built at a lower wage rate and which will remain there for their benefit and liquidate the cost that has been put on them. I believe it is to the interest of every member of this House who is sincere in his efforts on this relief to avoid the subterfuge of passing the thing that is only misleading us, that is only transferring the fund from the left hand pocket to the right pocket. We should vote to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways and in that way stop it from further consideration here.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Cauffiel.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Cauffiel, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman any information as to how long this session may be in operation.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I have no information. I am not able, any more than any of the other members, to say how long the assembly should remain in session.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Cambria how he voted on the economy bill, House Bill No. 129.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, on the economy bill, that is the one proposing to reduce the expenditures, I voted No.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the gentleman further; he certainly is acquainted with the fact, which cannot be doubted, that everybody here is getting tired. Therefore I have asked the gentleman from Cambria, and if I may interrogate the gentleman further, I would like to ask him of the forty-two million dollars in the Highway Fund how much would be available of that money or is there any of it already earmarked at the present time?

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I could not answer that question at the moment.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is apparent to me and I am positive that the same appeals to the various members of this House, both ladies and gentlemen, that it is almost utterly impossible to pass any revenue raising measures. If I have the information correctly I am informed that the so-called three nuisance bills, the tax on cosmetics, the tax on beverages, and syrups, and the tax on cigarettes, has been indefinitely postponed. However, to you, ladies and gentlemen, this may seem to be a revelation of the secrets of that committee, but it is not as it is only hearsay information. I have the highest respect for the members of the Ways and Means Committee but it is apparent to us all that these things went out the window.

I say in all sincerity that there is nothing unfair in transferring this money from the Highway Department to the General Fund when at this time it is absolutely needed. It is not giving us anything. It is only returning back to us what we loaned the Highway Fund in the Special Session of 1931 and which was ten million dollars. Of that amount there is yet unpaid $8,333,000. It remains a debt or an obligation on the part of the Highway Department as an amount for them to pay back to the General Fund in time of need and now is that time. This is only a fair proposition. We are not asking them for anything, but they should make payment of the money transferred to them from the General Fund so that the General Fund may have that money. I cannot see the motive behind this motion to refer this bill to the Highway Committee. However, I would vote for that in a moment on one condition, and that condition would be that in fifteen minutes they would report it out to the floor of this House.

This is the same problem. It is tangible and I see no reason why any member who voted for that bill in 1931 in the Extraordinary Session and who voted sincerely and willingly and gratuitously to give to the Department of Highways that ten milion dollars, that was given to them to take up some work which was termed so-called relief work, should take a different position now.

Now we are at the end of our string. Positively, I cannot see any way by which we can go ahead and raise revenue. The evidence of that is that you destroyed two bills last night and as I said a moment ago the Ways and Means Committee, I understand, threw out the three bills to which I have referred. Now, what are we going to do? Why it is not justifiable on our part if the Highway Department has money, more than it needs, to make the transfer. Almost everybody I think, realizes that the forty-three million dollars is not a fact but only an estimate. However, if it was fair and reasonable at the request of the Governor, through his Secretary of Highways to extend that loan of ten million dollars to the Highway Department, then I say today is the day for the Highway Department to pay back the money that we loaned to them and I say that it is not taking anything from them but only returning what is due to the general fund.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I was one of those who voted against House Bill No. 129 and as I stated my reasons for that I shall now state them again.

When I voted against that bill it was because I was informed by members of the State Federation of Labor that many people would be thrown out of work. Now I am informed by the members of the State Federation of Labor that this bill on the calendar may deprive fifteen or twenty thousand people of work who are now engaged on the highways, but, however, even if fifteen thousand people might lose their jobs, provided this bill would be enacted into law, yet it would at least give five hundred thousand people of the state relief. I am not here to oppose any constructive measure. If the law only deprived fifteen thousand people of a job and will in turn give at least five hundred thousand people relief, I maintain the bill is humane and should be voted for and I ask you to vote with the State Federation of Labor and vote down this motion. Let us give the five hundred thousand people relief.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the Chair withdraw the decision and give us a roll call.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my request for a roll call.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the Chair has already announced his decision on the vote. The motion has been lost. The gentleman is out of order in now asking for a roll call.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Cambria has withdrawn his request for a roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth section were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 In order to reimburse the Motor License Fund an amount equal to that transferred under section one of this act shall be transferred from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund in twenty-four equal monthly instalments beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Such transfers shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition and warrant of the Auditor General who shall furnish to the Governor the Secretary of Revenue and the Seceretary of Highways a copy of each requisition drawn for this purpose

Section 3 The moneys in the Motor License Fund and in the General Fund are hereby specifically appropriated for transfer as provided by this act but such appropriation from the General Fund shall not be deemed an appropriation chargeable against the revenues or estimated revenues of the fiscal bien-

nium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one but shall be chargable as an appropriation payable from the revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "Lcense" and inserting in lieu thereof "License".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL No. 254 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 254, Printer's No. 264, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on second reading be made a special order of business on Wednesday, August 10, 1932, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I wish to state what I feel every member of this House knows to be a fact, that is, that this Legislature so far as this House is concerned is up against a stone wall, largely because as Representative Peelor said yesterday we have become so conscious of the things we have been told we cannot do, that we are obsessed with a fear that prevents our doing anything. In what I say I may seem harsh, but I believe the time has passed for pleasantries and platitudes and that we should face facts. I do not wish to be too harsh in my criticisms of what transpired here last evening. One of the veterans of this House has on numerous occasions, not on the floor of the House, referred to us members as "angle worms," but I believe we more resemble the species of crustaceans which can only crawl forward but can rapidly propel itself backward.

With regret I note a disposition to regard every relief measure as a fortress to be shot full of legal holes instead of a foundation to build constructively. May I most respectfully suggest that those with legal talent and training devote their time to a constructive building of relief legislation.

The House last night defeated the Black Income Tax Bill put forward to provide temporary and emergency unemployment relief. The vote was 65 yeas, 117 noes.

It was my privilege to vote aye on this bill, the only reasonable and logical way of raising relief funds since it contained a provision the effect of which would have exempted the small earner from the payment of any tax. At the same time it would have exacted a tax from public officials who now escape State and National levies.

Rejection of the income tax was the forerunner of a well planned maneuver to kill off all tax raising bills and, unless there are new and unanticipated developments, the Special Session will adjourn without providing any relief fund. It is a most unfortunate situation in which those who assume to guide the destinies of the Commonwealth have shouldered a grave responsibility.

I believe from conversations heard since the vote was taken on the income tax bill last evening that many who voted "no" on that measure did so because they had reason to think that the Ways and Means Committee intended to follow the defeat of the income tax and the occupation tax with a sales tax of an acceptable nature.

Defeat of the income tax proposal is contrary to logic. An Extraordinary Session of the Legislature called to give relief in an extraordinary situation must apply an extraordinary remedy.

It appears that we have been, with futility, attempting to apply old remedies to a malady new to the body politic of Pennsylvania.

We have a very beautiful but impractical theory of taxation in that provision of the Constitution which provides that "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects."

And we have, over all the normal years, pointed with pride to this provision and the various legal opinions in support of same.

But now, permit me to call attention to a new epoch in the life of our citizens and the new problem it creates for government.

We are not now here to provide revenue for the ordinary expenses of government or for the usual governmental activities growing out of the march of human progress. That work has been done, and well done, by the simple and proper expedient of reducing appropriations to bring expenditures within expected revenues.

The problem we face is that of extending aid—indeed, the very necessities of life—to men, women and children having nothing, not even the prospect of having anything.

I choose to ignore any question raised as to the necessity for relief. The need for relief is too apparent. More than this, it has been repeatedly been admitted by those who now oppose it.

It seems to me that we mistake the aversion to taxation, the aversion to new taxation, to mean that our fellow citizens are unwilling to share one with the other in time of need. As I interpret the aversion to taxation it is an aversion to taxation of a nature that will put an additional tax on personal property or on occupations, two forms of taxation which we have and which have grown burdensome, but it is not within the concept of my reasoning that our fellow citizens will op-

pose a reasonable tax that will put food in the mouths of suffering people, will clothe them and will give them shelter in such a time as this.

Now, recognizing in simple language, the problem before us —an entirely new problem—must we not apply a logical remedy?

The very nature of the problem calls for action of a nature not precisely in harmony with the ideas we entertain under normal economic conditions. Did we not at the last Special Session strike out in defiance of procedence and practice, justifying our action in passing the Talbot Relief Act on the extraordinary problem we faced?

And did not the Courts sustain us, interpreting the law in the light of human needs as behooves a just court, rather than a hard and fast rule of law established by time and precedent?

Our failure here thus far is ample evidence of our inability to solve this extraordinary problem by ordinary means.

To me, it seems a departure from established customs is absolutely the necessity of our situation.

For what, may I ask, does government exist if not for the protection, aid and assistance of those, who through no fault of their own, are unable to procure the necessities of life? Reduced to a simple and logical conclusion, we face the stern fact that those who earn and those who have must feed those who are destitute.

To see that this is done, I view it, is a proper governmental function.

To do this, I contend, is the essence of human brotherhood.

To ignore the suffering of our fellow citizens is to ignore all Christian principles and teachings.

The income tax furnished the only method by which those who have can share with those who have nothing.

It calls for but a contribution of but one cent out of each dollar that we earn.

Are we so callous that we will vote to withhold one small copper out of each dollar of our earnings?

If we are, then we richly deserve, the condemnation being heaped upon us by the press and public who are growing more impatient day by day.

I cannot agree with those who say it is impossible to raise a relief fund in this Legislature. I do not think that we dare to adjourn without having an apportunity at least to vote on other tax raising measures and I for one, although it means a great personal sacrifice to me, will vote to remain here until New Year's Day before I vote to adjourn with no relief given to our unemployed.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. Stewart.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEWART. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire how the gentleman voted on the income tax bill?

Mr. STEWART. I voted aye, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know of any two members of the House who are ready to move for the reconsideration of that bill?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I have made no inquiries to ascertain that fact but I gathered that in more or less round table conversations that some had so said.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman think that they will do it?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I have no information on that question.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, on account of important business, it was necessary for me to be absent from the Sessions of the House of Representatives on July 13th and July 14th, 1932. I should be recorded as not voting on all bills and resolutions that came before this Body on the above mentioned days.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no further business to lay before the House. The Senate will convene, we understand, at 8 o'clock, Standard Time, this evening and until that time there might be no business before the House—and there might be no business then. We are reminded, however, that there is before the House a Conference Committee Report which may or may not be called up. Under the circumstances the Chair suggests a recess until nine o'clock this evening, and asks the pleasure of the House.

RECESS

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 9.00 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Chair informs the House that the funeral services of the late Senator from the 24th District, Fred M. Sprout, will be held on Thursday afternoon, next, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., Standard Time, from his late home in Muncy.

The Chair appoints as a Committee of the House to attend the services, the surviving members from the counties which the Senator represented, that is to say, the gentlemen from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher, the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Lose, the gentleman from Sullivan, Mr. Holcombe, and the gentleman from Montour, Mr. McArran.

Furthermore, may we say that if there are any other members of the House who by reason of acquaintance or friendship for the late Senator desire to attend the funeral they will be welcome to do so, and are requested so to notify either the Chair or the Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONES IN HOUSE

Mr. HEFFRAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 9, 1932.

Whereas, The size of the Hall of this House of Representatives and the noise that arises from the conversation of the members and visitors make it almost impossible for members to be heard while addressing the House; and

Whereas, The voice of the Speaker and the Clerks as carried through microphones and loud speakers is plainly heard at the remote ends of the Hall; and

Whereas, A system could be installed whereby microphones connected with existing loud speakers could be easily made available to any member who desired to be heard; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby requested to have the Hall of the House of Representatives so wired that microphones can be plugged in and connected with existing loud speakers at such places in the Hall of the House as to make it possible for each member of the House to use the same without moving from his or her desk; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forthwith transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hold in my hand a number of communications from Fayette County setting forth the unemployment situation in our county. I have a letter from the Red Cross making the statement that we have in Fayette County eight thousand families who are in dire need of assistance from some source. Our various organizations have done their utmost to take care of our unemployed. The money that we have received in Fayette County from the Talbot Bill is exhausted. The A. C. Frick Coke Company, who have been taking care of fifteen hundred families in our county have discontinued that aid, and in addition to the families that we have previously had to take care of, we have these fifteen hundred families who have been turned over to us by the A. C. Frick Coke Company.

Throughout our district without very material aid, there will be a great deal of suffering during the coming fall and winter.

On behalf of the members of the Legislature from Fayette County I present the following resolution, Mr. Speaker, and ask for its immediate adoption and also that these letters may be made a part of the record.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege together with the communications referred to will be spread upon the Journal.

THE BELLE VERNON AND ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY RELIEF COMMITTEE
BELLE VERNON, PA.

Honorable Joseph B. Henderson, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We feel that we should acquaint you with the situation in our community caused by unemployment and precipitated by the exhaustion of local and county funds for relief.

There are, within three miles of where we sit, two thousand families comprising more than ten thousand people, whose bread-winners have been out of work for from three months to two years, and whose only hope of obtaining bread is vested in the action contemplated by the Legislature of this Commonwealth.

Talbot Bill funds are exhausted, the flour provided by the Federal Government is inadequate, the gardens which these families have spaded, planted and tended have suffered from drought and severe attacks of insects. These people have been remarkably patient. There have been no public uprisings in our section, very few of our people have participated in such demonstrations as the "B. E. F.", but there is a growing undercurrent of bitterness.

Should relief be delayed any considerable length of time we cannot promise anything concerning the consequences. Men will not permit their children to starve in the midst of a land supplied abundantly with the feed that they require.

Respectfully yours,
HOWARD T. CURTISS,
J. O. CLAWSON,
CHAS. T. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE LANGE,
Burgess.

FAYETTE COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE
UNIONTOWN, PA.

August 8, 1932.

Hon. Wm. C. Black, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Black:

The Honorable J. W. Dawson asked me to write to you this morning giving in a general way a statement of the amount of money spent for relief in Fayette County and the present situation. I quote from a paper I read to the Brownsville Rotary Club last week:

"Welfare workers have submitted estimates to the Senate and House of Representatives that Fayette County has more unemployed in proportion to her population than any other County in Pennsylvania.

"It is evident that we face the most serious situation in Fayette County since the War. In fact, our local problems, in many ways, exceed the problems that existed in 1918. Today, at the dinner hour more than thirty thousand people in this County sit down at the table to food furnished in some charitable manner, either through the efforts of our Emergency Relief Committees, the Red Cross, church and fraternal organizations, or County and State assistance. In other words, we have a bread line of people, standing close together, that would reach from Brownsville to Uniontown. This huge charitable responsibility up to this time has been taken care of in a fairly satisfactory way. Twenty-four Emergency Relief Committees were organized in Fayette County. Some of these organizations have been very active.

"The allocation of Government flour, distributed by the Red Cross, has and will bring into this district five hundred thousand bags of flour. Also, the six thousand packets of garden seeds distributed last spring by the Red Cross are of invaluable aid. The Relief Committees last winter raised approximately forty-five thousand in cash. At last twenty thousand pieces of clothing and twelve thousand pairs of shoes were distributed to the needy. The Friends Organization of Philadelphia fed twenty-eight hundred school children a noon-day luncheon during the last seven months of the school term. Our County Poor Board used one hundred and ten thousand dollars of the County money for relief. Our State appropriated through the Talbot Bill one hundred and eighty thousand dollars for relief. These with many other contributions make a total expenditure of approximately four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the last ten months. In considering the question, these totals do not include the donations and credit given to the unemployed by the coal companies that aggregate a large sum every month.

"Authorities in our County have estimated a minimum amount of seventy-five thousand dollars per month will be necessary from the State for our County relief during the next eight months, in addition to all the help the citizens of Fayette County can give through their hard working Emergency Relief Committees.

"By the first of September, the climax will be reached and unless we have a return to employment which, of course, would greatly assist, it is evident that when the winter winds blow we will be face to face with the greatest economic problems our home people have ever experienced."

Very truly yours,
EARL S. AREFORD,
Chairman Unemployment Committee.

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REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNA.

By Fayette County Chapter, American Red Cross, Uniontown, Pa.

Unemployment Conditions

A conservative estimate shows that there are at present *16,000 persons unemployed and dependent or partially so, within the boundaries of Fayette County. Industry in many places is at a stand-still. In other localities some slight improvement of conditions has arisen only to return soon to the original inactive state. In some districts will be found colonies of people "squatting" in hovels formerly belonging to small independent mines long ago abandoned. In not a few such places human beings are barely existing with local agencies doing all possible to relieve the situation.

Eviction from homes have occurred and in one case a family after considerable effort got together a sufficient number of railroad ties with which they built a rude shelter to house a father, mother and four children. This family feels grateful for even this humble abode roofed as it is with oil cloth covered over boards, brush, etc.

The situation has now become acute in homes of the unemployed due to the fact that the funds of the County Poor Board are exhausted and Out-Door Relief orders have been discontinued. Approximately 6000 families were recipients of Out-Door Relief. The number of applicants for relief was recently increased on account of a discontinuance of relief orders to families living in mining towns and who formerly received relief from the company by whom they were employed.

Clothing Needs

A survey recently made by the Fayette County Chapter of the American Red Cross revealed that there are 24,000 children badly in need of school clothing. The parents of these same children are without means to purchase necessary clothing in 8,000 families. No local Agency is able financially to meet this need.

Red Cross Co-operation

The Home Service Section of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross receives continually a greater number of requests for assistance. Eight hundred sixty-seven families have come to Home Service workers for various types of service since the beginning of the year. Some of these families were given assistance supplementing an inadequate "dole" from some other Agency too greatly overburdened to supply actual necessities in these homes. Only through the co-operation of local organizations has it been possible for many to "keep body and soul together" in numerous homes. Time alone will reveal the disastrous physical results of the serious lack of proper food in these homes where little children suffer the pangs of hunger.

Public Health Nurses employed by the Chapter receive a steadily increasing number of calls for medicines and nursing care. During the past seven months 1612 visits have been made by Red Cross nurses in homes in which poverty reigns. Serious cases of undernourishment have been found. Not only children but adults are discovered to have lowered resistance and in many cases of illness families are totally unable to obtain medical care, although physicians throughout the County have been most generous of their time and service. Local resources will permit the Chapter to care only for the most emergent cases. Under present conditions very little correctional work can be done. It is difficult for the visiting nurse to instruct in places where mothers have no means or equipment with which to carry out instructions.

Due to local conditions it was necessary for the American National Red Cross to enter Fayette County for the purpose of supplementing work done by other agencies. During the winter and spring months the American National Red Cross sent representatives who assisted in organizing the unemployment relief agencies which hitherto had been attempting to meet the problems. During the early spring months 8,500 packages of garden seeds, valued approximately at $18,000 were distributed to families known to Chapter workers and to workers connected with district unemployment relief stations. This distribution was and still is closely supervised by officials of the Board of Directors of the Fayette County Chapter. At the same time $20,000 worth of groceries and supplies were issued from the same source. In addition Red Cross Chapters from Pennsylvania and other States came to the assistance of needy ones in Fayette County and 3,500 garments were given to men, women and children. There are at the present time 16,000 families in Fayette County receiving Government flour which is being distributed through Unemployment Relief Agencies and under supervision of the Chapter Chairman. Flour distribution has been made since the month of April. The amount distibuted is estimated to have a value of $50,000.

A Solution Must Be Found

Facing a winter are these desperate unemployed human beings. It remains for those in power to so act that the tragic situation may be relieved. Otherwise the results may indeed be tragic.

*18,000 persons (Heads of families).

RESOLUTION

JOINT COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. HENDERSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, August 9, 1932.

Whereas, This Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, convened at great expense to the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing means to relieve the distress of those thousands of unfortunate people throughout the State who through lack of employment have become destitute and needy, has after six weeks of conscientious effort failed to agree upon the method of carrying out the purpose for which it was convened; and

Whereas, Five of the weeks that have passed since it was convened have been spent in attempting to adopt such methods of economy in the affairs of the State Government as would result in the saving of enough money to provide for the needs of those it was called here to aid and assist; and

Whereas, Local governments and relief organizations have reached the limit of their powers and resurces and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has denied the application of the Governor for Federal funds to assist in carrying on the relief of the State in caring for the helpless victims of the present economic depression whose distress and suffering daily becomes more apparent; and

Whereas, It has now become more apparent that this distress and suffering can be alleviated only by the State and that the duty is ours to find and provide the means; and

Whereas, It is possible that a smaller body composed of members of each branch of this Legislature could more easily and quickly determine upon some plan for affording the needed relief or find some acceptable source of revenue from which to furnish the funds necessary to properly care for these charges of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House are hereby constituted a joint Legislative Committee and are hereby charged to meet at once and determine upon some program to accomplish the purpose for which the session was called, to find a source of revenue most acceptable and least objectionable to the citizens of the Commonwealth, and to report its finding accompained by the necessary bills to be enacted into law at this session of the Legislature.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not follows:

The resolution lies over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House

of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 174.

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board consisting of the Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Representatives prescribing its powers and duties empowering the Governor to disburse moneys received from the Federal government for the relief of the unemployed in accordance with plans adopted by the board and making an appropriation

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. MUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 262, entitled:

An Act Imposing an emergency State income tax and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof to the Commonwealth for unemployment relief and to counties for general governmental expenditures

was defeated on final passage on Monday night, August 8, be reconsidered.

Mr. CARMANY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Musser, vote on the final passage of the bill?

Mr. MUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Venango, Mr. Carmany, vote on the final passage of the bill?

Mr. CARMANY. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Musser.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Musser, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MUSSER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Cambria, if this bill is not the so called income tax bill which was overwhelmingly defeated last night?

Mr. MUSSER. Yes sir; it is.

Mr. RICHARDS. I will also ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if he cares to assign the reasons for his motion for the reconsideration of the bill, that received such consideration as did this bill on third reading?

Mr. MUSSER. Yes sir; it is the same bill.

Mr. RICHARDS. Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman did not understand my question. I asked you if you care to assign the reasons for the reconsideration, inasmuch as there has been nothing done in the way of amendment or revision of this bill.

Mr. MUSSER. No, there was not, Mr. Speaker. There were some members of the House, who approached me and said that they would vote differently if they had to do it over again, and for that reason I thought the bill should be recalled and give everybody a chance on the only bill that we have had up here thus far to take care of the unemployed.

Mr. RICHARDS. I thank you very much Mr. Musser.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that this motion should be voted down. We took up a great deal of time last night on this bill, something like two hours.

After considerable discussion the bill was defeated. It got I think about sixty-five affirmative votes. For my part I cannot see any reason for taking up the time of the House to again go into such a discussion, and I feel very certain that the result would be the same, and I ask you to vote the motion down.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the motion that you have before you is a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Black Income Tax Bill was defeated on last Monday evening. That motion is before you and it should receive your careful consideration and your fair treatment.

The members of this House will remember that efforts were made to amend that bill, so as to remove any question of opposition to it, and that on account of consent being asked and a single objection made, those amendments could not be made at that time.

We ask you in fairness to the people of Pennsylvania, in fairness to the people of Philadelphia, in fairness to everybody to make an honest and sincere effort to bring about unemployment relief, and that cannot be done without money. Money must come from somewhere. You have to have unemployment relief, you cannot get away from it, and you must raise money and this bill, if it is properly amended as proposed will, I think, meet with the aproval of this House, and I ask you members of the House in fairness to the public, in fairness to your consciences, in fairness to everbody, that this bill be reconsidered; let it be amended and voted on again.

My friend from Lawrence says that it took a great deal of time. I do not know anything that has been so cheap here as time. We have taken oceans of time, but we have not come down to hard tacks as yet. Now, let us come down to concrete results, say yes or no and be courageous about it. We have to have money, and I ask you members of the House to vote aye on this motion and then permit the bill to be amended.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, state how he proposes to amend this bill?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the proposal to amend this bill is centered on this thought, that the taxpayers of Pennsylvania be classified in two classes, one class of thirteen hundred dollars and over of income to be the taxpaying class, and the class of thirteen hundred dollars and under to be not an exempt class but a class not taxed.

The amendment has the authority of the case of the Commonwealth versus Girard Life Insurance Company reported in 305 Pennsylvania, page 558, a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on Junary 5, 1932. The decisions rules that the Legislature can classify persons for purposes of taxation and can classify property. This decision virtually overrules Copes Estate.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, what is that citation?

Mr. SOWERS. The citation, for the benefit of my friend from Philadelphia, is 305 Pennsylvania, page 558, and for his knowledge I will read some of the opinion.

Mr. WITKIN. I do not want it.

Mr. SOWERS. You don't want it? All right. Mr. Speaker, do I have to part with my Bible?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I call the attention of the House to the fact that this is not his Bible, because the name of "McElwee" is in it.

Mr. SOWERS. Don't you know that a religious man can lend another religious man his Bible?

Mr. TURNER. I am aware that a religious man may, but I don't think it applies to this situation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman are requested to settle their own differences.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, what do the proposed amendments to this bill in estimate raise in taxes per annum, may I ask?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the proposed amendments raising the rate levy, one per cent to one and one-third, and reducing from two thousand to thirteen hundred is figured to raise from twelve to fifteen million dollars.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. And how long is it proposed that this income tax shall last, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the amendments to be offered to the bill reduce the life of the bill from three years to two years.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, what effort will be made to insure that this law will not languish in the State courts, say, till long after the next regular session and the United States court—well, until goodness knows when?

Mr. SOWERS. I can only say in answer to your question that the Talbot bill did not lay in the courts until goodness knows when.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, which court finally passed on the Talbot bill?

Mr. SOWERS. The court of Dauphin County passed on that bill first and held it to be constitutional. It was quickly followed with a decision from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania affirming the lower court's decision, and all of our counties soon received aid from the bill. I know that Philadelphia did and it needed it.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, in the opinion of the gentleman from Philadelphia, would a test of the proposed law follow the same course?

Mr. SOWERS. In my opinion, Mr. Speaker, I think the test of this bill, if it is taken to court, and I doubt that it will be taken to court, can be directly in the supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, is there anything in this bill, which would lead the gentleman from Philadelphia to suppose that a Federal constitutional question would be raised?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I think not.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia further, is it his opinion that a taxpayer resident of another state than Pennsylvania, but deriving income from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—is it his opinion that such a taxpayer might not file his appeal in the Federal Courts?

Mr. SOWERS. That can be done by any such taxpayer, and then, such a decision in New York state would be followed in this state. New York state has an income tax law, and that income tax law taxes non-residents of New York state living in New York state, and I think Pennsylvania too ought to tax non-residents of Pennsylvania living in Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Was the right of New York state to tax non-residents tested in the Federal Courts?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I think it was.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. How long did it take to arrive at a final determination?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I do not know, but I don't think New York ceased collecting the tax while that case went on.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether it is his opinion it would take more or less than a year to arrive at a final determination?

Mr. SOWERS. I am not familiar with that case, so I cannot tell you.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my idea in that interrogation was for the purpose of showing that in all probability this tax law, if enacted, will require so much time to come into operation that the likelihood of its serving as an emergency relief measure is very slight.

I believe that in the membership of the House there are enough lawyers to know that a test of the law in the State courts, beginning probably in the County of Dauphin and carried through the Supreme Court, and then if tested by a non-resident of Pennsylvania carried through to the United States Supreme Court would hold the operation of this law in abeyance for so long that it could not possibly operate as an emergency relief.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is speaking on the bill and not on the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands the motion to be a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally and in that case the merits of the bill are properly before the House for discussion.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, what I was going to say, to continue on, to save the time of the members of this House, in view of all these facts it comes back to the question of whether we are only fooling ourselves, if we undertake to substitute this sort of measure for a more quick acting and decisive revenue producing measure, and I therefore ask the members of the House to vote against reconsideration of this vote.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Cambria regrets our spending time on what he calls an impossible measure, when we might be working on something of a more definite character to afford relief.

I know of nothing before the House that would replace this bill at this time.

So far as asking for a reconsideration of the vote is concerned, we are only asking that the bill be permitted to come back and be placed in form where it can be amended to meet the objections that there are to it.

It would seem to me that the House is invoking the existing rules to prevent the House from writing into this bill an amendment form the thing that may make it acceptable.

I believe that we are not warranted in adopting any obstructionist tactics, and I believe that the sponsor of this bill and all who are interested in it are entitled to have it given that consideration which may result in its becoming a revenue producing bill.

In a spirit of fairness, I believe we should reconsider the bill. We need not be contended with the time that it takes. There is no business before the House and the hour is early.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, in defense of those remarks, following the interrogation of Mr. Sowers, may I say that I believe they were made to the merits of the bill and not particularly on the point of time, and I still urge that the reason for voting against it that it is not a quick emergency revenue producer remain valid.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I wish to call the attention of the House to what most of you realize but possibly have not thought about with regard to this measure very seriously. If we vote down this motion to reconsider at this time the income tax is killed for this session, we will not be able to consider it again, if I understand the rules correctly.

There has been a great deal of opposition to every other measure that has been brought in to raise funds for unemployment relief. If we kill it definitely, we cannot consider it in the future, and we are simply tying our hands, so that we won't be able to do anything. As the gentleman from Clearfield has indicated, we are not necessarily voting for the bill when we vote to reconsider the vote by which it passed finally. You are only voting to put it on the calendar, and give it a chance to be amended and if within a few days or possibly weeks—as it looks as though we might be here for sometime yet—and we have tried other measures and found that we could not use them, and if the majority of the House decide they would like to try this measure, then we will have it before us and will be able to consider it, whereas if you vote it down you are tying your hands, and cannot do anything with it in the future. In partial answer to the gentleman from Cambria about the delay that will come from the passage of this bill, I am rather interested that that objection is raised to this particular measure but not to any other one that is before the House although most any tax meausure that could be introduced and passed could be taken to our state courts and to the Supreme Court. We found out in the consideration of the Talbot bill that it took a matter of three or four months. He raised the question that somebody out of the State, a non-resident, might go into the Federal court, but I respectfully submit that a decision on the question of non-resident taxpayers would not hold up the collection of the taxes from the resident taxpayers, and as the non-resident taxes would only be a very small proportion of the total amount of the taxes, we would get a very substantial part of the taxes while the question was being considered by the court. I, therefore, hope that we are not going to vote against this motion to reconsider, and thereby tie our hands from doing anything with an income tax later on in this session in case we find out, as now appears very probable, that we cannot get the money from any other source, that the members of this House are willing to adopt.

The governor has very definitely indicated that he is going to veto the measure which was brought in here last night, that is, if it passes this House and the Senate, so that we have at least left the door open to consider this method of getting the money. Let us not tie our hands, so that we cannot go any further. I know that there is a great deal of opposition to every other tax measure that is before us, and we are going to take each one up and defeat it, and make a motion to reconsider it and defeat it, we are very soon going to find ourselves in a position where we have passed a relief measure here in the House and have not appropriated any money for it, and the natural course will be that the same results will take place that happened this spring with regard to the first Talbot act, that they will abate the appropriations to the hospitals, welfare institutions and mothers' pensions and things of that sort. Certainly we do not want that to happen again, we want to prevent it at all costs. So, I urge you strongly to vote to reconsider it even if you cannot vote for it later on. At least let us have it before us so that we can have it to consider in case we find as a last resort we have to use it.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia say what he meant when he said that we should reconsider this bill in fairness to Philadelphia?

Mr. SOWERS. Will you repeat the question?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman state what he meant by his remarks when he said that we should reconsider this bill out of fairness to Philadelphia?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I think my remarks were, "out of fairness to Philadelphia and out of fairness to Pennsylvania."

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker what does the gentleman from Philadelphia mean, "out of fairness to Philadelphia?"

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, what the gentleman means, "in fairness to Philadelphia" is this: Philadelphia for years and years has gone along and paid her taxes; Philadelphia for years and years has been prosperous, and Philadelphia for years and years has asked little of the State, and now, when Philadelphia is distressed, when she is in need and in trouble, she appeals to you, and every man in this House to come to her relief, and are you ready to do it? Up until now you have not shown any inclination that way.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia recall that this House has already passed three bills granting to Philadelphia four million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the State Treasury?

Mr. SOWERS. I did not quite hear your question.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia recall that during this session this House passed three bills granting to Philadelphia four millions three hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the State Treasury?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, where is the money to make the bills good?

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I am asking the gentleman from Philadelphia, whether we have not done that out of fairness to Philadelphia.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the House has passed some bills for Philadelphia and the Senate still has them in Committee.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, then has not this House been fair to Philadelphia?

Mr. SOWERS. The House has not been fair to Philadelphia in that it only passes bills and raises no money.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, further, what plans he has to help Philadelphia do something for itself except by subsidies from the State Treasury?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, Philadelphia is endeavoring to do everything it can for its support in its distress. Philadelphia finds itself handicapped by the magnitude of the job before it, and it appeals to its fellow Pennsylvanians to have the goodness of heart to come to its aid and help.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Philadelphia realize the fact that according to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, that by consolidating your city and county governments, you can save from fifteen to twenty million dollars in the operation of your city?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, to the question that has been put I will give my answer. I hope that that amendment does never pass, and I hope that the amendment never passes for this good and substantial reason, that if the city government

and the county government are consolidated, whoever becomes the boss of Philadelphia will be the Duke of Philadelphia forever. I would rather spend money than surrender the liberties of Philadelphia.

Mr. CHESTER. H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House and Mr. Sowers, is it true that that bill would disrupt your Philadelphia Organization, and that is the reason you are against it?

Mr. SOWERS. To disrupt the Philadelphia Organization—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, while I am very much interested in the inquiries and the replies, still it is my impression that interrogatories or inquiries must relate to the subject under consideration, and not to Philadelphia politics, and I, therefore, think that both gentlemen are out of order.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, it is not Philadelphia politics. It is a case of the State finding out something about Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The gentleman will confine himself to the merits of the bill.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask whether Philadelphia has done anything for itself in the revision of its financial structure so as to get money without getting it from the State Treasury?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I again press the same point of order. The question under discussion is a motion to reconsider a bill that was defeated in this House, and the inquiries must relate to that motion and that bill only.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has already ruled upon the question.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am sorry that the gentleman from Philadelphia is so sensitive, but he will hear more about it later.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Flynn and Mr. D. Glenn Moore and were as follows:

YEAS—48

Black,	Haws,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Carmany,	Heffner,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Dietrich,	Henderson,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Dunn,	Hermansen,	Miller,	Sowers,
Evans, T. C.,	Himes,	Munley,	Spann,
Fitzgerald,	Hoffman,	Musser,	Stewart,
Gangloff,	Hoopes,	Neely,	Terry,
Garard,	Jones, B.,	O'Neill,	Williams, I. B.,
Graham,	Lewis,	Peelor,	Williams, J. J.,
Grenet,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Griffin,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wise,
Griffith, C. R.,	McArran,	Sautter,	Wright.

NAYS—105

Adams,	Frederick,	Metzler,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Gaghan,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Gicking,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Barton,	Gillette,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Squibb,
Bechtel,	Haines,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Patterson,	Staudenmeier,
Bicker,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Heffran,	Peters,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Bowers,	Holmes,	Powell,	Talbot,
Braham,	Hutton,	Price,	Tucker,
Brown, E. P.,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wade,
Burns,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wall,
Cauffiel,	King,	Rice,	Weaver,
Conner,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Weidemann,
DeFrehn,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Denman,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Duffy,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Male,	Root,	Witkin,
Evans, J. T.,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Eveland,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Fleisher,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Flinchbaugh,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Goodnough,
Flynn,	Memolo,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Fox,	Meredith,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has non-concurred.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has non-concurred.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions and excepting a certain appropriation.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 42.

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, authorizing such corporation to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 43.

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accomodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 258.

An Act making an appropriation to the Depatrment of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on Saturday last there appeared in the metropolitan newspapers an article which represented an accusation made by Lewis G. Hines, who is in charge of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

The article is entitled, (this is from one of the Philadelphia newspapers), "Pinchot Held Racketeer of Highway Jobs. Lewis G. Hines says men with political pull get places intended for needy. Federal employment director suggests probe, alleging control by leaders."

This is a very serious accusation made by the Federal employment director against the methods employed by the State Highway Department in the permission of the right to work on the highways by the unemployed of the State. If this statement made,—and it is a long statement,—by the Federal director were the only complaint or the only rumor in respect to this important matter it might go unnoticed, but about a year ago the Grange of the State of Pennsylvania brought the same type of accusation. We are fully aware that the Highway Department was used for political purposes during the past primary. For that reason I ask that the article containing the accusation made by the Federal employment director be incorporated in the Journal and I move you, Mr. Speaker, that Lewis G. Hines, Federal employment director, be requested by the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General to appear before the Committee on Judiciary General and state what these charges are and give such information to the committee on Judiciary General as he has in his possession, so that we may know on the part of this House, the charges that Mr. Hines makes are well founded or whether they are not.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege, together with the newspaper article referred to, will be spread upon the Journal.

PINCHOT HELD RACKETEER OF HIGHWAY JOBS

Lewis G. Hines Says Men With Political Pull Get Places Intended for Needy

Federal Employment Director Suggests Probe, Alleging Control by Leaders

The Pinchot administration has made a political racket out of the employment of men for State Highway work instead of

using the many millions of dollars on hand for this purpose to give jobs to the needy unemployed.

This was charged yesterday by Lewis G. Hines, director in this State of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

In a smashing attack on State administration of its highway funds, including $5,000,000 given in one year by the Government, Hines declared no co-operation has been given the Federal agency in placing unemployed persons in highway jobs.

He said that investigation has demonstrated that employment on the State highways is contingent upon political indorsement from the various Pinchot county political leaders.

Over 7000 needy war veterans are on the Government list in this State, he said, and he has been unable to place them with the State Department, although others less in need have been given preference for political reasons.

Hines said that he has made many efforts to see Samuel S. Lewis, State Secretary of Highways, and that Lewis has consistently ignored him, turning over subordinate 'deckhands' to hear his protests.

At a conference with the Governor, he said, Mr. Pinchot agreed that highway jobs should be given to those recommended by welfare agencies rather than those indorsed by politicians, but he asserted that the Governor has since made no attempt to change conditions.

Thorough Investigation Urged

A thorough investigation of the 'political aspects' of the State Highway Department was urged by Hines upon all those interested in the fair distribution of employment for relief purposes.

He said that he has reported to Washington the result of his own investigation and he recommended the cessation of highway building in Pennsylvania, under the present system of job-letting, and the diversion of some of the Department funds to direct relief.

"Several week ago at a conference called in Harrisburg attended by representatives of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and various welfare agencies, in addressing the conference, I advocated that a portion of the funds of the Highway Department of Pennsylvania be diverted to relief of the unemployed throughout the State," said Hines.

"I have made a complete investigation of the methods of placing men at work on the State highway and, from the reports received, I am convinced that employment in the State highways is contingent upon political indorsement from the various Pinchot county political leaders.

Pinchot Accused of Breaking Word

"At the conference referred to, the Governor being present, I asked him if in his opinion the best results for giving unemployment relief were to be obtained by hiring men because of political preference rather than being selected by the various welfare agencies on the basis of providing work for the neediest cases, and he stated that it was his intention to issue an order that all persons hired for highway work would be selected on the recommendation of their local welfare agency. This has not been done.

"As State Director of the United States Employment Service, I am in receipt almost daily of letters from unemployed persons throughout the State requesting assistance in securing employment on road construction work. The Federal Government for the year 1931 appropriated $5,524,512; for 1932, $5,517,738 and for the year of 1933 the appropriation will be $4,640,667.40.

Secretary "Too Busy"

"Sometime ago I visited the office of the Secretary of the Department of Highways for the purpose of seeking co-operation from the Highway Department to the end that some of these applicants, including the veterans, might be given opportunities for employment, particularly in the remote sections of the State, where very few employment opportunities exist otherwise. I was informed that the Secretary was too busy writing a speech to see me, but was told by his chief engineer that if our department had any persons that we were interested in, we should advise those seeking employment that they should register with the welfare agencies in their vicinity, as in accordance with an order from the Governor's office all persons employed on highway work were selected from lists given by the welfare committees in the various counties.

Political Boss' O. K. Necessary

"I immediately proceeded to investigate this matter and have before me the reports of a number of persons from various sections of the State which prove conclusively that this method is not being followed, but rather employment with the Highway Department of Pennsylvania in most instances is contingent upon the endorsement of the Pinchot political boss of the county.

"From the anthracite region I receive a report stating that a contractor has received a contract to build 12 miles of Federal Aid Highway in Lake, Ross and Fairmont townships, Luzerne county. The person making the report proceeds to state that he got in touch with a member of the firm in Hazleton with a request to place some of the applicants registered with the United States Employment Service on the job. He was told to get in touch with the superintendent, and a call on this gentleman revealed the fact that he had been in touch with an official of the State Highway Department and had been instructed to recruit his labor from the recommendations of Judge Fine, of Wilkes-Barre.

"He then called up this same official of the State Highway, who informed me that Judge Fine was the last word and that his authority for this action came from the Highway Department in Harrisburg. Our representative proceeded to explain his interest in this matter, pointing out that he was desirous of placing a number of veterans listed with us on this work and again he was advised to get in touch with Judge Fine.

"To date (he states on July 14) I have made several attempts to see the Judge or his secretary, but have been granted no interview, and he concludes by stating my purpose in writing is to inform you regarding this situation. It is a contract let by the State on Federal Aid Roads and still the situation is controlled directly from the Governor's office in Harrisburg.

"In western Pennsylvania, I am in receipt of information to the effect that in Indiana county all recommendations for employment on road work are being handled by a representative of the Pinchot organization who was recently a candidate for office. Quoting from our representative's letter, he states: 'I have recently interviewed men from Westmoreland county looking for work. They reported that they had their applications in for road work since last November, but as they were not right politically, they had received no appointment. The situation from what I can learn here in Pittsburgh is one of political indorsement before employment can be secured.

"Governor Pinchot was carrying on an active campaign during the month of April to elect a United States Senator, delegates to the Republican National Convention, members of the Republican State Committee, and a member to Congress in the 15th district. It is generally conceded throughout the State where the political situation was tense that the Highway Department was used actively in garnering votes for the Pinchot ticket and that the bait held out jobs in the Highway Department.

"I firmly believe that a cessation of highway building at this time and a transfer of some of the funds from the Highway Department to unemployment relief throughout the State would affect a greater measure of the needier cases than is now the case, where only those who have political indorsement receive any consideration. As the matter stands today, employment on the State highways has become a political racket whereby preference is shown in many instances to persons without dependents and not in need of relief assistance, to the detriment of heads of families with many dependents in dire need of assistance.

"I quote from a letter typical of many received bearing out this contention, 'I am a poor man with six children. I have been working three days a week on the highway and have been laid off while lots of men are working that have no families and others have lots of money.'

"As stated previously, Governor Pinchot agreed with my contention in the presence of those assembled in Harrisburg at the conference already referred to that the best method of selecting persons for highway work was through recommendation from welfare agencies rather than through political indorsement, yet apparently he had made no effort to change the conditions that exist. It would seem about time that those interested in the equitable distribution of employment designed as relief measures should make a thorough investigation of the political aspects of the State Highway Department and develop a remedy for the unfair methods used in placing men."

VETERANS WRITE HINES OF HIGHWAY "RACKET"

Dozens of letters are being receiving daily by Lewis J. Hines, State director of United States Employment Service, with headquarters here, from unemployed persons in all parts of Pennsylvania complaining that political "pull" is needed to obtain jobs with the Highway Department.

Hines said that hundreds of these come from veterans of the World War, living in isolated regions of the State where jobs are even scarcer than usual, whose only chance of employment would be on road work.

He has all these letters on file, he said, confirming his charge that political preferment and not actual need governs the State's action in hiring men for highway construction."

CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIARY GENERAL COMMITTEE REQUESTED TO INVITE LEWIS G. HINES TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Mr. Hines be invited by the chairman of the Judiciary General Committee of the House to appear before that committee for the purpose of sustaining, if possible, the charges that he has made publicly against the Highway Department.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I think you will all agree that I have wasted very little of your time in idle talk. I have read with great interest a copy of the address made last night by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

I have no doubt that the allegations made by Mr. Turner are correct and true statements of fact. I believe them to be true. The people of this Commonwealth may begin to wonder if the say-so of the Attorney-General is the last word for us all. I want to remind the members of one of the committees of this House, and I think that Mr. Turner will bear me out in this, that I alone opposed asking the Attorney-General to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation proposed at the last Extraordinary Session while that legislation was pending in this House. I said then that such action on our part would react upon us in either one or the other of two ways—either we would be bound by what the Attorney-General said, or we would have to repudiate his advice, after we had asked for it, and put him to the trouble of giving it to us. I felt then, and I feel now that, while the legislation was pending in this House, the responsibility was ours and that we ought not to "pass the buck" to the Attorney-General. We cannot criticize the Attorney-General for assuming to advise this House. We asked him to do it. Neither do I ascribe to the Attorney-General any ulterior motives. I believe he has been and is entirely honest in his advice. This statement is made in the face of the fact that I have just had the unique experience of having one bill vetoed twice at the same session of the Legislature, no doubt on the advice of his honor, the Attorney-General. At the same time, I believe that I have the right to disagree with him, if my mental reactions prompt me to do so. I guessed right on the constitutionality of the first Talbot Act. But suppose that Mr. Turner's facts are all correct, and suppose further that the Attorney-General is all wrong on his law; what good is that going to do to a family in want?

If the fire department is out on parade and the engine refuses to function, and a big dispute arises between the fire-chief and the driver, you are very likely to let them emulate the Kilkenny Cats of sacred memory; but if your house is on fire and the ordinary fire-fighting equipment and personnal are all tied up in red tape, you are likely to seek some other methods of taking care of the emergency.

If we have to wait until the courts settle our misunderstandings, we will relieve no distress. I know that we cannot insure that any law will not be taken into the courts, but let us try some legislation for relief as to which no one has an expressed opinion to defend. The times demand action. There is an emergency. Let us act with that fact in mind. If people are going to starve and ask for bread, let us not give them a stone; if they ask of us fish, unless we cannot help it, let us not give them the scorpion.

I do not expect everybody to agree with me, and I do not expect to agree with everybody. I do think that we can meet this emergency.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I listened with a great deal of interest to what my friend from Fayette, Mr. McElwee, has said, with whom I have had such a pleasant association on the Committee of Judiciary General and other work in the House since the last session. I think, however, that I would be derelict in my duty, although I think I made it clear enough last night, if I did not reply to what he has said.

I prepared what I had to say very carefully, it was written out, and I think if it was read in the record, that is if the record is read, it will be understood. What I had to say there last night was not by way of criticism of the Attorney General, nor did it refer to the opinions of the Attorney General given to this Legislature during the last Special Session. The opinion to which I referred last night was the formal opinion No. 51A which was given by the Attorney General at the request of the fiscal officers. All I raised in that statement that I made last night was this, and the only question I raised was this: That the Attorney General having ruled in his formal opinion No. 51A that we must accept the estimates of the Secretary of Revenue as of June 1st, 1931, as estimates that were binding upon us for this biennium for appropriations purposes, that for appropriations purposes we had the right to use those figures, and that if the Attorney General should now change his opinion and decide that at this Special Session we did not have that right, that then of course the only opportunity that was open to us would be recourse to the courts, and that if we did go to the courts, I could see no other decision that the courts could make than that the Legislature had the right to so appropriate, because if they decided that the figures that were given by the Attorney General were right, which were the figures of the Secretary of Revenue, then they must hold that we had the right to appropriate. If the court decided that the Attorney General was wrong in his opinion 51-A then the only other recourse open to the Supreme Court would be to decide that the Legislature was the sole judge of the revenues and of the amount to be appropriated against those revenues for the biennium. So that whether we take it on the opinion of the Attorney General or on the opinion that has been held by

many members of this House, and by lawyers outside of this House and by the terms of the Supreme Court decisions in the Talbot case, in which Mr. Justice Kephart said so very plainly that the Legislature was the sole judge of the revenues and the amount to be appropriated, either way the appropriations of the $12,000,000 under the Talbot Bill at this Special Session would have to stand.

I want to repeat that I was most careful in the preparation of my remarks last night to avoid anything that would be by way of criticism. I stated facts just as closely and just as cogently as it was possible for me, with my meager intelligence, to state them. I trust, therefore, that there will be no misunderstanding on that point.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread on the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, further on the question of personal privilege I would like to say that I thought I said very exquisitely that Mr. Turner's statements have been true, and that I believed them.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10:17 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time). The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou righteous and just God, we obtain our ideals of goodness and justice from Thee. Since we know that Thou dost condemn unrighteousness and injustice, and dost approve of that which is pure and right, it is our desire to merit Thy favor by heeding Thy requests.

We pray for the people of our State and nation, that they may be God fearing; that they may be conscientious in their dealings with their fellowmen; and that they may be law-abiding as citizens.

We pray particularly for those in official positions, that they may regard their office as a trust from Thee, and their fellow citizens; and may they with fidelity serve both Thee and them.

In the hour of temptation may the good within us prevail. Thus shall Thy name receive eternal glory. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WEINGARTNER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. HARRIS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 104 (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 257 (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in instalments

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 74

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 110

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments to House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered and the bill amended.

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 110

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 110.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Pethick,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Rial,
Bell,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Painter,	Williamson,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 112

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments to House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered and the bill amended.

SENATE RECEDES FROM ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 112

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 112.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Pethick,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Rial,
Bell,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Painter,	Williamson,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 42

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies, providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to,

Ordered, That Messrs, Hunsicker, Scott and Freeman be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 43

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to,

Ordered, That Messrs. Hunsicker, Scott and Freeman be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT. On behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the Chair appoints as the Committee to escort the Governor to the Senate chamber at 11.30 o'clock this morning, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, and the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, as follows:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

Whereas The Congress of the United States of America has in due form as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States passed the following Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which proposed amendment is as follows

"Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That the following amendment to the Constitution be and hereby is proposed to the States to become valid as a part of said Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided in the Constitution

"ARTICLE

"Section 1 The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon the twentieth day of January and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the third day of January of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified and the terms of their successors shall then begin

"Section 2 The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year and such meeting shall begin at noon on the third day of January unless they shall by law appoint a different day

"Section 3 If at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President the President elect shall have died the Vice President elect shall become President If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified declaring who shall then act as President or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified

"Section 4 The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them

"Section 5 Sections one and two shall take effect on the fifteenth day of October following the ratification of this article

"Section 6 This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission" and

Whereas Said Resolution has been submitted to the various States of the United States of America for ratification in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States therefore be it

Resolved By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby ratifies the above recited amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America as proposed in said Joint Resolution passed by the Congress of the United States in the first session of the seventy-second Congress and be it further

Resolved That a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Secretary of State for the United States of America

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Pethick,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Rial,
Bell,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Painter,	Williamson,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisment and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district

and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as amended by section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred ten) entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances' by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales for periods not exceeding one year during periods of economic depression" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Such sale shall be made on the first Monday of August in the second year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned or readjourned from time to time except in the case of taxes levied for any year prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty in which case and for such taxes the sale shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one or on any day to which such sale is adjourned or readjourned Provided That the advertisement and notice of a sale as required by this act may be given preceding the date of any adourned or readjourned sale in which case no prior advertisement or notice shall be required and in case the sales for different years' taxes be held on the same date the advertisements and notices may be consolidated Provided further That if any such sale be adjourned or readjourned after advertisement and notice by public announcement at such sale [or] adjournment or readjournment no additional advertisements or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjourned sale Provided further That no such adjournment or readjournment shall be for a longer period than thirty days unless the county treasurer with the consent in writing of the county commissioners and the approval of a judge of the court of the county in which the sale is pending shall declare at the time fixed for a sale or any adjournment or readjournments thereof that because of widespread economic and business depression and unusual unemployment incident thereto a sale would be inadvisable in which case any such sale may be adjourned or readjourned at any one time and from time to time for a period not exceeding [one year] two years and six months and in no case beyond the date of the actual holding of the first subsequent sale for any other years' taxes provided that when after advertisement of a sale it has been determined as aforesaid to adjourn any sale for taxes the county treasurer shall publish at the expense of the county in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county if so many be published in the county a brief notice or advertisement announcing said adjournment and the actual new date to which such sale for taxes has been adjourned

For each tract of land so disposed of the county treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge the actual cost

Selling each tract or part thereof	.25
Writing and signing each deed	1.50
Acknowledging every deed	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money	.25

The county shall in the first instance be liable for the cost of advertising treasurers' sales and the fees collected for such advertising shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

For receiving and paying over the purchase money or taxes collected by him the county treasurer shall be entitled to a commission of two per centum (2%) thereof such commission to be deducted from the amount to be paid to the taxing district upon any settlement with the taxing district and upon presentation to the taxing district of a transcript of the information required to be compiled by the county treasurer by section eleven hereof

Section 2 Whenever any county treasurer shall have heretofore omitted to advertise the fact of holding any sale and/or shall have omitted to serve written notice thereof as required by the provisions of section seven of the act to which this is an amendment such omission shall not invalidate the return of said sale nor the lien of such taxes and such taxes may nevertheless be collected by sale of the property upon which the tax is due if the adjourned or readjourned sale at which the same is sold is advertised and notice thereof given in accordance with the provisions of said act

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Parkinson,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Pethick,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kitts,	Rial,
Bell,	Einstein,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bowers,	Fay,	Lanius,	Salus,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Brandt,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Painter,	Williamson,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 184 (House Bill No. 218), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186 (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers

of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Apple,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Pethick,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Howell,	Prince,
Aron,	Ealy,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Bell,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Bowers,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Freeman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harris,	Painter,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	

NAYS—4

Brandt,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

GOVERNOR INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, your committee takes pleasure in presenting His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who will address the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair takes great pleasure in presenting to the Senate His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

ADDRESS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have asked your permisison to address you again because the principal question which I had the honor of submitting to you a week ago seems about to be forgotten—the question of a full and thoroughgoing investigation of the system by which the public utilities have controlled the Public Service Commission and established the rates and charges the Commission has allowed them to levy and collect.

On June 29th I laid before the Senate the Chapman charges. On July 11th I transmitted Ainey's reply. On the same day the Senate appointed a committee to investigate these charges in cooperation with the Attorney General. The Committee proceeded at once with its investigation. This prompt action on your part created a great body of favorable opinion throughout the Commonwealth.

On July 25th I laid before you additional evidence which left no doubt in the minds of the committee, of the Senate, and of the people of the State that Ainey was guilty as charged.

In the message in which this conclusive evidence of guilt was transmitted to your honorable body I said:

"The guilt of Chairman Ainey is of great consequence, but it sinks almost to insignificance in comparison with the question it raises whether the bribery in this case is part of a system through which the public utilities of this State have obtained favors to which they had no right."

On the same day I cited Ainey to appear and answer these charges on August 8th. So convincing were the fact disclosed that the members of the Senate, it was credibly reported, were prepared without a single exception to vote for Ainey's dismissal. Thereupon, on August 2nd, Ainey resigned. On the same day the committee reported Ainey's resignation to the Senate and was discharged. The effect of this action was to bring the investigation, so far as the Senate was concerned, to a full stop.

I have come before you to urge with all the vigor of which I am capable that the investigation should not and must not stop. In doing so I speak the substantially unanimous opinion of the people of Pennsylvania.

Rightly or wrongly, the belief has spread that the Ainey resignation was forced to prevent further exposures. It would constitute the severest indictment of the Senate of Pennsylvania if the Ainey resignation were allowed to prevent the fullest investigation not only of the utilities from which the bribes came, but of any other utilities which may have had similar relations with any Commissioner now in office, or who has been in office during the last ten years at least.

If I had been a member of the Public Service Commission at the time Ainey's bills were being paid, I would have no more pressing business than to demand that my relations to public utilities should be investigated completely and at once.

No one doubts or denies that in this matter more remains to be known. No one doubts or denies that it is to the public interest that it should be known.

Any concealment or attempt at concealment could have but one purpose—to protect the public utilities which have been securing unfair advantages over the people by corrupt means, to protect the unfair Commissioners through whom these advantages have been obtained, and, most important of all, to protect the evil system which uses bribery as a business method of making illegal profits.

My purpose, the purpose of every citizen loyal to Pennsylvania and its people, is not merely to rid the Public Service Commission of unworthy members. It is not merely to replace them with men capable of protecting the public interests and honestly devoted to that purpose. My purpose, first and foremost and above all else, is to destroy this evil system which has reached into every man's home and lowered its standard of living by extortionate overcharges, and which has cost our people, in the seventeen years since the Public Service Commission was established, many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Not only the extortion but also the arrogance of the public utilities in dealing with the people is well known and deeply resented. Many refused to believe that their shameless disregard of decency could go to the point of corrupting a body whose decisions are to the average family far more immediately important than those of the Supreme Court. They believe it now.

Nothing better illustrates the stranglehold which certain public utilities have secured in Pennsylvania than this:

Only within the last few weeks have cracks developed in the wall of silence which protected them throughout eight years of strong suspicion, an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission, a campaign for the Governorship revolving mainly on that issue, and investigations by both House and Senate last year.

Could there be a more convincing demonstration of the might of the public utilities and their power over the many individuals in public and private life who knew what was going on, yet held their peace?

This picture of a system so powerful, operating with such flawless perfection to promote extortion and conceal corruption, has given every citizen food for thought. It has also developed a State-wide demand for prompt and effective action.

The revelations in the Ainey case have aroused the State as nothing of the kind has done in years. Among the people the demand that the investigation shall not stop,—that the facts shall be known in full,—that the people shall learn the whole truth,—is unanimous.

Like the people, the newspapers of the entire State are unanimous also in demanding that the public utility investigation shall go on. The editorial columns of all of the five big Philadelphia dailies insist upon it.

The Bulletin says: "* * * The resignations of Chairman Ainey and Commissioner Collins should not be permitted to close and seal the chapter which has barely been opened. The people of the State ought to know the facts concerning the administration of this Commission. * * * They have a right to a thorough audit of the stewardship of officials to whom their interests have been entrusted, with results that have not be satisfactory."

The Inquirer says: "That the Commission, because of the dubious activities of some of its members in the past, has not enjoyed the complete confidence of the public can not be denied. Unless it can receive such confidence its usefulness is impaired. * * * The atmosphere should be cleared."

The Record says: "Ainey has quit under fire, but the high rates he helped to saddle upon the people of Pennsylvania remain. That is why the investigation must go on."

The Ledger says: "Vital as may be the necessity for an unsparing exposure of all the facts in any way involving corrupt relations between a member of the Public Service Commission and the utilities, it is of equal importance that the Governor's wholesale denunciation of these corporations and of this great industry shall be made the subject of searching inquiry."

The Evening Ledger says: "It is the duty of the Senate to make a thorough inquiry into the relations of the Public Service Commission with the utilities, and especially into Mr. Ainey's relations with them, even though he is no longer a member of the Commission."

Pittsburgh's three leading papers are in accord in urging the Senate to probe to the bottom.

The Press says: "The Ainey resignation must not be regarded as a conclusion to an epidsode which has shaken the State. The whole truth must be determined, and the people of Pennsylvania will expect the State Senate to stay on the job until it gets the whole truth * * * unless it wishes to appear as deliberately side-stepping the investigation which the public awaits."

The Post-Gazette says: "* * * the charges and their implications, that the utilities have been obtaining decisions from the Commission through improper influences, demand not only investigation of the accused individual, but a thorough probing of the Commission."

The Sun-Telegraph says: "* * * If brides were given, the public welfare demands that the bribe-givers be brought to book. From several standpoints an investigation appears imperative, and the Senate should see that one is made. * * *"

In Harrisburg the three dailies agree with Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The Telegraph say: "* * * Nothing * * * should be allowed to come between the Senate and a thorough investigation of every phase of the charges laid before it by Mr. Pinchot."

The Evening News says: "* * * the issue is bigger than Mr. Ainey or any other one member of the Commission. * * * The resignation of Mr. Ainey instead of ending the matter merely starts it."

The Patriot speaks of "the broader question of the extent to which the utilities have a 'scissors grip' on the Commission," and adds, "to end the process (of investigation) at this stage of the game would be an even greater scandal."

The Reading Times says: "* * * The public has a right to know whether their electric light and power bills, their gas, their telephone, and their water bills are based on an honest examination of public utility returns, or whether the public is being mulcted through the purchase of crooked State officials."

The Lancaster Journal says: "* * * if the State Senate is really interested in the public welfare it will push on the investigation. * * * The investigation should be pushed to the limit."

The Canonsburg Notes says: "The remaining members of the commission are entitled to vindication if they are without blame and by the same token the taxpayers of the State are entitled to the full story.

"The Daily Notes hopes that a complete and thorough airing, renovating, and house-cleaning of the commission will be in order."

The Pottsville Republican says: "Now when the Ainey investigation threatens to involve some of the most prominent political figures of the State and corrupting corporations, are we to have this stopped also?

And again:

"* * * the Senate investigation of the system is not only important, but is imperative. * * *

"* * * The time is here to get at the bottom of this whole business and the bigger they come the more important the investigation."

The Washington Observer says: "* * * there should be a persistent demand from the people that the investigation go forward."

The Latrobe Bulletin says: "The Senate is faced with an inescapable duty. It cannot dodge the issue any longer. There must be a show-down."

The Williamsport Sun says: "The resignation of W. D. B. Ainey as a member of the Public Service Commission, of which he has long been chairman, should not be allowed to spell an end to the investigation of charges by Governor Pinchot."

The Bellefonte Democratic Watchman says: "* * * Public interest demands a continuance of the investigation until all uncertainties as to the commission's activities are cleared up."

The Altoona Tribune says: "* * * If Ainey accepted bribes, someone preferred bribes. The investigation should go on from that angle until the charges are proved fact or fiction."

The Ashland News says: "* * * And if he (Ainey) was guilty the public has a right to know how the public utilities get their favors through the mechanism of the State government."

The Punxsutawney Spirit says: "* * * The people of this State have a right to know the inside dope on the Public Service Commission."

The Newtown Enterprise says: "* * * The charges made are so serious that a full hearing is required if public confidence in the Commission is to be restored."

The Tamaqua Courier says: "* * * not until every one of the charges against Ainey has been scraped to the bottom, and other members on the Commission given a complete bill of health, should the present probe be discontinued; unless that is done and the Commission re-established in the confidence of the people, it might just as well be disbanded for all the good it will be."

The Scranton Times says: "* * * the Senate, we feel, should have * * * directed a sweeping investigation into the affairs and activities of the whole membership of the Commission. * * *

"* * * Action of the Senate in dropping the investigation of the Commission simply because Ainey has resigned, we repeat, showed indecent haste. If there are other members of the commission who, like Ainey, have been receiving untility favors, the people want to know it and should know it."

The Wilkes-Barre Record yesterday added its voice to the State-wide demand for a thorough investigation. "Back of it," says the Record, "is the gigantic force of public opinion, intolerant of factional schemes and political aims. * * * The Senate will be expected to back up the Governor in a way to convince the public that the Senate is intent upon rendering whole-hearted service to the people, whatever disagreements there have been with the Governor in the past." * * * "It can be done only by a probing as far back as the probe can reach, and it must be done in away to convince the public that there is no trickery or evasion. If it is not so done the public will use the power of the ballot in its own defense.

"If the demand is ignored or shunted off into a farcical proceeding the people back home will take it for granted that those who are in position to start the machinery running are more in league with the utilities and in cahoots with the Public Service Commission of the past than they are interested in he people's welfare. * * *"

The unanimous and unbroken demand of people and press cannot be lightly set aside. It is important not only because it is unanimous, but because it is justified. If any demand ever was the voice of the people, this is.

The duty and the opportunity to put an end once and for all to the corruption, the arrogance, and the extortion which have aroused the State is before you. I believe you would be well advised to take it and use it to the full. They way lies through a thoroughgoing investigation and publication of the facts.

And there is the strongest reason why the investigation should be made at once. There is no doubt that as soon as the payment of Ainey's hospital bill by Thompson became known certain public utility officials hastened to learn exactly what their books show about their relations to the Public Service Commission. To conceal or alter damaging entries in the books was their purpose.

Every moment lost in continuing the investigation provides additional opportunities for concealment. The corporations which bribed Ainey so that they might charge exorbitant and illegal prices know full well that the loose strands of information already uncovered are knotted around their own necks at the other end.

The present temper of the public minds is aggravated by the fact that almost the only prices that have not come down in this depression are public utility rates and charges.

They have not come down, although many utility corporations have reduced wages and laid off employes.

The fact is that public utility rates and charges are taxes—taxes that must be paid. The householder cannot live without paying them because he cannot live without using water, electricity, gas, transportation, or other utility services. He has no choice.

He cannot avoid the outrageous charges of one utility by going to another. There is no other. The State has seen to that by granting a monopoly to each utility in its field and territory.

He cannot refuse to pay. If he does, his gas or water, light or power, will be cut off.

He cannot even take his grievance directly to court. He must go instead to the Public Service Commission, in whose fairness he has lost all confidence.

Even when the depression reduced the amounts collected in other forms of taxation in some cases by half, the utility taxcharges kept to the same high level. In 1931, the utilities of Pennsylvania collected from our impoverished people more than they did at the peak of prosperity in 1929.

I have said many times that public utility rates and charges in this State are higher than they would be if we had no Public Service Commission at all—if the public utilities had no such cat's-paw to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. And today I think there are few who will deny it.

During almost ten years, including the time when Ainey's bills were being paid, the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission was the only commission of its kind in America which failed to start a single rate investigation on its own initiative. In numberless cases it has failed to act when it should have acted. What was the reason?

There is hardly a community in Pennsylvania which has not had cause to question the fairness of the Public Service Commission and therefore hardly a community which it not entiled to know the facts. The people have a right to know how much of what they pay goes as clear profit to the utilities, and how much passes to other hands as the price and the insurance of illegal profits. It is the clear duty of the Senate to see that they get that information.

No less important than a complete investigation of the relations between the Public Service Commission and our public utilities is the necessity for a full Commission of seven active members who will be recognized by the people as honest, capable, and devoted to the public interest.

When the Public Service Company Law was passed, the Legislature intended that commissioners should have terms of ten years. The purpose was to keep the members free from changing politicial influences. When appointed, the Legislature intended that they should be confirmed in their offices for a substantial period of years.

I solicit your fullest co-operation in meeting the needs of the present situation and carrying out the letter and spirit of the law.

To show that one or more members of the commission have been corrupt and to get rid of them will help the people little unless we set up at once a Commission as incorruptible as the old Commission was corruptible. Public contempt for the Commission must give way to public confidence in it.

The Senate has shown a clear sense of its responsibility both in the Collins and the Ainey cases. You accepted the resignations of both even before my acceptance was spread

upon your journals. You have recognized that you are as fully responsible for the conduct of members of the Commission as I.

On July 3, 1931, I appointed Commissioner Woodruff and on November 6, 1931, Commissioner Gruenberg.

Both of these men are of the highest personal and public character. Both are incorruptible. Both are known to be fair. Both are preeminently qualified by experience, knowledge, and point of view to protect the rights both of the public and of the utilities—and both have proved it by their service on the Commission.

You have not acted on either nomination. No open reason of any sort has ever been alleged why either of them should not be confirmed. The only reason which has come to my ears is that the utilities do not want them. If that be so, it is the most forceful reason for their immediate confirmation. The question is not whether they are satisfactory to the utilities, but whether they are satisfactory to the people of Pennsylvania, to you, and to me.

Rightly or wrongly the persistent failure of the Senate to confirm appointees to the Public Service Commission is being generally interpreted as an attempt to await the election of a Governor more favorable to the public utilities and appointees more favorable also—in other words, to insure short terms for Commissioners favorable to the people and long terms for Commissioners favorable to the public utilities.

It will be said that I have put men in nomination who hold the same views on public utilities that I do. I have, and I make no apology for doing so. I believe that these views are sound and that put in effect they will secure even justice for public and utilities alike. More than all else, I am confident that they are the views the people of Pennsylvania want in their Public Service Commission.

There is and there can be no valid or avowable reason why these two men should not be confirmed. Both of them were appointed strictly on merit. Both of them were chosen wholly without regard to political considerations. I ask that the Senate confirm them without delay, and in this request I believe I have the support of people and press throughout the Commonwealth.

In addition to the places temporarily filled until you confirm, two vacancies now exist and another will exist on October first. To fill these three places it is a compelling duty, binding upon you and me alike, to find the strongest men who can possibly be found. These positions are second in importance to none in this Commonwealth. I invite your assistance in the performance of this high duty. I shall welcome any suggestions you may be willing to give me, and I shall ask you, when I have made nominations for these places, to act upon them with the utmost promptness.

The people can neither expect nor secure the best results from any members of the Commission whose status is in the balance.

In conclusion, I repeat my most convinced and earnest plea for a complete investigation of the system which has connected utilities with the commission, and for an immediate approval of my nominees. That approval should be made at once and that investigation should begin at once.

You have a direct interest in the conduct of every Commissioner because you have a direct responsibility. Moreover, you have the inherent power to investigate and the power to subpoena, which I have not. You can make an effective investigation. I cannot, except with your assistance and support. In the investigation which I urge you to undertake, I pledge you the full cooperation of the Attorney General and every other agency at my command.

The whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in favor of such an investigation. I repeat that I speak the voice of press and people when I ask for it, and I say without fear of contradiction that no good public reason exists or can be given against it.

If the Senators of this Commonwealth represent the people, if it is their duty to carry out the will of the people, and if the facts are as we all know them to be, then there is and there can be no valid excuse for preventing or postponing the investigation.

In the name of the people of this Commonwealth I demand it—solemnly and insistently I demand it—and I leave it to the press and people of Pennsylvania to give their verdict as to whether I am right.

The PRESIDENT. The address of the Governor will be entered on the record.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liend the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the pasasge of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 10, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. C. Morehouse, Pittsburgh, Island and Preble Ave.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Marian R. Hand, Bryn Mawr.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Frank Ayer, 1724 W. Susquehanna, Philadelphia.
Robert G. Powel, 410 City Centre Bldg., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that it has not adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

and insists upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and has appointed Messrs. J. G. Steedle, J. M. Flynn, and G. C. Talbot, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that Messrs. Scott, Baldwin and Freeman be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 191 (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 192 (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes; and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 10, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the House adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August 15, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, August 16, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 73 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and re-adjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or re-adjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 56 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section two thousand one hundred fifteen, making the holding of institutes in counties of the fourth class optional with the school directors' association.

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

A Further Supplement to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirteen) entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect" by reducing said appropriation

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191 (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof of custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192 (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF HONORABLE FRED M. SPROUT

The PRESIDENT. The Senate having decided to attend the funeral of the late Senator Sprout in a body, cars for the transportation of the Senate to Muncy will leave the Capitol at 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, tomorrow morning, returning to Harrisburg immediately after services at the house of the deceased.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:25 P. M. until Thursday morning August 11, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1932.

The House met at 10.00 A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Thou hast invited us to be co-laborers with Thee, O Lord, in the great harvest fields of life. We thank Thee for the honor and the privileges Thou dost give us.

Dear Lord help us to crave no higher honors and no greater privileges than to help Thee hasten the coming of a brighter tomorrow in this land we love the best.

Not that we are worthy Lord. For we confess our unworthiness in Thy sight. But that Thy will may be done this day; and that Thy kingdom may come and over all prevail. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Wall, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 174.

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board consisting of the Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Speaker of the House of Representatices prescribing its powers and duties empowering the Governor to disburse moneys received from the Federal government for the relief of the unemployed in accordance with plans adopted by the board and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH

Mr. TALBOT offered a resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, August 10, 1932.

Whereas, The Supreme Court has held that "under the Constitution, neither the Legislature, the officers or agents of the State, nor all combined, can create a debt or incur an obligation for or on behalf of the State, except to the amount and in the manner provided for in the fundamental law;"

Whereas, The Supreme Court further held that the purpose of such limitation was "to restrict legislative acts which incurred obligations or permitted engagements on the credit of the State beyond revenue in hand or anticipated through a biennium;" and

Whereas, The House of Representatives at this Special Session of the Legislature has enacted House Bill No. 158, appropriating $12,000,000 for unemployment relief; and

Whereas, A careful analysis of the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth convinces the Members of the House that sufficient moneys to pay the appropriation made by House Bill No. 158 will be available from the revenues accruing during the biennium and from other available cash assets, and that no abatement of charitable appropriations can result from such appropriation, as the following statement will show:

Estimates of revenue for fiscal year 1932-33			$76,512,474
Collections June and July, 1932			9,044,743
Estimated collections for ten months			67,467,731
Deduction from estimate requested by Governor			5,000,000
Estimated of collections for ten months after $5,000,000 deduction			62,467,731
Total appropriation liability for biennium		$203,803,356	
Appropriations paid to date July 1, 1932		100,076,615	
		103,726,741	
Less payments in July		6,073,592	
		97,653,149	
Reductions by 1932 Special Session		13,700,000	
Present appropriation liability August 1, 1932		83,953,149	
Available Assets			
Cash, August 1, 1932, $20,392,000, less appro. liab. prior years $5,000,000	$15,398,000		
Motor Fund	8,333,000		
Delaware River Bonds	9,646,000		
Deficiency Allowed	1,000,000		
Insurance Fund Transfer	800,000		
Total Assets	$35,177,000	35,177,000	
Collections required in ten months		$48,776,149	48,776,149
Balance available for appropriation			$13,691,582

Therefore be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives accept the above financial statement as sufficient warrant to make the appropriation provided for in House Bill No. 158.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Adams,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Musser,	Squibb,
Black,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Haws,	Neely,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Storb,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Peters,	Surface,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Post,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Powell,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Price,	Tucker,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Wade,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rice,	Wettach,

Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Richards,	White,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Wike,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Fish,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Wise,
Fox,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Gillette,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax penalties imposed by existing laws on county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes due and payable to such local political subdivisions where such taxes are paid before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two except in counties and cities of the first class are hereby abolished and all penalties now added to such taxes remaining unpaid when this act becomes effective are hereby abated

This act shall be construed to apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and remain in force until the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

Argentieri,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Grenet,	McKay,	Sheely,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Shettel,
Bauer,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Shortz,
Bechtel	Haines,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Harkins,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Bicker,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Black,	Haws,	Munley,	Spangler,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Spann,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Squibb,
Braham,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Neely,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Byrne,	Himes,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storb,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Perry,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peters,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Surface,
Denman,	Jones, B.,	Post,	Talbot,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Terry,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Price,	Tucker,
Dunn,	King,	Raub,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Reader,	Wade,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Reed, F. M.,	Wall,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Watson,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rice,	Wettach,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Richards,	White,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Riddle,	Wike,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Frederick,	Male,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.
Gangloff,	Mason,	Root,	Wise,
Garard,	Mathay,	Royle,	Witkin,
Gicking,	McAlee,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gillette,	McArran,	Sarig,	Wright,
Goehring,	McCallister,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Graham,	McClure,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Greeby,	McElwee,	Schrock,	

NAYS—4

Hoopes,	Simon,	Wilson, L. M.,	Goodnough, Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226 (Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended, providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that there is some misunderstanding as to the provisions of this bill. This bill is Senate Bill No. 74. It amends the tax act of 1923 pertaining to municipal liens.

The only change that this bill makes in the act of 1923 is to provide that after a tax becomes a lien that said tax shall bear interest at the legal rate of six per cent.

I thoroughly misunderstand the opposition that has apparently crept into this House. I am surprised that some of the gentlemen on the floor of this House, should see fit to oppose this type of legislation. I know that some of them who are opposing it have the intelligence and the ability to read this bill as it is written.

This bill is a most fair type of legislation; it simply penalizes the man who refuses to pay his taxes and permits them to lie as liens in the Prothonotary's Office of his county. Under the

present law of the State of Pennsylvania he does not pay one cent of interest during the time he is using public money in his private business.

All that we are asking here is to make general a rate of interest on taxes after they have become liens in the different counties of the Comonwealth.

A number of men, all home owners, when the time arrives to pay their taxes find it necessary to go a bank and borrow the money to pay that tax. That taxpayer then pays six per cent interest to that bank for the use of the bank's money, with which to pay the tax. The man who prefers to use his money in his private business does not pay his tax. In the county of Allegheny taxes at the time they are filed as a lien, there is a ten per cent penalty attached. If a man does not pay that tax in five years, ten years, or twenty years he pays only that ten per cent penalty.

What we are asking here is the passage of a law to make a man who uses public funds in his private business and refuses to pay his tax pay six per cent for the use of that public money.

As I told you before, I think it is a fair, proper and equitable piece of legislation, and I am asking you members to vote for the pasage of this bill.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McClure.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCLURE. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask, does this bill not work a hardship upon the small home owner by compelling him to pay six per cent every year?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in my judgment this bill would not work a hardship on the small home owner. The small home owner in the State of Pennsylvania is the man who pays his taxes and gets the benefit of the deductions. The man who does not pay his taxes promptly is very likely to be a man who a plant or a great acreage of real estate who does not pay his taxes promtly, and regardless of how long he does not pay them he only has to pay the ten per cent penalty. I feel this bill is fair and if anything is favorable to the small home owner but that it will compel the man who has large holdings to pay his taxes.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask, is it not a fact that at the present time the small home owner is compelled to pay his taxes?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, this bill does not compel anyone to pay his taxes necessarily. And the interest rate does not go on until after the tax has been liened. Under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania it is not necessary to lien the 1932 taxes until the thirty-first day of December, 1935. This law applies only to taxes after they have become liens and would not become a burden on the small home owner, to answer your original question.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McClure.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCLURE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, may I ask, would not this bill have the tendency of precipitating the filing of liens?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, this bill would not, in my judgment, precipitate the filing of liens for the reason that, and I speak of my own county particularly, in Allegheny county the tax collector receives a commission for the taxes collected as delinquent taxes. The minute he files his taxes as a lien in the prothonotary's office, he has waived his right to that commission. The answer to your question is, that any tax collector in order to get his commission must collect the tax and if he files it as a lien the tax is immediately taken from his possession and becomes a lien against the property in the prothonotary's office, and under the law, as you know, Mr. Hutton, the tax collector has three years in which to file a lien after the taxes become due and payable.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, is that not optional on the part of the tax collector?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, it is optional on the part of the tax collector, but I see no reason, it is not good business judgment, to reason that the tax collector is going to file the tax as a lien before he gets his commission and thereby waive the commission that comes to him when he collects the tax.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106

Argentieri,	Haines,	Miller,	Sheely,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Simon,
Bauer,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sipwell,
Black,	Hefferman,	Myers, P. M.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Spangler,
Bowers,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Squibb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Peters,	Sterling,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Pitts,	Storer,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Post,	Stott,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Strickler,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Tahl,
Evans, T. C.,	Kleckner,	Rhys,	Talbot,
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Rice,	Turner,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Richards,	Weaver,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Fox,	Male,	Rieder,	White,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Roan,	Wike,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gicking,	Mathay,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Graham,	McAlee,	Root,	Wood,
Greeby,	McCallister,	Royle,	Wright,
Green,	McClure,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Sautter,	Goodnough,
Griffin,	Meredith,	Schwartz,	Speaker,

NAYS—53

Baker,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Shellenberger,
Batchelor,	Garard,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Munley,	Shortz,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Snyder,
Burns,	Hagmaier,	O'Neill,	Staudenmeier,
Cauffiel,	Heffner,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Cordier,	Himes,	Powell,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Price,	Wade,
Denman,	Hutton,	Reader,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Kahle,	Schreck,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis,	Schrock,	Wise,
Frederick,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day, House Bill No. 254, Printer's No. 267, bill on second reading, on page 1 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed from time to time during the present fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three to transfer if and when needed from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund such sums not exceeding in the aggregate twelve million dollars ($12,000,000) as they may deem necessary for the payment of appropriations made at the special session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for unemployment relief purposes and which are payable out of the General Fund.

Section 2 In order to reimburse the Motor License Fund an amount equal to that transferred under section one of this act shall be transferred from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund in twenty-four equal monthly instalments beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Such transfers shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition and warrant of the Auditor General who shall furnish to the Governor the Secretary of Revenue and the Seceretary of Highways a copy of each requisition drawn for this purpose

Section 3 The moneys in the Motor License Fund and in the General Fund are hereby specifically appropriated for transfer as provided by this act but such appropriation from the General Fund shall not be deemed an appropriation chargeable against the revenues or estimated revenues of the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one but shall be chargable as an appropriation payable from the revenues for the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House on behalf of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg and myself, I desire to read the following statement:

House Bill No. 254 providing for the transfer from the Motor Fund to the General Fund of a sum not exceeding in the aggregate $12,000,000.00 to be used to furnish the relief necessary under the Talbot Act of 1932 passed by this House, was introduced by us only after it was clearly evident that relief money was not available as a result of the passage of the Steedle Economy Bill and there was no apparent possibility of raising the sum by the passage of any new tax measure. All in authority agreed that the economies effected would do no more than balance the budget and both the bill providing for an occupation tax and an income tax had been disposed of negatively by this House.

Since the introduction of House Bill No. 254 members of the House from the rural communities, overzealous as to the sanctity of highway funds are reversing their attitude and expressions have come to us of their willingness to father and support any reasonable tax proposal. Requests have come to us to withhold the vote on House Bill No. 254 until such time as the House has had further opportunity to act definitely on tax measures now in the Committee of Ways and Means. We therefore feel that in compliance with these expressions and requests of many members of the House who are reluctant to vote for House Bill No. 254 at this time that further opportunity ought to be given to the House to endeavor to raise the moneys through taxes and with this thought in mind we are willing to defer action upon this transfer bill until the question of raising the funds for the Talbot Relief Act through the means of taxation has been settled.

We are still of the opinion that the transfer of the moneys from the Motor Fund to the General Fund is the best means of raising the necessary moneys (the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding) but we defer to the wishes of the others and in the event of the moneys not being raised by taxation we shall immediately press this House Bill No. 254 for passage and shall expect the co-operation of the entire membership of this House.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE REQUESTED FROM COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, following the statement just made by my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, we find ourselves back again on the scratch line.

I have repeatedly said to this House that in my opinion the only solution to this problem is the finding of new money sufficient to meet the obligations of the Talbot $12,000,000 bill. I am still of that opinion.

I am of the opinion also, this Assembly can only fulfill its obligation to those who require relief on account of unemployment through a sure and certain program, and, as I view it, that sure and certain program must contemplate additional revenues.

For this purpose, Mr. Speaker, in order that the Ways and Means Committee may again this morning consider the advisibility of bringing to this House tax measures, which are now pending, I request the consent of the House that the Ways and Means Committee be permited at once to assemble in the House Caucus Room, there to consider House Bills Nos. 131, 249 and 250, which are the bills through which the nuisance taxes will be levied if enacted into law.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, is it the intention to call up the Conference Report on House Bill No. 129 in the absence of the Committee? If it is the intention to call up House Bill No. 129, Mr. Speaker, then I object.

The SPEAKER. The point is raised that if it is the intention to call up the Conference Report on House Bill No. 129, some members of the Ways and Means Committee might desire to be present at that time.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, if it is a part of the program of the House to immediately call up for consideration the Conference Report on House Bill No. 129, then the request which I just made for a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee immediately may be deferred until the other order of business is disposed of.

The SPEAKER. Under the statement of the gentleman from Philadelphia, the request for a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee is withdrawn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 129, entitled: "An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' as the same were approved," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. B. SCOTT,
F. E. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate

JOSEPH G. STEEDLE,
J. M. FLYNN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) known as the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth in the respecti.e amounts approved by the Governor are hereby amended to read as follows

I EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employes and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference the sum of [four hundred ten thousand four hundred dollars ($410,400)] three hundred eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($385,400)

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of [two million three hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents ($2,353,286.70)] two million one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars ($2,176,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

To the Department of Banking
Pennsylvania Securities
Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of [one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) [Provided That bills incurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and remaining unpaid as of that date shall be paid from the Securities Commission Fund]

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the costs of telephone rentals at tower district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or ad-

ministered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of [one million six hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,635,650)] one million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,575,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of [four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)] two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of [six thousand dollars ($6,000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field stations and for the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of [two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio as provided by law and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistants as the board may employ the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)] one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($133,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Advisory Health Board the department's sanatoria and dispensaries and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [three million eight hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,870,000)] three million seven hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,795,000)

Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the department's Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at at least their present capacity

Sanitary Water Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Sanitary Water Board the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

Anatomical Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensations of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles

and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of [thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)] twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telphone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars $600,000)] five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($520,000)

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)] four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

State Aeronautics Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the vice chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining aeroplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dolllars ($250,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of [three hundred thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000)] three hundred two thousand four hundred dollars ($302,400)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Departmnt of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the corporation laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the laws for the regulation and supervision of banks trust companies and building and loan associations the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the insurance laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the school laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Board of Pardons

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of [sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,525)] fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of [two hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000)] two hundred thousand dolllars ($200,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage

traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of [two million three hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($2,378,200)] two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department the sum of [four hundred thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars ($400,532)] three hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($370,000)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred seventy thousand dollars ($570,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [three hundred fifty-three thousand ninety-four dollars ($353,094)] three hundred thousand ($300,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)] ninety six thousand five hundred dollars ($96,500)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of [five hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($584,500)] five hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($562,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of [six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be

required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,450,000) Provided That immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds for the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity and Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education [and for supplying the "Pennsylvania School Journal" to the secretary of each board of school directors] the sum of [nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)] seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($790,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodical subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of [two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($235,000)

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [seven hundred two thousand dollars ($702,000)] six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($632,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of [one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of [one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,154,000)] one million fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,054,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

[For the payment to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for expenses incident to the observation of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the first landing of William Penn in America the sum of or so much therof as may be necessary to be expended by said commission for the following purposes The erection of at least six historical markers in England commemorative of William Penn possibly in cooperation with certain of the historical and patriotic organizations of Pennsylvania suitable memorial to be erected at the Blue Anchor Inn Landing Place on the north side of Dock Street at Front (The ground for such a William Penn Landing Park to be provided by the city of Philadelphia) one-half of the cost of a Landing Park at Chester at the William Penn Landing Marker Front and Penn Streets to be known as The William Penn Landing Park the expenses of committee William Penn booklets lantern slides and other educational features concerning William Penn International radio hook-up for one hour (King of England the President of the United States and the Governors of Pennsylvania Delaware and New Jersey) Penn historical markers to be placed in Philadelphia Chester Pennsbury and other places in Pennsylvania restoration of William Penn's Garden at his country seat Pennsbury Bucks County]

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of directors superintendents assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [one million nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,915,000)] one million four hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,415,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [four million ninety-five thousand dollars ($4,095,000)] three million ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,095,000)

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental

expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Public Schools

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by alw the sum of [one million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)] one million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($1,145,000)

Professional Examining Boards and Advisory Committees

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to Professional Education and Licensure and the Professional Examining Boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of [three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($396,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [ten million five hundred twelve thousand dollars ($10,512,000)] nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000)

State Schools for Deaf and Vocational Education

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of [eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($845,000)] eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

To the Department of State

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proof-reading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage

and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electorial College one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of [four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State institutions the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

State Mental Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)] one million ninety thousand dollars (1,090,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,210,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred six thousand dollars ($506,000)] four hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($466,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($1,166,000)] one million thirty thousand dollars ($1,030,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million eight hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,887,500)] one million eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,853,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred eight thousand dollars ($708,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,255,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and op-

eration necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($794,000)] seven hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($754,000)

State Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred two thousand dollars ($1,202,000)] one million sixty-four thousand dollars ($1,064,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred sixty thousand dollars ($760,000)] seven hundred and thirteen thousand dollars ($713,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)] two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of [two million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($2,238,000)] two million eighty-six thousand dollars ($2,086,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,215,000)] one million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,115,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Prperty and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000)

State Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,480,000)] one million two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($1,230,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

State Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and

Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($482,500)] four hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($452,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of mainteance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses and maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty thousand dollars ($220,000) two hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($213,000)

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of salaries of the assistant directors chief compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty three and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of [eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800)] eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($81,700)

Section 2 The following appropriation items contained in section two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Acts one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth are hereby further amended to read as follows

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor : nder extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of comply systems the disposal of sewage the construction or the making of improvements additions or repairs to buildings missioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or when a disaster occurs for the installation of the necessary sewerage and water suproads and utilities on the general improvement of the State Military Reservation the sum of [six hundred nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($619,500)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,950,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent of which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of feed and forage and other animal foods including foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological

and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges of telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of the State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation or plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department of Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of [four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)] three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I just wish to ask the gentleman from Allegheny how much of a reduction the conference report, together with the other companion bills that have been reduced by the Senate, will make in the Steedle bill and in the companion bills of—the House—the total reductions.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the total reduction under the original Steedle bill was $22,217,832.90. The total reductions made by the Senate make a difference of about $9,000,000.

Mr. SPANGLER. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to preface my remarks with a poem of John J. Ingalls, which is known all over the world and which reads as follows:

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and fields remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, awake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save Death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury, or woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—
I answer not and I return no more.

Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentleman of the House, we have reached the point of our opportunity. It is our destiny right now at this hour either to leave this House and leave with the a record of accomplishment or to leave this House with a record of unaccomplishment. I say, that two paths are now open to us and we must choose.

We have just heard Dr. Steedle say that the original bill in this House carried an appropriation of some twenty-two million dollars of reductions. The present bill carries about fourteen millions, or a reduction of some eight millions dollars.

The bill left our chamber a strong and vigorous measure and returns to us emaciated, enervated and unrecognizable and I say that it is our duty at this time to stand by our guns, to insist on what we stood for before, and to be unmindful of what the Senate might do or what the Governor might say.

To levy new taxes at his time for any purpose would be unwise. That the House has shown a definite determination not to levy any new taxes on the Commonwealth at this time, I think is unmistakable, and I am of the opinion that a levy of new taxes at this time would not only be disasterous and unwise, but a levy of taxes at this time is unnecessary.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has aptly expressed the unwisdom of levying new taxes and they have gone on record with this resolution:

"We are opposed to new general taxes, and record our conviction that nothing would be so fatal to the Commonwealth in delaying business recovery as a new system of state excise or industrial taxes."

The position of the Philadephia Chamber of Commerce is the position taken by almost every man and woman in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against the levy and collection of new taxes at this time.

The Secretary of Revenue, in his analysis before the Federal Reconstruction Finance Board, reiterated practically the same statement, and he detailed that the sources from which taxation might be drawn by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the present are practically closed or dried up.

Dr. Russell Conwell delivered a very celebrated lecture, called, "Acres of Diamonds." It depicted a person who wandered over the earth in a fruitless search for diamonds, only to discover the treasure he had vainly sought at his own door step. There is a moral in this story that applies aptly to our present problem. We have traveled far afield in search of revenue only to return empty handed. Why not seriously consider the source of revenue that is now at our front door, within the very household of our state government. The money is to be found here within the three branches of the State government, and economy is the open sesame to its securement. Those of us who have had experience with the Executive departments

and bureaus realize how voraciously they absorb revenue and how reluctant they are to disgorge. However, necessity is a stern task master and necessity now compels rigid, exacting economy. Before it they and we alike must bow.

The Secretary of Revenue, in the Special Session of 1931, in answer to a question as to whether or not reductions in the several departments of the State might be made, declared that it was impossible for the State at that time to expect any reductions, and that was about the time we presented the resolution for a reduction in salaries. Later on, however, the Governor was informed that there was apt to be a deficit, and he succeeded, to his own satisfaction, in reducing the appropriations to the several departments in the sum of $5,300,000. Now I am informed that the Governor has practically acquiesced in the Senate amendments to our set of reduction bills to the extent of some seven or eight million dollars, so that we can see now that the Governor of this Commonwealth, if he has the will to do it, can find ways by which economies can be effected, and I am confident, members of this House, that if the Governor and if the Senate of Pennsylvania show a determined effort to make the accomplishment of the economies that have been proposed by the sub-committee of the House of Representatives, a reality it can be done and it should be done.

These reduction bills were under discussion in this House for three or four weeks. The sub-committee of the House of Representatives, one of the ablest sub-committees that I have ever known in my experience, labored night and day with the departments of the State government in making a most careful and most through examination into the resources and finances of the various departments of the government, and their finished work was represented by this very Steedle bill and the companion bills that were reported out by the committee and, in the face of a threat of a veto of the Governor of the Commonwealth, passed by this House overwhelmingly. Now let us stand by them.

I have the Legislative Journal of July 13th in which the debate on this bill took place. On that date Mr. Blumberg said:

"That sub-committee very thoroughly went into every phase of the financial situation. It did more than that, it presented to this House, in a series of resolutions, requests made upon the various departments of the State government to furnish us with the financial situation of their particular departments. Their replies are matters of record, and are in the legislative record, so that the information Mr. Rhodes says he wants can be obtained right from the Legislative Journal.

"Now, we have done more than that: In addition to receiving these replies to the resolution to this House, this committee sat and every department head of the State government appear before it without exception. Analysis were made of the various items furnished in those resolutions. In a large number of instances the cuts recommended in the report of the committee have been agreed to by the heads of the departments. With only two departments of the State government were we unable to arrive at any compromise, and then, as a result of study, the sub-committee recommended to the General Committee certain cuts. All of this considered last night by the whole of the Appropriations Committee, and it was agreed that these bills be referred to the House with a recommendation for passage today."

He further states:

"A thorough study has been made. There have been no improper allegations as to any favoritism, prejudice or desire to please. We have gone into this without fear or favor. We have reached the point where we believe the cuts should be made regardless of whom it hurts. We have started with the idea that we are here for unemployment relief. If we can only get it through cuts in apropriations made by the 1931 Legislature we have got to do it whether it means retrenchment to a degree where it hurts or retrenchment to a degree where we will still have some measure of luxury.

"Let us not delay. Let us get together and make an end of this dilly dallying. We have here a program as a result of three weeks study. Let us bring it back to the people where it belongs."

We find practically the same statements during the direct debate by our friend, Dr. Steedle, who for some reason has been temporarily taken advantage of by the Senate. He stated as follows to Mr Dunn, "I want to answer, nobody will lose a job excepting possibly a paltry few if the bill should pass, but it does make the Department head reduce the salaries so that the economic program recommended by this legislative body shall be accomplished, and that is destroying no vital part of the life of any individual and neither is he thrown out on this so-called unemployment band wagon of today. And we have a right to exercise this authority. Why, ladies and gentlemen of the House, in the case of one of the department heads that appeared before the committee, and after we had said that we would recommend and that we would insist on a certain reduction in his department, that department head came back and said to us, 'I have found you another hundred and seventy thousand dollars.' And we accepted that gladly, and that is the department that the Governor refers to in his oratorical criticism and says that we will spoil the educational program of the Commonwealth. That is untrue."

He goes on further and says:

"Now ladies and gentlemen, there is no use debating and talking and arguing; the pendulum of extravagance must be swung in the opposite direction.

"Permit me to give you a history of the appropriations beginning with the biennium of 1921-1923, thereby establishing in your own minds our intoxication with money and our readiness to give it away like drunken sailors without ever thinking that the day would come when possibly a hundred thousand dollars would be a big lump of money.

"The appropriation for the biennium 1921-1923 was $117,612,340.78.

"The appropriation for the biennium 1923-1925 was $114,926,458.61.

"The appropriation for the biennium 1925-1927 was $125,048,166.25.

"And here is where we began acting, as I said like drunken sailors, dealing out money to the world, whether it was the penny, the nickel, the dime of the dollar, we didn't care. The appropriations for the biennium 1927-1929 were $146,479,602.64.

"The appropriations for the biennium 1929-1931 were $190,663,339.07.

"In round figures, from 1921 to 1929, we raised our appropriations almost seventy-three million dollars, and now because we see fit to make a curtailment of twenty-two million dollars plus, we are crazy; we don't know anything. The Governor knows it all, and I resent that criticism, as I said before. He only has a human mind and because he is Governor of the Commonwealth doesn't mean that he can tell you or me or any other individual citizen of the Commonwealth that 'My least word shall be supreme, and if I tell you to do this you walk that chalk line, and if you deviate one iota, you are all wrong.'"

Mr. Blumberg also states during the argument:

"Why, gentlemen, the provisions of that bill as to the moratorium was discussed in detail with the Department of Public Instruction of this State. A meeting was held and we discussed that very fact and they agreed with this committee that this House might withhold this money. In that trust fund, gentlemen, there is about ninety-one million dollars invested in securities, and if this House in its wisdom and with the consent of the department withholds the payment of four million three hundred thousand dollars in order to distribute it for unemployment relief in order to conform to the Governor's call, then we are robbing a trust fund."

Members of the House, as soon as that bill, together with the companion bills went over to the Senate, for reason unknown to this House, where were drastic cuts made, as I say, to the extent of some eight million dollars, or nearly half was cut off those appropriations. What influences were brought to bear to bring the Senate in such a way of thinking, I don't know. Whether the Governor hypnotizes them or not, I don't know. But nevertheless, in spite of what was done by this House deliberately and energetically, carefully and thoroughly, their handy work was practically demolished. That would not be such a serious matter if we were not at the present time up against the very serious situation in which we find ourselves It is utterly impossible for us to effect these economies that are necessary for unemployment relief if we are unwilling at this time to support this bill and to stand by it.

We all know, as Dr. Steedle has said, that the State government during the so-called prosperous era engaged in extravagances that today would be unheard of. We followed the general easy course of spending money as it came in, without thinking how we were going to spend it or how we were going to get it. During the session of 1921 the State Government spent about one hundred and seventy million dollars. During the biennium for 1931 to 1932, it amounted to about three hundred and fifty million dollars. What is the cause of these enormous increases in the cost of government. The so-called prosperous era that I spoke of led to elaborate governmental activities; departments and bureaus were added and the functions of government were almost stretched into infinity; work that might be better and more economically preformed by private enterprise was assumed by the State; there was a steady increase in salaries in every department of the State government. The establishment of expensive pension systems paid in whole or in large part by the State and an enormous increase in the employes of the State to fill the swollen departments or bureaus or commissions; the abuse of lump sum appropriation system beginning in the Auditor General's Department and rapidly spreading to every executive department, bureau and board of the Commonwealth. Under this system the Legislature has no check on expenditures within the department with resultant waste and extravagance; the prodigal and reckless purchase and operation of motor cars and employment of unnecessary chauffeurs, the duplication and overlaping of work and in general the absence throughout of good housekeeping.

The Governor's denunciation of the efforts of this House to effect economies should in no way discourage us from proceeding to effect these economies that we now have within our reach.

The Governor a short time ago went to Washington and asked the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds. It seems to me that it is a bit of inconsistency to hold a tin cup in one hand and with the other recklessly spending for unnecessary governmental luxuries, frills and goo-gaas that could be and should be dispensed with and an unwillingness on the part of the State to effect governmental economies in real earnest.

The concrete question arises, what State resources shall we tap to meet our present obligations? I would say, first pass the economy bills in the substantial form they left the House; reduce all salaries in the three branches of Government; lapse all unnecessary appropriations in the several departments, boards, bureaus and commission; re-appropriate for the purpose of unemployment relief a substantial portion of the highway appropriation which amounted to $154,110,000 for the biennium.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it seems to me that we are in a position where we have to act. We are in that position today. We have in the past lacked leadership to direct our efforts along a constructive path that would lead to the securement of the money that is needed for the Talbot act.

We have for a while attempted to depend on the Governor, we have attempted to depend on the Senate, and both have failed us. Now it is the duty of this House to depend upon itself. We have the opportunity now for leadership, right here and now. We have the resources within our own government, which have been exemplified by my friend Mr. Patterson and by my friend Mr. Turner and by others in this House. They have shown you the pattern, they have furnished you the opportunity for securing the building materials with which to build this structure. It is now up to us to say whether or not we are willing to assume the reponsibiliy of leadership in a return to economy, a leadership in taping the resources of this State, which are ample to meet all of the reasonable needs of the State, or whether at this late date after a struggling here for seven weeks, we are going to confess that we are failures. I do not believe it. I believe that this House has the firmness, has the courage, has the enterprise and the leadership to meet this problem, and that it will meet it.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the second time that we have met in Extraordinary Session to consider the question of unemployment relief. It ought to be evident to every member of this House by this time that if this problem is to be solved it must be solved without the assistance of the Governor of this State.

Let me call your attention to the proclamation issued by him in calling the Legislature together last year, which resulted in the passage of the Talbot Act. At that time we found ourselves ham strung by the narrowness of the call. Nowhere in that call did he indicate any method by which immediate relief might be given, except that predicated upon bond issues, which of course required the ratification of two separate sessions of the Legislature and then the approval of the people. In the call for the present Extraordinary Session we find ourselves in a somewhat similar position, because of the narrowness of the call, notwithstanding the experience that we had in November and December of last year. So, I say again that if the House solves this question it must solve it without the assistance of the Governor of this Commonwealth.

In the present call for this session of the Legislature, which we have in 14 paragraphs, called "14 points"—nowhere in that call is there any practical suggestion for immediate relief excepting again perhaps bond issues, and excepting possibly in the first and second paragraphs.

I listened attentively a few moments ago to the statement by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in which he indicated that we must again consider tax measures if this problem is to be solved.

I do not agree with him entirely, and I am not going to say now that it might not be possible that the Ways and Means

Committee will again have to consider the question of the several taxation measures which are before it, and if they should, it seems to me the only possible solution is that indicated by the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, by which savings can be made in the collection of taxes.

The first paragraph of this call reads something like this: "By reductions in appropriations previously made and by amendments or other modifications of existing tax laws," and in the second paragraph: "If appropriations previously made can be reduced in an amount exceeding the aggregate of five million dollars and the amount by which the Talbot Act abatements are restored, to appropriate for unemployment relief the excess of such reductions."

In his message to the General Assembly, the day when we convened in this session, I quote the Governor as follows:

"Many companies which heretofore have been prompt in paying the taxes due the State in order to avoid the penalties for delay are now forced to pay twelve per cent. interest per year on their taxes because of their inability to borrow money at a lower rate. This is true of inheritance taxes as well as of corporation taxes. Hence the proportion of taxpayers compelled to pay the twelve per cent. interest rate grows in alarming fashion."

If that be true, and we know that it is, it seems to me that the imposition of additional taxes to solve the question of unemployment relief is out of the question. What else is there left for us to do? The way was pointed out to us by the Appropriation Committee, and as was so well said by the gentleman from York. They worked faithfully. Heads of departments were called before them, in order that at first hand the sub-committee might have information as to what reductions, if any, could be made in the management of their departments. They were very free in giving the exact condition of their departments to that sub-committee until they were interferred with. The unfortunate thing about it is that the sub-committee did not have present a stenographer, so that the statements of these gentlemen or the heads of these departments of the Commonwealth might have been taken down. I do know this, later when it developed that it was possible to save Governmental costs, that at the instance of the Governor they were interferred with and in some instances, were told not to appear before the members of the sub-committee. As soon as the committee began its work, went into it as carefully as it could in the short time allotted to it, it found that His Excellency was setting up a smoke screen all over the Commonwealth. Trustees of institutions, managers of State institutions, were implored by the Governor and by the Department of Welfare to at once go after their representatives in their respective districts to stop what to me was a mandate of the people.

Our people were demanding cuts in Governmental costs; we were answering a popular cry; we were doing the right thing until it was interferred with by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

I say to you, members of the House, that I do not think that we have gone as far as we can go, and that we ought not to consider additional taxation until this matter has again been returned to the Conference Committee and further cuts made that can be made, and for that reason I ask you to vote "no" on this Conference Report, so that it can again be returned and threshed out and so that at least five million of dollars of additional savings can be made.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, will.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, of the opinion that the Governor will sign the bill with the Senate Amendments?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know what the Governor will do, but I think we can agree, irrespective of what the Governor may do, our duty here today is clear, that this bill is the keystone of the economic structure of this House and of this Legislature, and that if this Conference Report should be adopted our whole economic structure virtually falls, and that is the reason why I tried to emphasize the importance of non-concurring in the Conference Report.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman of the opinion, that the Governor will not sign the bill in its original form?

Mr. SPANGLER. I say this, Mr. Dunn, that if the Governor vetoes the bill, I for one, shall be willing to remain here a sufficient time to vote to have this bill passed over his vetoe and I think that is what this House should do.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is my opinion that the Governor will sign the bill with the amendments which were made, but that he will not sign the bill in its original form. If it comes back to the House and my good friend Mr. Spangler said he would be willing to come back and vote to override his vetoe, I am doubtful whether we would be able to obtain sufficient votes to do it. Supposing we did not do it, then what would happen? The bill would be lost.

It is my opinion that it is better to get thirteen million dollars, than nothing at all. If we should try to override the vetoe of the Governor and did not succeed then we would not have anything. Thirteen million dollars is a gigantic sum right now for the unemployed. Therefore, I say that it would be better to accept what the Governor and the Senate has decided to give and not to try to do anything to the contrary. It is a fact as you have often heard said, that there are two schools of thought, and I do not doubt for a minute that Mr. Spangler or any other member here believes that that economy program could be passed. I do know that they are sincere and conscientious, but I also maintain that the Governor is just as conscientious and sincere. We haven't any right to say that he is wrong. He may be right and we may be wrong. I maintain that it is wisdom on our part to accept thirteen million dollars, rather than nothing at all.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say, in further answer to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dunn, that at the last session when the Congressional Apportionment Bill, which had been agreed upon by the Committees of the House and Senate, was submitted to the Governor he practically told us that if we did not accept amendments to that bill he would vetoe it; not in so many words, but he intimated to us that if the Congressional Apportionment Bill were not changed, he would vetoe it and the responsibility would rest upon us. We did not accede to the Governor's demands, and fifteen minutes after that, the Governor sent word that he was ready to sign the bill and he did sign it.

Mr. DUNN. How can you guarantee that he is going to sign this bill?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my remarkes this morning may wander far afield from the subject that is before us, but I think in fairness to the one hundred forty-four members that voted for the original economy bill an explanation and a history or review of the case is needed. Further, in view of the fact that this body on Monday night of

last week refused to concur in the amendments of the Senate, and the Speaker paid me the honor of being one member of the conference committee representing this body, an explanation is due to the entire membership of this House.

Prior to the convening of this Extraordinary Session a large number of the members of this body assembled for six weeks discussing ways and means that might be provided for relief without the addition of taxation. May I say to the members of this House that I think the greatest compliment was paid to us by Ex-Chief Justice Von Moschzisker before the State Bar Association when he said, "A new order is opening in Pennsylvania when the members of a legislative body are willing to spend of their time and of their money to bring peace and prosperity to the State out of the chaotic condition that exists now." So, in a conference in the Governor's office, which was called, it was agreed that we were willing to go along with an Extra Session if be included two points in his program. First, the enabling legislation necessary for the municipalities that they might provide relief for their own citizens, and, secondly, that we might open the question of economy in government. We said further that we would consider any legislation that the Governor cared to include in his call, but to bind ourselves neither one way or the other as to our future action. So three weeks after the session had convened an conomy bill known as House Bill No. 129, or better known as the Steedle economy program, was presented. We all must realize that a starting point was necessary, and in consequence a definite setup was made of reductions in the cost of government to the amount of $27,000,000.

The sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations worked hard—and they were glad to contribute their services to the Commonwealth and to the membership of this body—and made a conscientious effort and called the heads of departments before them—and may I say here and now, that I agree with the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Heffran, that it was rather unfortunate that we did not have a stenographer to put in writing the conversation that we had, but at that time we did not believe it was necessary. So, when this bill came to a final vote I think the members of this House are to be congratulated because they arose above selfishness and displayed real statesmanship, that kind of statemanship that is needed if we are to bring back to normalcy the times that most of us have enjoyed. That bill passed this House, not unanimously because no man or woman can be denied their privilege to vote on any question as they saw fit, but it was decided by a large vote.

When this bill went to the Senate, there was an understanding on the part of the sub-committee that we would agree to two changes. These changes provided first; that the Department of Agriculture—and may I say to the members of this House that the group representing the farmers came before that sub-committee and showed us that we had made a mistake in the reduction we had made in animal indemnities and for the testing of cattle for tuberculosis, and they agreed with us that a sum, in round figures, of about a half million dollars, should be added on the Senate side. That agreement, I believe I am correct in saying, satisfied the farm group of this House. The second agreement we made was insofar as the Pymatuning Dam appropriation was concerned. We left originally an amount of money necessary for the clearance of land, which was taking care of unemployment in that vicinity. We eliminated an item of $400,000 which was to build a road, and our reasons for the agreement were that if we did not reinstate this amount of money the land would have to be cleared again and the cost of the road and bridge would be so terrific that this sub-committee felt that it was economical to put that back into the bill.

So members of the House, when this bill left us carrying an appropriation of $22,275,000, we had agreed in round figures to reinstate about a million dollars.

At a meeting of this sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, and the sub-committee of the Senate on Appropriations, we practically agreed to an economi program of $18,800,000. That I say; and I am firm in my belief that this agreement was made. Now, we read in the newspapers that a conference was had with the Governor and you all will recall that prior to that time he had made a limit of reduction in the governmental expenses of the amount of $5,300,000.

When the conference committee met on Tuesday last, we found that this economy program had been cut from $18,000,000 to about $13,700,000, with a further request from the Governor that we reinstate about $400,000 more. This was done. I felt that with the stand I had taken for economy, because it seemed to be the most popular issue before the people of the Commonwealth today, that I could not at that moment reverse myself, and, in consequence, even though I was sorry to disagree with my colleagues, I did not sign that conference committee report.

I feel that I do not represent the Governor of this Commonwealth, but rather do I first represent the people of Delaware County that voted to elect me, and secondly, I represent all of the people of the Commonwelath. I care not whether the Governor said he would veto the bill or not. I am a duly elected member of this House and entitled to an attempt to carry out the will of my people. I am firmly of the belief that admitting the reinstatement of the two millions of dollars so far as it concerns the teachers' moratorium or the teachers retirement act, that we could have safely and sanely saved $17,000,000, and I believe that had we done that and appropriated the savings and so forth to the abatement of unemployment, the distressed and the hungry would have been taken care of, that we would have been out of here two weeks ago and that the money now would be providing shelter, food and clothing for those that are in that unfortunate position.

I am disappointed because we face this problem in the very near future, we realize that this administration had a surplus from the former administration of some thirty-seven million dollars and which means that the 1933 session is confronted with either rigid economy in the case of the State government or the other alternative of raising taxes to carry on the government, and I fear for the future. If we had gone as far as we had agreed to and believed we could do the way would have been opened to make it easier for those that sit here in 1933 to make further economies. I am only going to point out possibly two or three amounts that are changed in order to show how easily this fund might have been kept to about seventeen millions dollars.

In the Department of Agriculture about which I spoke first this agreement was made in the House by those who are intellgently representing the farmers and there was reinstated in the conference committee the sum of $176,000. In the maintenance of penal, correctional, and mental institutions there was reinstated the sum of $700,000. Even taking into account, members of the House, that the cost of the operation in the way of maintenance has been reduced at least from twenty to twenty-seven per cent, in other words, it is more neseccary, as we see the bill today, to liberally take care of the unfortunate in our institutions rather than to feed the hungry that are on

the outside. And then we came to the assistance that we gave to the educational institutions, and this House had taken about a ten per cent reduction on each of the institutions. Believing, as we have shown in the past, that we are for higher education, yet we believed that the time had arrived when they should share their part in this great burden of the distressed. This amount of money was again reinstated by the Senate Appropriation Committee. It rather puts, as I view it, the members of this House in a very bad light. There was not a member when this bill passed this House, that was not affected in some manner in his district and as I have said previously, the members of the House rose above thier selfish thoughts and insofar as the rural counties were concerned were perfectly willing to take their medicine and answer to their people because of this great cause for which we are laboring at the present time.

I ask you, members of the House, where has the Executive or where have the heads of the other departments attempted to make any economies? There has been an attempt to scare us, first in the fact that if these reductions went through that people would be thrown out of our sanitariums, people would be thrown out of our penal institutions; and that is that sort of propaganda that they have worked with this House.

I am firmly of the conviction, members of the House, that were the Governor sincere in his desire for rigid economies he would start and take an average percentage reduction which would not hurt any employe of the Commonwealth.

Members of the House, it is your will to decide whether we will take this small economy program and call it a case and go home, or whether we shall rise above that and prepare the way for this great economy that must be provided in 1933 or have the raising of additional taxes for carrying on the government. I leave that for you to decide.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to impose on your time only a few minutes.

As a member of the sub-committee that presented this economy program to the House, as Mr. Spangler has reminded you today, I urged the passage of that bill with economies approximating twenty-three million dollars.

Now, this bill is back to us with the economies reduced to thirteen million dollars, and it is much like the case of the father not recognizing his own child, but up until this morning I was of the belief that with the present economies in the conference report we had at last balanced our budget but I find the following in this morning's newspaper:

"The latest contribution to the much-muddled financial situation was made late today by Edward B. Logan, budget secretary.

"Dr. Logan announced the $13,000,000 economy program will fail by $2,501,481 to balance the biennial budget. He submitted to Senator Baldwin and Scott and Representatives Sterling and Goodnough current fiscal data to support his claim. The statement came at a time when practically all legislators were convinced they had at least balanced the budget by Special Session action.

"Dr. Logan placed current appropriation liabilities at $201,514,181 against which he said the State has a cash balance of $40,070,690 and estimated general fund revenues of $150,040,812. This deficit of $2,402,678, he continued, would be increased by $363,803 for expenses of the session and $35,000 for legislative printing. The conclusion, he said, is that 'the total amount to date by which the budget is not balanced is $2,801,481.' "

We are, therefore, in this position, Mr. Speaker and members of the House that if this conference report is adopted by this House, the budget is unbalanced; that the institutions of the State to which appropriations have been made will be compelled to suffer abatements in proportionate ratio to those suffered last year as a result of the Talbot act of 1931. I, for one, am not satisfied to see any abatements in the appropriations. I am unconvinced that this legislature has done its full measure of duty toward effecting economies in State government. I believe firmly as a result of the studies made by the sub-committee that this House can safely effect economies of approximately eighteen million dollars. I am not in favor of this conference report for two reasons:

First, that we have failed to effect the economies necessary, and possible.

Second, that if this conference report is adopted, there will be further abatements.

Any action of this House in failing to approve this conference report will merely send this bill back to that conference committee, with notice by our action that they must revise their figures upwards, that they must effect the economies demanded by the times as the emergency requires, that we will not leave here regardless of how long it takes, until this House despite any threat of vetoe, or despite the time involved, feels that it has done all possible to effect the economies necessary and for that reason, I urge this House to defeat this Conference Report.

Mr. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, inasmuch as my Senator—I call him my Senator, because he is from Cornwall— Senator Freeman, was a member of this Conference Committee, I desire to express my views on this situation. I did not like to hear the expression used by Dr. Steedle that these members of the Conference Committee of the Senate were hypnotized by Governor Pinchot, because we all know he is not a hypnotist.

I know that Senator Baldwin, Scott and Freeman put a great deal of time in on this Conference and on the figures that have been submitted to us. Of course, it is very likely that they may have made some mistakes. Understand, I am going to vote to non-concur in this report, but, as I view the situation, I think we are about in the situation of the northern Congressman, who at the outbreak of the Civil War, was invited to witness the first battle of Manassas. Practically every congressman in the House accepted the invitation, and they thought they were about to witness a picnic. This congressman happened to be encumbered with an ulster overcoat and when the lines broke at that battle, he happened to encounter a ten foot stream. Now, he may have been a ham in many respects, but certainly he was not like our friend Ham from Pine Bluffs, who was the world's champion broad jumper. He lost his balance and fell in the stream and two soldiers fell on top of him and he thought that they were Confederate soldiers, when as a matter of fact they were Union soldiers—possibly he was handicapped with his ulster, and while the thing excited him, he smiled and said, "My God, can't this thing be compromised?" Now, I do not like to hear such terms applied to our Senators in the conference committee. They are allies, they are not Confederates, they are not enemies, and I know that they will do all they can, if this report is referred back to them. They will do all they can do. There is an old saying here in Pennsylvania that you can't drive a nail with a sponge no matter how hard you soak it.

I do want to say that I believe we should make every effort to get together again on this compromise proposition, and I, for one, am going to vote "no" on this matter of concurrence, explaining my views on the record.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I regret very much my present physical disability,

In principle I agree with my colleague from Delaware and the gentleman from York and all of the other men that have spoken relative to this so-called economy bill. I think that this bill, ladies and gentlemen, in my opinion, was conceived in equity and was born a large man, but the Senate, in the ordinary language of the street, have certainly put the chisel on it. The efforts put forth by the members of the sub-committee, again I emphasize, was with all the energy that they possibly possessed in order that the membership of the sub-committee might arrive at some definite manner of economy. We had hoped that when the bill would pass the House, that it would immediately go to the Senate, and that probably some information might be desired on their part and that minor amendments would be made and that the amendments would be concurred in by the House.

It is apparent that the longer we stay here the more intoxicated and baffled we become with figures. We only learned today through the public press that now Mr. Logan, the Budget Secretary, comes forward with the fact and informs us that the economy bill as now provided for will in no way take care of the balancing of the budget. I wonder if we would stay here for four or five or six more weeks, if it would be possible to at least get enough of money to balance that budget. I don't know where they get these figures but they certainly give you plenty of them. Every day they have a new story so that I don't know where we should begin and where we should stop.

Ladies and gentlemen, as sincere as I have been in my work with this economy bill, and my sincerity is not of a meagre type, I am mindful of the fact that the destiny of this bill still rests within the gift of the man who wields the pen. I am mindful of the poor widow who is the recipient of the so-called aid from the Mother's Assistance Fund, I am mindful of the State-aided hospitals of the State of Pennsylvania and of the State-aided educational institutions. If we restore only what has been taken out by the Senate and the conference committee, I am doubtful whether we can pass the bill over the Governor's veto and we are then in a position just the same as if the Extraordinary Session had never been called.

Let us analyze the situation from a financial standpoint. In the original bill in which the House cut was about twenty-two million dollars plus, and if we just take the normal figures that were restored and put back in there after they were taken out, I qoute the $400,000 for the Pymatuning Dam, the $350,000 for the Animal Industry indemnity fund, the $2,000,000 of the fund of the Teachers' Annuity No. 2, and $500,000 from the other teachers' fund and Agriculture, about $250,000, if we deduct that from the $22,000,000 plus, we will only have $18,000,000 plus. So there is only available to be reconsidered anyway about $5,000,000.

I agree in main that we might be right in refusing to accept this Conference Report, but I again repeat that this is one place where the pen is mightier than the sword.

As much as I would like to have this restored back, all that might be possible to restore, yet I am mindful that serious results may come out of the matter if a veto is in order. The meagre saving of thirteen millions of dollars possibly to you men is just a plain thirteen million dollars, but let us see just what that thirteen million dollars means. That thirteen million dollars plus means that for eleven months we shall save thirteen million dollars plus, or the monthly average of $1,252,939.02. If that goes over a period of twenty-four months, for the biennium, that would mean $30,070,536.48, and I say now that if in the next session of 1933 these accomplishments can be put forth and that thirty million dollars can be saved in the biennium of 1933 to 1935, then that is a real man's job.

Ladies and gentlemen, before you answer the roll call on this motion, either in the affirmative or in the negative, I ask you to weigh in the mind of your own judgment what will befall our institutions.

Mr. Spangler said that he would be glad to come back here to vote to override a veto. I want to confirm that statement of the gentleman from York and I shall likewise be glad to do so, but I am fearful and I gravely doubt whether we shall succeed in holding the necessary number of votes to override a veto. So, ladies and gentlemen, again I repeat, before you vote negatively or affirmatively, weigh well in your own minds whether it is well to sacrifice for the people of Pennsylvania what you have in hand simply as a matter of reprisal against the Governor of the State, for whom I hold no brief? Remember that it is time for us to act sanely and to not be moved by personal influence. Whatever you do, let it rest with you.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as a member of the Conference Committee that acted on this measure, I want to say for the benefit of the members of the House, that that Conference Committee did the very best they could to inaugurate every reasonable economy and produce a report that would mean the maximum savings in appropriations for the balance of this biennium. The result of our deliberations is now before the House for its action.

We were informed, and I still believe it to be the case, that by the passage of this report all of these abated appropriations as created by the recent Talbot Bill would be restored, and that, in addition to those savings, it would balance the budget, according to our best information.

The Governor has given his promise that there will be no further abatements if this report is adopted. Now, then, when we consider that we are saving practically fourteen million dollars out of approximately the ten months' operations which remain in the present biennium, I feel that it is a real, worthwhile achievement.

I believe that the members would be justified in voting for the adoption of the report and that they then could go back home with the confidence that they have done all they could in the way of economy for the comparatively short time that remains out of the present biennium.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, as the bill left this House, did it not provide a sum of approximately sixty thousand dollars for the operation of the Aeronautics Department during the rest of the year?

Mr. STEEDLE. May I ask what department that comes under?

Mr. TURNER. Aeronautics on your first page.

Mr. STEEDLE. For the information of the gentleman from Delaware, the appropriation approved in 1931 at the Regular Session was $250,000. The appropriation passed by the House of Representatives in 1931, at the Special Session, allowed one hundred thousand dollars, or a cut of $90,000.

Mr. TURNER. Then your investigation left about sixty thousand dollars for the operation of the department during this year?

Mr. STEEDLE. That is right.

Mr. TURNER. And now, as the bill has been returned from the Senate, has not the appropriation for the Department of Aeronautics been placed at a figure that wipes out the operation of that department?

Mr. STEEDLE. That is true.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe that I would be derelict in my duty if I did not call to your attention one crime which, I believe, has been made in the reductions in appropriations as made by the Senate.

You all know my interest in the Department of Aeronautics. I am not a pilot myself, I do not own or operate any plane or am I connected with any transportation company. Therefore, my interest in this subject is purely altruistic in the belief that the State of Pennsylvania should take her part in the development of this great, new industry and this means of transportation. But as the bill now stands the operations of this department have been entirely wiped out, the work of five years in building up this department for the State of Pennsylvania, and the hard work of this department have been wiped out.

We have in our possession letters from the Department of Commerce in Washington, the Federal Department that is in charge of aviation, and from the United States Chamber of Commerce pertaining to aeronautics stating that the State of Pennsylvania has been the leading State in this work in the Union, that the contribution of the Department of Aeronautics of Pennsylvania has been invaluable to the development of transportation by air.

This State of Pennsylvania up to five years ago was considered the graveyard of aviation because of our mountains, and because of the air conditions where we had crack-ups all the time and people killed, and now the State has been brought to a place where great airways have been established by the Federal Government and across the State connecting lines have been developed by our own State Aeronautics Commission. They have developed and have built emergency landing fields, and now have great highways of the air, such as your concrete road systems with their turns, curves and hills, which are a part of your transportation system by automobile. They have installed lights to guide these airplanes by night across our State. There are operating in the State of Pennsylvania seven great transportation companies that carry possibly one hundred thousand passengers across the State. Five of these lines carry the United States mails. Yet in this program as it comes back from the Senate, in which money is returned to the departments, in which thousands and thousands of dollars are given back to departments and agencies of the State of Pennsylvania, this poor, helpless infant that doesn't seem to have enough friends to get an appropriation of any kind has been wiped out. Yet we have in the statute books laws that provide you must be licensed if you want to fly a plane in the State of Pennsylvania. Where can an applicant go to get a license if this department is wiped out? There is a provision that if you are a transportation company you must get a certificate of safety from this department before you go to the Public Service Commission for your certificate of public convenience. If this department is wiped out, where are they to get it; that is, the certificate of public safety. So I say to you in cutting this program as it has been cut, while money has been handed back to every department, in lump sums of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the Aeronautics Department has been cut out entirely, and if there is some catastrophe or tragedy in the State of Pennsylvania or if these commercial lines are forced to use other routes for transporting within Pennsylvania we are taking a step backward, because of a few thousand dollars which the department offered to take and get along with. Men have offered to give their services free of any compensation from the State of Pennsylvania. It does not seem to me that it is common sense.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the chairman of the Appropriations Committee what cut has been made in this conference report in the appropriations to the State Treasurer?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Berks, I will answer him, the amount of the cut that we had taken out was restored. In other words, there is none.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask what cut was made in the appropriations to the Auditor General's Department?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Berks, none.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would now ask what cut was made in the appropriations to the Department of Labor and Industry?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Berks, I read as follows:

"Department of Labor and Industry, salaries to the secretary, no cut; salaries and general expenses of the department are cut $228,800. To the Workmen's Compensation, $25,024. For extra men employed out of Philadelphia, none. The total Department of Labor and Industry cut is about $300,000."

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask, are not these cuts practically the same as they were in the bill when it originally passed the House?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Berks, I would say yes, with exception possibly of a thousand or two thousand dollars.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Very gladly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the chairman of the Appropriations Committee how much the Executive Department was cut?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, the Executive Department, in answer to the gentleman from Delaware, is cut $25,400. In answer to the gentleman from Delaware, the Governor himself has taken a voluntary cut in that department of $25,400. The House in its cut to the Governor's offices cut $60,400.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations further, if it is not a fact that the Senate Appropriations Committee reinstated the full amount for the Executive Department?

Mr. STEEDLE. No, Mr. Speaker, not all, but $25,400.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not know the reason for the interrogation by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, insofar as the Treasurer and the Auditor General's Department are concerned. It seems it is only fair to say to the members of this House that the State Treasurer from the beginning accepted the cut with good grace and was frankly willing to cut salaries and if need be to let a few employes out, but this conference committee in meeting Tuesday last felt that in all fairness to the State Treasurer that if these appropriations to the other departments were being reinstated, that it was only fair that the same thing should be done as far as the State Treasurer was concerned.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I was fully prepared to concur and vote for this conference committee report until the gentleman from Philadelphia this morning informed me that the administration had set up a new set of figures. For that reason I shall oppose this and I

must ask you in the interest of fairness to vote against this conference report.

May I call your attention to a press article which yesterday His Excellency the Governor broadcasted through the press. Yesterday the Governor said, "There is just one thing for the General Assembly to do, and that is to look the facts in the face and do the duty for which it was called together and which it has been dodging for seven weeks."

I rise to challenge that statement and also challenge the statement of the administration budget secretary, who attempted, as we have attempted for the last two weeks, to get an honest statement of what the State receipts and expenditures for the biennium would be. And I challenge the budget secretary's estimates, which I say appear to be presented in bad faith and who has been juggling the figures that are before this body so that we have not been presented with a readable bank statement, a statement that could be reconciled between the departments.

Let us face these facts as individuals ready and willing to take it on the chin, and take a stock account of our position.

We are mired in the mud of misunderstanding with the popular misconception of our position and power as agents of the people clamoring for two kinds of relief; first, food and work or direct relief, and secondly, a tax reduction by increased efficiency in governmental activities.

Ham-strung as we are, on the rack, if you please, with our hands tied, I wonder why any of us submit ourselves for public office and weakly take it one the chin without reply. Certain leaders have shed crocodile tears for home consumption of political preferment, and last night in the Senate one of the gentlemen said there were no taxation bills, and I challenge him to look into the Finance Committee and see what bills have been passed over from the House to the Senate and are lodged there, and I think that House Bills Nos. 37 and 38 may give him his information.

We are at the crossroads in this political complication seeking signs for the road back to prosperity to get our beloved State and constituents out of the mud, and out of this misunderstanding. Perhaps our constituents and critics are entirely wrong in regarding the Legislature as a two-ring circus with a master of ceremonies or a Simon Legree slave-driver, whip in hand. Certainly we cannot picture him as purging the temple of the money-changers or chasers, if the whispering of nepotism and bartering of political appointments by secretaries can be substantiated, and which should be investigated, as the gentleman from York yesterday indicated. Remember the old adage of "people living in glass houses," and the scriptural admonition of "let him without sin cast the first stone."

I challenge the Governor as one who voted for him to show me and to show us in the Legislative Assembly where you, my colleagues, failed to face the facts and consider the welfare of our beloved Commonwealth. Technically Mr. Pinchot, our Governor, is correct; practically, he is hiding behind a limited call with constitutional limitations until our patience as well as the patience of the taxpayers of this Commonwealth are well nigh exhausted. When I charge the Chief Executive with failing to utilize the last seven weeks for the intended object of considering immediate unemployment relief and call your attention to the presentation of another inquiry on the second day of this session, on June twenty-eighth, you know to what I am referring.

I should like to see the birth of a new era of individual reponsibility in the halls of the Legislature with a new constitution to eliminate the necessity of continual constitutional amendments. Rather should we have a session of this Legislature every year than have these pernicious Special Sessions which never accomplish anything but merely put the Legislature on the spot.

If the Highway Department is the greatest relief organization in Pennsylvania, then its title is a misnomer and the elimination of the Welfare Department should follow, in the endeavor to concentrate the most effective branch of the State government service.

What has this Special Session accomplished? We have, if it may please my colleagues, maintained our poise and our balance; we have refused to be stampeded into passing an avalanche of proposed additional taxes to build up a Greater Pennsylvania Council for preferred politicians. We have reached an impasse, if you please, where further consideration of the Governor's call is of no avail, for our constituents demand that we stand adamant for tax reduction instead of tax extension, and is it not true, we only await a motion for adjournment, sine die, lacking the power to put into effect the requisite departmental economies.

Now, we stand today on the spot. Some of us will be fried and most of you men who have the abdominal investure to go back to your constituents and state the question clearly and frankly will come back here at the next general session, when I predict the greatest session of this century will be presented for the taxpayers in reducing governmental expenses.

We stand today, I repeat, on the spot. I charge the administration with bad faith and for that reason I ask that you vote down this motion to concur.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members:

Messrs. Nothnagle, Haws, Spangler, Philip M. Myers, Weaver, Cooke, Witkin, Burns, Green, Greeby, Heffernan, Fleisher, E. P. Brown, Mathay, Tahl, Lynch, Peters, Dwyer, Bell, Hagamier, and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90

Barton,	Haines,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bauer,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Steedle,
Bidelspacher,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Sterling,
Black,	Henderson,	Reader,	Stewart,
Braham,	Hermansen,	Reed, F. M.,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Stott,
Byrne,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Holmes,	Rhys,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jones, B.,	Richards,	Wade,
Denman,	Kahle,	Roan,	Wall,
Dietrich,	King,	Roner-us,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Rooney,	White,
Dwyer,	Loss,	Royle,	Wike,
Evans, J. T.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Mason,	Schrock,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	McAlee,	Scott,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	McArran,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Flynn,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Garard,	McGregor,	Shettel,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Goodnough,
Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,	Speaker.
Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Snyder,	

NAYS—96

Adams,	Gangloff,	Mathay,	Root,
Argentieri,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Ruth,
Baker,	Graham,	McClure,	Sautter,

Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Schreck,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Sheely,
Bell,	Griffin,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Bicker,	Griffith, C. R.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Sowers,
Bowers,	Haws,	Neely,	Spangler,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stadtlander,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Storer,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Perry,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Talbot,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Post,	Turner,
Eveland,	Kleckner,	Powell,	Weaver,
Fleisher,	Lockhart,	Price,	Weidemann,
Fox,	Lucas,	Raub,	Williams, I. B.,
Frederick,	Male,	Rice,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Riddle,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Marcks,	Rieder,	Ziesenheim,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the report was not adopted.

On the question recurring,

Will the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a committee of conference be appointed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, relative to the motion of the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee that a committee of conference be appointed the present conference committee as I understand it has not been discharged.

The SPEAKER. The report of the Conference Committee, when that is rejected, the opinion of the Chair is, that it discharges that Committee of Conference.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House on House Bill No. 129, Messrs. Steedle, Flynn and Talbot.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I now renew my request that the Committee on Ways and Means be permitted to meet immediately while the House is in session in the House Caucus Room to consider those bills which I previously mentioned.

The SPEAKER. Will the House grant permission to the Ways and Means Committee to sit during the session of the House? Is there objection?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, it is not my purpose to object to giving the Committee on Ways and Means the right to retire at this time, but before that permission is given I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia in making his request a while ago, which request was withdrawn and is now renewed, stated, I believe, that it was his intention to lay before the Committee on Ways and Means three bills covering what are commonly known as "nuisance" taxes. The question is this: Is there any reason why the activities of that committee at this time should be confined to those three bills, or is it the chairman's intention to lay only those three bills before the committee at this time?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, that is my intention, very definitely.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I believe that all of us are well informed as to the temper and opinion of this House with respect to the various tax-raising or revenue-producing measures. The three bills which the Ways and Means Committee—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is discussing, as I understand it, the three bills which the Ways and Means Committee propose to consider and is not discussing the matter before the House, which is the permission for the Ways and Means Committee to sit while the House is in session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, my idea at this time is to try to impress on the members of the Ways and Means Committee that there are other revenue-producing measures before that committee which this House, I believe, want an opportunity to act upon. If I was permitted by you to proceed, I would do so.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEWART. I said, Mr. Speaker, it was my intention to call to the attention of the Ways and Means Committee that there were other bills that were before them which I am convinced this House wants to consider.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman rises under a question of personal privilege. That privilege strictly construed, extends only when the integrity of the House, or the integrity of a member is assailed. The Chair is of opinion that if we strictly construe the question of personal privilege, the gentleman would not be in order at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has asked permission of the House for that committee to sit while the House is in session. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and permission is granted for the Ways and Means Committee to immediately sit.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF HONORABLE JAMES FRANCIS BURKE

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Reprsentatives, August 10, 1932.

The members of this House in sadness take cognizance of the death of the Honorable James Francis Burke on the evening

of August 8th, at Washington, D. C., shortly after a conference with the Nation's President.

James Francis Burke was born October 21st, 1867 in Petroleum Center, Venango County, Pennsylvania. Throughout his life he was identified with the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Count. He was in truth and in deed a native son of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Burke was graduated from the University of Michigan, with the degree of Bachelor of Law in 1892. He was thereafter a member of the bar of the States of Michigan and Pennsylvania, practicing principally in the Courts of Allegheny County.

On April 15th, 1895, Mr. Burke was married to Mrs. Josephine B. Scott of Detroit.

Public recognition of his peculiar and outstanding abilities came early in life, and continued during his very active career.

Mr. Burke served as a member of Congress from the Thirty-first Pennsylvania District from 1904 to 1915, and while in that body served on many of its outstanding committees. He represented the United States in the Parliamentary Peace Conference in Brussels in 1905. He was at one time counsel for the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth, and first counsel for the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Burke's National activities in the political party of his choice lasted during his entire life, and were most outstanding. He was a friend and confident of every President of the United States since Benjamin Harrison. He died while rendering service to the present incumbent of that exalted position.

Mr. Burke was intensely active and immaculate in person; loving the smoke and fire of political battle, he was a fiery orator, a colorful figure. He was an enthusiastic golfer and yachtsman.

The sixty-five years of his active life have been spent in the service of his country and his State, therefore be it

Resolved, That the death of James Francis Burke has deprived his native country, his native State and the great party of his affiliation of a wise counsellor, an able leader, a fearless fighter, a splendid sportsman and a lovable personality.

That little we may say or do can add to the nation-wide realization of the Nation's loss or alleviate the sorrow of those who knew him and loved him.

That a copy of this resolution shall be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to his bereaved widow, Mrs. Josephine Scott Burke.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE PRINTED IN JOURNAL

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, I hold here statements from the Secretary of Revenue in conformance with resolution of the House of Representatives, Serial No. 20, which I feel should be printed in the Journal and be made a part of the record. I therefore ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the record.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the printing of the Statement in the Journal? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the Statement will be printed.

In answer to House Resolution, Serial Number 20, adopted June 29, 1932, the Secretary of Revenue submitted photostat copies of a statement showing Actual Operating Fund Revenue and Receipts for the bienniums 1927-1929 and 1929-1931 and estimated for the biennium 1931-1933, and photostat copies of statement showing Summary of General Fund estimate of receipts, biennium 1931-1933, as of June 1, 1931 showing, also combined estimate of receipts of the General Fund for the year ending May 31, 1932, $78,816,663.00, and for the year ending May 31, 1933, $76,224,149.00, or a total estimate for the 1931-1933 biennium of $155,040,812.00. These statements show the detail of estimates by sources.

ACTUAL OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE BIENNIUMS 1927-1929 AND 1929-1931 AND ESTIMATED FOR THE BIENNIUMS 1931-1933

Source	1927-1929	1929-1931	1931-1933	Increase Compared with 1929-1931 Decrease Marked †
GENERAL FUND:				
Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest:				
General Taxes	$105,041,401.76	$100,583,086.63	$75,506,500.00	$25,076,586.63†
Inheritance Taxes	34,686,938.54	65,472,638.43	44,650,000.00	20,822,938.43†
Mercantile and Other Licenses Taxes	9,467,695.22	8,144,689.34	7,661,000.00	483,689.34†
Total Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest	149,196,035.52	174,200,414.90	127,817,500.00	46,382,914.90†
Licenses and Fees	5,002,628.87	5,424,130.44	5,693,030.00	268,899.56
Fines and Penalties	179,685.51	184,248.93	164,335.00	19,913.93†
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,669,102.99	3,869,236.09	3,829,457.00	39,779.09†
Institutional Revenue	688,746.93	16,374,910.57	17,536,490.00	1,161,579.43
Transfers from Operating Funds	710,809.34	41,761.17	258,389.00	216,627.83
Total General Fund Revenue	159,447,009.16	200,094,702.10	155,299,201.00	44,795,501.10†
Credit to Appropriations	10,485,341.68	1,441,632.25	1,631,590.00	189,957.75
Total General Fund Revenue and Receipts	169,932,350.84	201,536,334.35	156,930,791.00	44,605,543.35†
MOTOR LICENSE FUND:				
Liquid Fuels Tax, Penalties and Interest	35,739,256.29	56,894,985.26	59,445,000.00	2,550,014.74
Motor Licenses and Fees	53,524,836.32	62,977,935.80	68,591,250.00	5,613,314.20
Fines and Penalties	1,023,314.05	1,079,107.62	1,359,700.00	280,592.38
Construction and Maintenance Contributions	7,293,165.18	16,463,994.41	18,808,788.00	2,344,793.59
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,421,841.24	1,667,771.56	1,405,950.00	261,821.56†
Transfers from Other Funds	.....	3,442,199.39	.....	3,442,199.39†
Total Motor License Fund Revenue	99,002,413.08	142,525,994.04	149,610,688.00	7,084,693.96
Credits to Appropriations	4,686,541.93	3,602,973.74	725,000.00	2,877,973.74†
Total Motor License Fund Revenue and Receipts	103,688,955.01	146,128,967.78	150,335,688.00	4,206,720.22
BANKING DEPARTMENT FUND	1,143,213.45	1,332,340.49	1,781,727.00	449,386.51
GAME FUND	2,193,057.79	2,397,974.30	2,250,900.00	147,074.30†
FISH FUND	851,643.52	917,471.13	938,445.00	20,973.87
STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW FUND	.....	82,132.48	114,560.00	32,427.52
ABOLISHED OPERATING FUNDS	6,809,556.31	394,670.38	.....	394,670.38†
Total Operating Fund Revenues and Receipts Including Transfers	284,618,776.92	352,789,890.91	312,352,111.00	40,437,779.91†
Deduct Operating Fund Transfers	710,809.34	3,483,960.56	258,389.00	3,225,571.56†
Total Operating Fund Revenues and Receipts	283,907,967.58	349,305,930.35	312,093,722.00	37,212,208.35†
Deduct Credits to Appropriations	15,171,883.61	5,044,605.99	2,356,590.00	2,688,015.99†
Total Net Operating Fund Revenues	$268,736,093.97	$344,261,324.36	$309,737,132.00	$34,524,192.36†

ACTUAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR THE BIENNIUMS 1927-1929 AND 1929-1931 AND ESTIMATED FOR THE BIENNIUMS 1931-1933

Source	1927-1929	1929-1931	1931-1933	Increase Compared with 1929-1931 Decrease Marked †
TAXES, BONUS, PENALTIES AND INTEREST:				
General Taxes:				
Capital Stock Taxes—Domestic	.....	$41,263,530.38	$28,000,000.00	$13,263,530.38†
Capital Stock Taxes—Foreign	$40,976,022.61	2,299,294.08	1,800,000.00	499,294.08†
Tax on Shares—Trust Companies	.....	5,058,167.26	3,750,000.00	1,308,167.26†
Tax on Shares—National Banks	.....	3,565,413.28	2,650,000.00	915,413.28†
Tax on Shares—State Banks	4,481,413.57	576,562.01	490,000.00	86,562.01†
Tax on Stock—Building and Loan Associations	472,964.67	380,543.76	275,000.00	105,543.76†
Loans Tax—Corporation—Domestic	8,787,425.19	9,948,296.08	8,000,000.00	1,948,296.08†
Loans Tax—Corporation—Foreign	.....	672,686.13	500,000.00	172,686.13†
Loans Tax—Cities, Borough and Townships	2,158,604.50	2,884,986.03	3,000,000.00	115,013.97
Loans Tax—School Districts	1,174,501.82	1,093,829.40	1,300,000.00	206,170.60
Loans Tax—Counties	870,171.41	922,111.26	950,000.00	27,888.74
Bonus—Domestic	1,857,449.54	1,246,639.61	1,000,000.00	246,639.61†
Bonus—Foreign	1,147,527.75	1,002,341.32	1,000,000.00	2,341.32†
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Life	.....	70,676.36	130,000.00	59,323.64
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Casualty	.....	243,249.13	240,000.00	3,249.13†
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Marine	608,216.50	.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Insurance Premium Tax—Domestic—Fire	.....	150,045.21	140,000.00	10,045.21†
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Life	.....	9,878,282.17	9,190,000.00	688,282.17†
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Casualty	.....	2,246,342.25	2,000,000.00	246,342.25†
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Marine	11,032,663.56	3,447.23	8,500.00	5,052.77
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Excess Fire	.....	103,226.56	130,000.00	26,773.44
Insurance Premium Tax—Foreign—Excess Insurance Brokers	.....	6,053.35	5,000.00	1,053.35†
Insurance Companies—Reciprocal Exchange	57.40	.....	.....	.....
Gross Receipts Tax—Transportation, Power and Transmission	8,552,064.26	6,972,960.60	6,250,000.00	722,960.60†
Gross Receipts Tax—Boxing and Wrestling Exhibits	165,992.13	171,559.98	150,000.00	21,559.98†
Gross Receipts Tax—Private Bankers	37,948.55	24,528.10	20,000.00	4,528.10†
Gross Receipts Tax—Notary Public	21.17	.....	.....	.....
Tax on Net Income—Savings Fund Societies	281,684.22	131,142.30	40,000.00	91,142.30†
Anthracite Coal Tax	19,325,867.86	7,478,142.65	2,300,000.00	5,178,142.65†
Stock Transfer Stamp Tax	1,076,093.05	1,220,586.68	1,250,000.00	29,413.32
Tax on Writs, Wills and Deeds	917,629.76	788,881.93	750,000.00	38,881.93†
Emergency Profits—Delinquent	49,814.82	4,006.24	1,000.00	3,006.24†
Liquid Fuels Tax—Delinquent	136,426.78	680.27	.....	680.27†
Penalties on Taxes and Bonus	83,355.04	59,732.69	50,000.00	9,732.69†
Interest on Taxes, Bonus and Penalties	847,565.55	115,142.33	125,000.00	9,857.67
Total General Taxes	$105,041,401.76	$100,583,086.63	$75,506,500.00	$25,076,586.63†
Inheritance Taxes:				
Resident Inheritance Taxes:				
Resident Transfer and Estate Tax	32,132,232.09	65,041,934.62	45,420,000.00	20,221,934.62†
Direct Inheritance Tax	42,655.99	40,715.24	10,000.00	30,715.24†
Collateral Inheritance Tax	1,095,576.65	522,304.87	220,000.00	302,304.87†
Less Resident Inheritance Tax Expense	.....	* 1,432,604.25	* 1,400,000.00	32,604.25†
Total Resident Inheritance Taxes	33,270,464.73	64,772,350.48	44,250,000.00	20,522,350.48†
Non-Resident Transfer Inheritance Tax	1,416,473.81	700,287.95	400,000.00	300,287.95†
Total Inheritance Taxes	34,686,938.54	65,472,638.43	44,650,000.00	20,822,638.43†
Mercantile and Other License Taxes:				
Retail Mercantile	6,205,969.23	6,150,079.41	5,970,000.00	180,079.41†
Wholesale Mercantile	1,840,194.24	1,549,757.48	1,290,000.00	259,757.48†
Restaurants and Eating Houses	348,920.97	308,868.84	290,000.00	18,868.84†
Billiards, Bowling Alleys, Etc.	406,921.58	373,183.31	360,000.00	13,183.31†
Billiards, Bowling Alleys, Etc., Penalties	4,548.83	.....	.....	.....
Brokers	399,494.00	308,461.09	280,000.00	28,461.09†
Auctioneers	37,387.88	31,389.15	36,000.00	4,610.85
Public Amusements	131,059.53	100,957.74	110,000.00	9,042.26
Peddlers	9,628.10	6,329.95	6,000.00	329.95†
Wholesale Liquor, Brewers, Distillers, and Bottlers	46,198.21	16,179.79	21,000.00	4,820.21
Appraisers Fees	28,657.49	28,109.75	6,000.00	22,109.75†
Interest on Deposits	8,715.16	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Less Commissions	.....	* 69,664.38	* 60,000.00	9,664.38†
Less Expenses	.....	* 658,962.29	* 650,000.00	8,962.29†
Total Mercantile and Other License Taxes	$9,467,695.22	$8,144,689.84	$7,661,000.00	$483,689.84†
Total Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest	$149,196,035.52	$174,200,414.90	$127,817,500.00	$46,382,914.90†
LICENSES AND FEES	5,002,628.87	5,424,130.44	5,693,030.00	268,899.56
FINES AND PENALTIES	179,685.51	184,248.93	154,335.00	19,913.93†
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:				
Interest on Deposits	1,897,556.31	1,873,662.18	1,850,000.00	23,662.18†
Delaware River Bridge Tolls	1,135,779.68	1,487,597.83	1,535,000.00	47,402.17
Escheats	180,147.06	181,583.64	155,000.00	26,583.64†
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	455,619.94	326,392.44	289,457.00	36,935.44†
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	3,669,102.99	3,869,236.09	3,829,457.00	39,779.09†
INSTITUTIONAL REVENUE	688,746.93	16,374,910.57	17,536,490.00	1,161,579.43
TRANSFERS FROM OPERATING SPECIAL FUNDS	710,809.34	41,761.17	258,389.00	216,627.83
Total General Fund Revenue	159,447,009.16	200,094,702.10	155,299,201.00	44,795,501.10†
CREDITS TO APPROPRIATIONS:				
Receipts Appropriated for Special Purposes	10,485,341.68	1,441,632.25	1,631,590.00	189,957.75
Total General Fund Revenue and Receipts	$169,932,350.84	$201,536,334.35	$156,930,791.00	$44,605,543.35†

* Indicates Deduction.

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS BIENNIUM 1931-1933 AS OF JUNE 1, 1931

	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1932	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1933	Biennium Total
Taxes:			
Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Intest	$39,169,500	$36,337,000	$75,506,500
Inheritance Taxes	22,361,000	22,289,000	44,650,000
Mercantile and License Taxes..	3,831,500	3,829,500	7,661,000
Total Receipts	$65,362,000	$62,455,500	$127,817,500
Other Receipts:			
Licenses and Fees	$2,781,172	$2,911,858	$5,693,030
Fines and Penalties	82,195	82,150	164,335
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,992,246	1,837,211	3,829,457
Institutional Revenue (Instructional	2,928,663	2,975,816	5,904,479
Institutional Revenue (Welfare)	5,522,344	5,801,934	11,324,278
Bureau of Maintenance Collections	123,873	135,500	259,373
Miscellaneous Items	24,180	24,180	48,360
Total Receipts	$13,454,663	$13,768,649	$27,223,312
Combined Receipts:			
Total Receipts	$78,816,663	$76,224,149	$155,040,812
Receipts Available for Special Purposes	138,435	138,325	276,760
Total Receipts	$78,955,098	$76,362,474	$155,317,572
Refund of Expenditures Credited to Appropriations	150,000	150,000	300,000
Total Receipts	$79,105,098	$76,512,474	$155,617,572
Taxes, Bonus, Penalties and Interest:			
General Taxes:			
Capital Stock Taxes—Domestic	$14,000,000	$14,000,000	$28,000,000
Capital Stock Taxes—Foreign	1,000,000	800,000	1,800,000
Tax on Shares — National Banks	1,500,000	1,150,000	2,650,000
Tax on Shares—State Banks..	275,000	215,000	490,000
Tax on Shares—Trust Companies	2,000,000	1,750,000	3,750,000
Tax on Stock—Building and Loan Associations	175,000	100,000	275,000
Loans Tax — Corporation—Domestic	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,000,000
Loans Tax—Corporation, Foreign	250,000	250,000	500,000
Loans Tax—Cities, Boroughs, Etc.	1,500,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Loans Tax—Counties	375,000	375,000	950,000
Loans Tax—School District...	650,000	650,000	1,300,000
Bonus—Domestic	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Bonus—Foreign	600,000	400,000	1,000,000
Insurance Premium Tax:			
Domestic—Life	65,000	65,000	130,000
Domestic—Casualty	120,000	120,000	240,000
Domestic—Marine	6,000	6,000	12,000
Domestic—Fire	70,000	70,000	140,000
Foreign—Life	4,750,000	4,440,000	9,190,000
Foreign—Casualty	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
Foreign—Marine	5,000	3,500	8,500
Foreign—Excess Fire	65,000	65,000	130,000
Foreign — Excess Insurance Brokers	2,500	2,500	5,000
Gross Receipts Tax—Railroad, Etc., 3 mills	3,250,000	3,000,000	6,250,000
Gross Receipts Tax—Boxing and Wrestling Exhibitions..	75,000	75,000	150,000
Gross Receipts Tax—Private Bankers	10,000	10,000	20,000
Tax on Net Income—Savings Fund Societies	20,000	20,000	40,000
Anthracite Coal Tax	2,250,000	50,000	2,300,000
Stock Transfer Stamp Tax ..	575,000	675,000	1,250,000
Tax on Writs, Wills and Deeds	387,500	387,500	775,000
Less: Commissions Net Tax on Writs, Wills and Deeds	*12,500	*12,500	*25,000
Emergency Profits Tax (Delinquent)	1,000	.....	1,000
Liquid Fuels Tax (Delinquent)	.....	.....	.....
Penalties on Taxes and Bonus	30,000	20,000	50,000
Interest on Taxes, Bonus and Penalties	75,000	50,000	125,000
Total Receipts	$39,169,500	$36,337,000	$75,506,500
Inheritance Taxes:			
Resident Transfer—2%—1919.	$7,500,000	$7,500,000	$15,000,000
Resident Transfer—5%—1919.	10,000	10,000	20,000
Resident Transfer—10%—1921.	8,390,000	8,410,000	16,800,000

*Represents Deductions.

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS BIENNIUM 1931-1933 AS OF JUNE 1, 1931

	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1932	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1933	Biennium Total
Estate Tax	4,000,000	4,000,000	8,000,000
Paid on Account	3,000,000	3,000,000	6,000,000
Commissions	*200,000	*200,000	*400,000
Direct—2%—1917	7,500	5,000	12,500
Commissions	*1,500	*1,000	*2,500
Collateral—5%—1887	140,000	100,000	240,000
Commissions	*10,000	*10,000	*20,000
Inheritance Tax Expenses....	*700,000	*700,000	*1,400,000
Non Resident Transfer — 2% 1919	100,000	75,000	175,000
Non Resident Transfer — 5% 1919	.....	.....	.....
Non Resident Transfer — 10% —1921	125,000	100,000	225,000
Total Receipts	$22,361,000	$22,289,000	$44,650,000
Mercantile Taxes:			
Retail	$2,985,000	$2,985,000	$5,970,000
Wholesale	645,000	645,000	1,290,000
Restaurants and Eating Houses	145,000	145,000	290,000
Billiards, Bowling Alleys, Etc.	180,000	180,000	360,000
Brokers	140,000	140,000	280,000
Auctioneers	18,000	18,000	36,000
Public Amusement	55,000	55,000	110,000
Peddlers	3,000	3,000	6,000
Wholesale Liquor, Brewers, Distillers and Bottlers	10,500	10,500	21,000
Appraisers Fees	3,000	3,000	6,000
Interest on Deposits	2,000	.....	2,000
Commissions	*30,000	*30,000	*60,000
Expenses	*325,000	*325,000	*650,000
Total Receipts	$3,831,500	$3,829,500	$7,661,000
Licenses and Fees:			
Dog Licenses	$636,000	$640,000	$1,276,000
Governor's Office—Notary Public Commission Fees	34,075	168,775	202,850
Auditor General—Fees	.....	.....	.....
Agriculture:	460,000	460,000	920,000
Oleomargarine Licenses			
Feeding Stuffs Licenses and Analysis Fees	79,130	79,130	158,260
Carbonated Beverage Licenses	44,150	44,150	88,300
Fertilizer Licenses	27,160	27,160	54,320
Milk Dealers Permit Fees	6,510	6,510	13,020
Milk Testers Licenses and Certificate Fees	4,056	4,056	8,112
Milk Weighers Licenses and Certificate Fees	1,836	1,836	3,672
Farm Products Inspection Fees	28,540	28,540	57,080
Cold Storage Warehouse Licenses	3,550	3,550	7,100
Insecticide & Fungicide Licenses	1,750	1,750	3,500
Lime and Gypsum Licenses and Analysis Fees	1,334	1,334	2,668
Egg Opening Licenses	1,150	1,150	2,300
Seed Testing and Certication Fees	100	100	200
Miscellaneous Licenses & Fees	1	1	2
Banking:			
Security Dealers Application Fees	8,500	8,500	17,000
Security Dealers Registration Fees	28,060	28,060	56,120
Security Salesmen Application Fees	19,660	19,660	39,320
Security Salesmen Registration Fees	73,780	73,780	147,560
Certified Copy Fees	6	6	12
Forests and Waters:			
Water Power and Supply Permit Fees	4,150	4,150	8,300
Miscellaneous Fees	500	500	1,000
Health:			
Vital Statistics Fees	40,000	40,000	80,000
Miscellaneous Fees	.....	.....	.....
Insurance:			
Agents Licenses	241,000	242,500	483,500
Brokers Licenses	73,500	75,000	148,500
Examination Fees & Expenses	86,000	86,500	172,500
Valuation of Policies Fees ..	47,000	47,200	94,200
Filing of Statements & Charters Fees	20,410	20,600	41,010
Company, Association & Exchange Licenses	6,250	6,400	12,650
Public Adjusters Licenses ..	3,700	4,000	7,700
Certified Copies and Certificate Fees	8,500	9,000	17,500

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	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1932	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1933	Biennium Total
Service of Process Fees	2,590	2,700	5,290
Miscellaneous Licenses & Fees	2,920	3,000	5,920
Internal Affairs — Land Office Fees	2,265	2,200	4,465
Justice—Attorney & Litigation Fees	10,000	10,000	20,000
Board of Pardon Fees	2,000	2,000	4,000
Labor and Industry:			
Bedding and Upholstery Fees	48,000	48,000	96,000
Boiler Inspection Fees	49,000	48,000	97,000
Elevator Inspection Fees	24,000	24,000	48,000
Employment Agents Licenses	24,000	24,000	48,000
Military Affairs — Boxing and Wrestling Licenses	16,200	18,000	34,200
Mines—Examination and Certificate Fees	5,400	6,000	11,400
Property and Supplies—Fees	.....	.....	.....
Public Instruction:			
State Board of Medical Education & Licensure Fees	32,000	35,000	67,000
State Board of Pharmacy Fees	28,910	26,800	55,710
State Dental Council & Examining Board Fees	16,000	17,000	33,000
State Board of Optometrical Examiners Fees	8,850	8,850	17,700
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners Fees	2,942	3,272	6,214
Osteopathic Surgeons Examining Board Fees	75	75	150
State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses Fees	49,740	49,740	99,480
State Board of Undertakers Fees	11,165	11,060	22,225
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Fees	1,460	1,460	2,920
State Board of Examiners of Public Account Fees	3,250	3,250	6,500
State Board of Examiners of Architects Fees	2,000	2,000	4,000
State Registration Board of Professional Engineers Fees	6,800	7,800	14,600
Real Estate Broker & Salesmen Licenses Fees	44,780	41,500	86,280
Motion Picture Examination Fees	124,140	126,660	250,800
State Library & Museum Fees	435	435	870
Miscellaneous Fees	7,224	6,700	13,924
Public Service Commission:			
Filing and Copy Fees	14,670	15,115	29,785
Testing Fees	11,720	12,105	23,825
Revenue:			
Certificate and Copy Fees	1,550	1,550	3,100
State:			
Commission and Filing Fees	201,645	201,600	403,245
Recorder of Deeds Fees	20,005	3,000	23,005
Voting Machine Examination Fees	.....	.....	.....
State Police:			
Fees	.....	.....	.....
Welfare:			
Solicitation Fees	228	228	456
Alcohol Permit Licenses	14,000	14,000	28,000
Maternity Hospital Licenses	590	600	1,190
Board of Commissioners of Navigation:			
Licenses	260	260	520
Total Receipts	$2,781,172	$2,911,858	$5,693,030
Fines and Penalties:			
Dog Law Fines	$26,000	$26,000	$52,000
Agriculture:			
General Food Fines	15,960	15,960	31,920
Feeding Stuffs Fines	3,500	3,500	7,000
Carbonated Beverage Fines	3,050	3,050	6,100
Sausage Fines	3,400	3,400	6,800
Milk Fines	2,450	2,450	4,900
Milk Container Fines	825	825	1,650
Milk Testing Fines	820	820	1,640
Coffee and Chicory Fines	.....	.....	.....
Egg Fines	1,190	1,190	2,380
Fertilizer Fines	900	900	1,800
Butter Fines	1,600	1,600	3,200
Meat Fines	1,300	1,300	2,600
Meat Hygiene Fines	1,500	1,500	3,000
Oleomargarine Fines	700	700	1,400
Oleomargarine Fines	700	700	1,400
Cold Storage Fines	420	420	840
Plant Pest Act Fines	125	125	250
Miscellaneous Fines	1,870	1,870	3,700
Forest and Waters:			
Tree and Shrubbery Damage Fines	200	200	400
Internal Affairs:			
Aeronautical Fines	600	900	1,500

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS BIENNIUM 1931-1933 AS OF JUNE 1, 1931

	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1932	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1933	Biennium Total
Labor and Industry:			
Female Labor Law Fines	2,570	2,500	5,070
Minor Labor Law Fines	835	800	1,635
Fire Alarm and Panic Fines	110	100	210
Factory Act Fines	100	100	200
Bake Shop Fines	100	100	200
Bedding and Upholstery Fines	620	600	1,220
Boiler Inspection Fines	100	100	200
Elevator Inspection Fines	10	10	20
Foundry Act Fines	10	10	20
General Department Act Fines	100	100	200
Military Affairs:			
Boxing and Wrestling Fines	1,700	2,000	3,700
Court Martial Fines	2,000	2,000	4,000
Public Instruction:			
Motion Picture Law Fines	600	600	1,200
Professional Examining Board Fines	5,750	5,250	11,000
Public Service Commission:			
Violation of Orders Fines	.....	.....	.....
Revenue:			
Registered Container Fine	500	500	1,000
Sabbath Breaking Fines	300	300	600
State Police:			
Summary Court Fines	20	20	40
Welfare:			
Maternity Hospital Fines	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous:			
Cigarette Fines	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts	$82,185	$82,150	$164,335
Miscellaneous Revenue:			
Interest on Deposits	$1,000,000	$850,000	$1,850,000
Penalty on Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....
Delaware River Bridge Tolls	767,500	767,500	1,535,000
Escheats	80,000	75,000	155,000
Agriculture:			
Sale of Surplus Products	1,225	1,225	2,450
Recovered Damages—Dog Law	1,500	1,500	3,000
Miscellaneous Revenue — Dog Law	.....	.....	.....
Reimbursement — Plant Pest Law	200	200	400
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Banking—Miscellaneous	4	4	8
Forests and Waters:			
Cost of Extinction of Forest Fires	14,000	14,000	28,000
Recovered Damages	100	100	200
Sale of Seedlings	16,000	17,000	33,000
Sale of Surplus Products	3,000	3,500	6,500
Rental of Telephone Lines	600	600	1,200
Miscellaneous	500	500	1,000
Pymatuning Project Revenue	10,300	9,000	19,300
Health:			
Borough Refunds	1,250	1,800	3,050
Vital Statistics Transcripts—Federal Government	9,240	9,240	18,480
Sale of Cadavers	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	135	145	280
Highways—Rental of Toll Houses	1,408	1,408	2,816
Insurance—Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Justice—Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Military Affairs:			
Sale of Surplus Products	2,000	1,500	3,500
Recovery on Surety Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous—Mt. Gretna	300	200	500
Rentals—State Armories	29,759	30,024	59,783
Sale of Military Stores	600	600	1,200
State Athletic Commission:			
Boxing Purse Forfeitures	2,500	2,500	5,000
Miscellaneous	150	150	300
Property and Supplies:			
Sale of Publications	4,000	3,500	7,500
Sale of Unservicable Property	9,800	9,840	19,640
Sale of Documents, and Waste Paper	2,300	2,300	4,600
Rent of State Property	4,000	4,000	8,000
Recovery on Surety Bonds	.....	.....	.....
Recovered Damages	700	700	1,400
Mileage of State Automobiles	5,400	5,400	10,800
Contract Forfeitures and Damages	430	430	860
Miscellaneous	1,600	1,600	3,200
Public Instruction:			
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
Revenue:			
Federal Water Power Contributions	35	35	70
Reimbursement for Tax Liens	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....
State Police:			
Reimbursement for Lost Property	170	170	340
Forfeitures	20	20	40

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS BIENNIUM 1931-1933 AS OF JUNE 1, 1931

	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1932	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1933	Biennium Total
Miscellaneous	20	20	40
Welfare—Forfeiture of Bonds	20,000	20,000	40,000
Miscellaneous—Conscience Money	500	500	1,000
Surplus Funds — Departments, Boards and Commissions other than State Institutions	.....	.....	.....
Refund of Expenditures not Credited to Appropriation	1,000	1,000	2,000
Total Receipts	$1,992,246	$1,837,211	$3,829,457
Public Instruction Institutions:			
Institutional Revenue:			
State Teachers Colleges:			
Enrollment Service Fees	$493,180	$500,875	$994,055
Instructional—Tuition Fees	25,692	26,432	52,124
Instructional—Special Instruction Fees	127,731	130,732	258,463
Instructional — Degree and Transcript Fees	5,407	5,853	11,260
Instructional—Miscellaneous	58,961	59,821	118,782
Housing—Housing Fees	2,010,058	2,042,535	4,052,593
Housing—Miscellaneous	3,414	3,511	6,925
Auxiliary—Infirmary & Isolation Hospital Fees	710	710	1,420
Auxiliary—Miscellaneous	6,789	6,954	13,743
Retail Stores Sales	166,517	167,995	334,512
Sundry Revenue	11,077	11,268	22,345
Total Receipts	$2,909,536	$2,956,686	$5,866,222
Schools for the Deaf:			
Tuition and Maintenance—School Districts	$19,000	$19,000	$38,000
Total Receipts	$19,000	$19,000	$38,000
Schools for Vocational Education:			
Miscellaneous Revenue	$127	$130	$257
Total Receipts	$127	$130	$257
Total Receipts	$2,928,663	$2,975,816	$5,904,479
Institutional Revenue — Welfare Institutions:			
Medical and Surgical Hospitals:			
Patients:			
Private	$140,083	$140,000	$280,083
Semi-Private	105,034	116,350	221,384
Ward, Full Pay	141,614	139,367	280,981
Ward, Part Pay	30,840	31,811	62,651
Compensation	121,422	125,330	246,772
Out	40,829	42,237	83,066
Donations and Subsidies	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Overdue Accounts	100	20	120
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,230	2,997	6,227
Total Receipts	$583,172	$598,112	$1,181,284
Hospitals for Insane:			
Counties and Poor Districts	$1,750,554	$1,862,690	$3,613,244
Patients	706,781	740,785	1,447,566
Sale of Surplus Products	2,538	2,533	5,071
Interest on Overdue Accounts	28	28	56
Miscellaneous Revenue	9,845	11,364	21,209
Total Receipts	$2,469,746	$2,617,400	$5,087,146
Institutions for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics:			
Counties and Poor Districts	175,588	200,096	375,684
Patients	57,637	76,197	133,834
Patients Prior to July 1, 1929	.....	.....	.....
Sale of Surplus Products	1,400	1,400	2,800
Interest on Overdue Accounts	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Revenue	890	890	1,780
Total Receipts	$235,515	$278,583	$514,098
Penal and Correctional Institutions:			
Counties	$2,223,424	$2,297,442	$4,520,866
Sale of Surplus Products	2,220	2,620	4,840
Interest on Overdue Accounts	1,120	410	1,530
Miscellaneous Revenue	6,570	6,790	13,360
Total Receipts	$2,233,334	$2,307,262	$4,540,596
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home:			
Miscellaneous Revenue	577	577	1,154
Total Receipts	$577	$577	$1,154
Total Receipts	$5,522,344	$5,801,934	$11,324,278

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Concluded)

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS BIENNIUM 1931-1933 AS OF JUNE 1, 1931

	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1932	Estimate Yr. Ending May 31, 1933	Biennium Total
County and State Aided Institutions:			
Patients in Hospitals of Counties and Poor Districts	$110,342	$120,500	$230,842
Patients in Semi-State and Private Institutions	13,531	15,000	28,531
Total Receipts	$123,873	$135,500	$259,373
Miscellaneous Items:			
Surplus Funds—State Institutions	.....	.....	.....
Undistributed Interest—State Institutions	.....	.....	.....
Federal Contributions for Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—(Governor's Office)	$24,180	$24,180	$48,360
Total Receipts	$24,180	$24,180	$48,360
Receipts Appropriated for Special Purposes and Credits to Appropriations:			
(Federal Government)			
Vocational Education	.....	.....	.....
Rehabilitation	.....	.....	.....
National Forests Revenue Allotment	$2,000	$2,000	$4,000
Allotments for Forest Protection	49,400	49,300	98,700
Contributions for Forest Nurseries	2,035	2,025	4,060
Nautical School	25,000	25,000	50,000
State College	50,000	50,000	100,000
Interest Due Fed. Government	.....	.....	.....
Annuity for Right of Way	10,000	10,000	20,000
Contributions for Prevention & Control of Forest Fires	.....	.....	.....
Contributions for Forestry Purposes	.....	.....	.....
Purchase and Erection of Armories	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts	$138,435	$138,325	$276,760
Refund of Expenditures Credited to Appropriations	$150,000	$150,000	$300,000
Total Receipts	$150,000	$150,000	$300,000

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed, was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 56.

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "quality" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "qualify."

Amend Section 6, page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "amendement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amendment."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153

Adams,	Gangloff,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Garard,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Gicking,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greeby,	Metzier,	Simon,
Barton,	Green,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Munley,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Griffith, C. R.,	Musser,	Sowers,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Spann,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Myers, P. M.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Neely,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Blumberg,	Hartsock,	Pennock,	Stone,
Bowers,	Haws,	Peters,	Storb,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Pitts,	Storer,
Burns,	Heffner,	Post,	Stott,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Powell,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Price,	Surface,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Reader,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Reed, F. M.,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Denman,	Hutton,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Rhys,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Rice,	Wade,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Richards,	Wall,
Dwyer,	King,	Riddle,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Evans, T. C.,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Loucks,	Rooney,	White,
Fish,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruth,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wood,
Fox,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Mason,	Sheely,	Speaker.
Fuller,	McAlee,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 73.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

And said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendment the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 6, line 5, by striking out after the word "sale" the words "and/or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153

Adams,	Garard,	McAlee,	Sheely,
Argentieri,	Gicking,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Graham,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Miller,	Shortz,
Barton,	Greenstein,	Moore, D. G.,	Simon,
Batchelor,	Grenet,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Munley,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Griffith, J. W.,	Musser,	Soffel,
Bell,	Hagmaier,	Myers, F. H., Jr.	Sowers,
Bicker,	Harkins,	Myers, P. M.,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Neely,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Hartsock,	O'Neill,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Peelor,	Stewart,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Pennock,	Stone,
Braham,	Heffner,	Peters,	Storb,
Burns,	Henderson,	Pitts,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hoffman,	Post,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Price,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Reader,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Reed, F. M.,	Talbot,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Terry,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Tucker,
Dietrich,	Kahle,	Rhys,	Turner,
Dunn,	King,	Rice,	Wade,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Fish,	Lose,	Rooney,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fox,	Male,	Sautter,	Wood,

Frederick,	Maloney,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gangloff,	Mason,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 74.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act lapsing unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions and excepting a certain appropriation.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenues, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operations of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RECEDES FROM NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate recedes from its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RECEDES FROM NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate recedes from its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic social industrial agricultural educational civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council and making an appropriation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate was requested.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BAUER. HOUSE BILL No. 259.

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State government, and of officers and employes of all counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school and poor districts within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An Act authorizing the expenditure of moneys derived from State appropriations or from taxes for the support of the poor, in the improvement and development of State forests and parks and municipal improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. SHEELY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 10, 1932.

Whereas, The Legislature has attempted to reduce appropriations made to different departments of the State government in order to save the money that is necessary at this time for the relief of the unemployed, and

Whereas, Its attempt has been met with the strenuous objection of His Excellency, the Governor, who persists that the reductions made by this House would result in crippling the necessary activity of the departments affected, and

Whereas, The Governor has dwelt at length upon the savings effected in his own department without itemizing the same, and this Legislature is ignorant of the different purposes for which money appropriated to the Executive Department is used, and therefore unable to intelligently criticize the spending thereof, therefor be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General shall submit to this House, as soon as possible, the following:

(1) A statement of the total amount of appropriation made to the Executive Department for the biennium of 1931-1932

(2) The amount of money expended by or for the Executive Department from January 20th, 1931 to August 1st, 1932.

(3) Copies of all requisitions for payments of money out of the appropritaion made to the Executive Department from January 20th, 1931 to August 1st, 1932, together with the bills for items making up the amounts of such requisitions.

(4) Copies of all requisitions for payments of money out of the appropriation made to the Department of Property and Supplies for the upkeep and maintenance of, expenses incidental to, the Executive Mansion from January 20th, 1931 to August 1st, 1932, together with the bills for items making up the amounts of such requisitions, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Auditor General.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until next Monday evening, August 15, at the usual time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, the House was at ease awaiting the return of the Ways and Means Committee. There is business before the House and a motion to adjourn is not in order at this time.

The SPEAKER. There has been no recess of the House.

Mr. RICHARDS. That is the point that I bring out, we were at ease until this committee returned.

Mr. SPEAKER. The House was at ease and a motion to adjourn is in order.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, there is a report to be made by the Ways and Means Committee and may I ask the gentleman from Lehigh to withdraw his motion at this time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferrng powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale; and providing penalties.

CONSENT REQUESTED TO READ BILL FOR FIRST TIME

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 131, read the first time.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to read this bill for the first time? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

RECESS

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 4.00 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 4.00 o'clock having arrived the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 56.

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress

SENATE BILL No. 73.

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisments and notices of different year's taxes held on

the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forefeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 42

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies; providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, authorizing such corporation to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

And has appointed Messrs. Hunsicker, Scott and Freeman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 32

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Bidelspacher as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 43

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accomodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation.

And has appointed Messrs. Hunsicker, Scott and Freeman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 43

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Bidelspacher as a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 10, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the House adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock Eastern Standard Time; and when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, August 16, at 8 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number 15-A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

And has appointed Messrs. Scott, Baldwin and Freeman a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4:12 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, August 11, 1932.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou God of loving kindness and tender compassion, we rejoice in the belief that love is at the center of this universe and extends throughout its bounds. We know that hate introduces confusion, and is the source of so much of our trouble and distress.

We ask that the nations of the world, as well as all individuals, may discover the advantage of accepting the divine plan in their human relationships. May all seek to promote peace and good will among men. Teach them the supreme art of loving their neighbors as themselves, and thus engage in mutual helpfulness.

May we be guided by this high ideal in all we do this day, and to Thee we shall ascribe our most exalted praise eternally. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 11, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

MEMBERS OF THE SCRANTON REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Miss Emma M. Fuhrer (Republican), of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice Miss Ann DuVal, of Scranton, whose term expired, until June 15, 1936 or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

Samuel H. Bevan (Republican), of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice John R. Farr, of Scranton, whose term expired, until June 15, 1936 or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

Mrs. Florence Brown (Democrat), of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice Mrs. Anna O'Dea Murphy, of Scranton, whose term expired, until June 15, 1936 or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

E. J. Hart (Democrat), of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice Peter J. Reif, of Scranton, whose term expired, until June 15, 1936 or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

C. F. Whitney, of Susquehanna, Susquehanna County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Thompson, Susquehanna County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

ALDERMAN

J. Woodward Bailey, of DuBois, Clearfied County, as Alderman in the First Ward of the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

T. H. Murray, of Hop Botton, Susquehanna County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

George Pugh James, of Toughkenamon, Chester County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of New Garden, Chester County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 42

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations, conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

and has appointed Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Bidelspacher as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, (already appointed) to consider the dif-

ferences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 43

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation.

and has appointed Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Bidelspacher as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, (already appointed), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, August 10, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the House adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, August 15, at eight o'clock (Eastern Standard Time;) and when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday evening, August 16, at eight o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An Act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution which was twice read:

In the Senate, August 11, 1932.

Whereas, The Special Session of the Legislature has witnessed serious charges against W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, as the result of which, the Chairman of said Commission has resigned; and

Whereas, Following said resignation, the committee which was constituted for the purpose of investigating said charges asked to be relieved from proceeding further; and

Whereas, The Governor in an address before the Senate on August 10th, stated that "The revelations in the Ainey case have aroused the State as nothing of the kind has done in years. Among the people the demand that the investigation shall not stop,—that the facts shall be known in full,—that the people shall learn the whole truth,—is unanimous; and

Whereas, The press of the Commonwealth joins in this demand, that a full investigation of the relationship between members of the Public Service Commission and public utility companies shall be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven members of the Senate be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate with power to fully and completely investigate the affairs of the Public Service Commission, particularly with the respect to the influence of public service companies with members of the said Commission gained by corrupt and other improper means, for the purpose of influencing members of the Commission in rendering decisions in favor of public service companies and against the interests of the public.

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to act in a legal capacity for the committee;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ such accountants, experts, stenographers, clerks or other agents as

may be necessary in conducting the said investigation and to pay the same out of any appropriation which may be made for that purpose;

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to attend the said committee, to serve subpoenas issued by the committee, and generally to enforce all orders which the said committee may make;

Resolved, That the said committee shall make a full report of its investigations and findings to the General Assembly at the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as early as may be.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires that all resolutions be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I am not unmindful of the importance of this matter; but, we have a light Senate here this morning—and, furthermore, many members of the Senate have been exceedingly busy during these last twenty-four hours in conferences. It seems to me, therefore, that we ought to have time to reflect and think this question over, and decide just what is the best way to handle this proposition. We cannot gain anything by acting today. We can well afford to wait until next Monday, when we will have a full Senate; and, with all courtesy to the Senator, from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, I therefore regret that I am obliged to object.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, this resolution is presented in the same manner and perhaps the same form that the other resolutions bearing on the acts of the Public Service Commission were presented. I believe that it is necessary for quick action. It is commonly reported, with no definite knowledge on my part, that we will adjourn next week. If this is true, then it will be necessary for this committee to hold some preliminary meeting; and I think there should be immediate action on this question, because of its vital importance. No delay will profit us anything. And I press my request for immediate action on this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection, and the Resolution is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the calendar and that bills on second reading only be considered this morning.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191 (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith providing for the disposition of such bonds authorizing the purchase thereof by custodical funds of the Commonwealth and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192 (House Bill 104), entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 192 (House Bill 104), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF HONORABLE JAMES FRANCIS BURKE

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 11th, 1932.

James Francis Burke is dead; the City of Pittsburgh that knew him so well is in gloom, and the Commonwealth mourns the loss of an honored son.

Although born in Venango County, he belonged to Pittsburgh where he spent most of his life and grew closest into the hearts of those he loved so well.

His service in Congress made him nationally prominent and his rare ability as an advisor and counsellor brought him close to those who sat in high official places.

While he advised with Presidents and assisted in directing the affairs of the Republican Party, his great heart, filled with a genuine love for his fellow man, made him the eager counsellor of those in the humblest walks of life.

The gift of oratory was his to a high degree and he used it freely at the command of every project to aid humanity. The good he accomplished is beyond estimate, but the memory of his readiness to serve remains a striking and lasting memorial to his kindliness, his friendliness and his true greatness.

He lived a life of helpfulness, filled with the joy of service and with the glory of many friendships.

The innumerable throng of those who called him friend best epitomizes the respect in which he was held and the extent of the loss his passing means, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of James Francis Burke, this Commonwealth has been bereft of a son who added lustre to the long list of accomplishments of sons of Pennsylvania, and the City of Pittsburgh has lost its "Special Ambassador" whose proudest boast was his close connection with what he called "My City of Wonders."

That his life is one to be emulated by those sons of the Commonwealth whose desire it is to serve her well and to add to the happiness of their fellowmen.

That we extend to the widow of him who has gone, after a life so well lived, our deepest sympathy.

That this Resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Senate and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the widow of the said James Francis Burke.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 189 (House Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State normal schools, or teachers colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189 (House Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, of Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Senator from the 24th Senatorial district.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.25 A. M. until 8 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) Tuesday evening, August 16, 1932.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, August 11, 1932.

The House met at 9.00 A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

God of our fathers, we thank Thee for memories of the past, for those who have lived according to Thy laws while building for us our Republic. We bless Thee that we have such a heritage as that which they have committed to our defense.

As we this day engage in the business before us may we breathe the atmosphere of truth and goodness. Keep, we pray, our hearts pure, our visions clear, and all our actions upright. May the best that is within us rise up in answer to the needs that cry to us for remedy. Thus may we after all prove to be good laborers in the vineyard of our Lord.

We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Patterson, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION

THANKS EXTENDED FOR RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO VISIT TO MT. GRETNA

The SPEAKER. The Chair laid before the House a communication received from General Edward Martin.

The Clerk read the communication as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS
55th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Washington, Pa., August 6, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, care of House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

My Dear Speaker:

I want you to know how much the resolution of August 2nd relative to your visit to Mt. Gretna is appreciated. Your visit to the Annual Field Training period of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was an inspiration to both officers and men. The citizen soldiers of the State for years have been training not only to be good soldiers but also good citizens.

As a General Officer of the National Guard I want to express my appreciation of the loyal support that the Legislature has always given us.

Very sincerely,

EM/ce (Signed) EDWARD MARTIN.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. McELWEE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Himes.

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

Mr. BAUMER offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 11, 1932.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each

Member of the House of Representatives, the mileage due to the present time to which each Member is entitled for attendance at this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, P. L. 880.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail to secure permits prescribing the methods and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 131, Printer's No. 271 be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further study and amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Heffran.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Washington, what his object is in having this bill recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means?

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of further study and amendment. It is my intention to offer an amendment to include tobacco when this bill is recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means. We might as well tax the whole thing.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that this bill be permitted to go on to second reading, it can then be amended and recommitted if necessary.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as there is a very light attendance of the House this morning and we might get into a jam, I withdraw my motion.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 258, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission for the payment of the salary wages and other compensation of the vice-chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining airplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission during the remainder of the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 4, Printer's No. 118, entitled:

An act empowering cities of the first class to levy, assess and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, authorizing the establishment of bureaus, and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes, and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday evening, August 15, 1932 at 8.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 9.12 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until Monday evening, August 15, 1932, at 8 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, August 15, 1932.

The House met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our father's God, to Thee we raise our voice in humble prayer. All that is best within us cries out "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

Just when the night seems darkest Thou has let Thy sun of righteousness arise and shine in all his beauty, making mankind forget the darkness through which he has been called to pass, into the glory of the dawning day.

Whatever the tasks be that confront us here this night, dear Lord, we ask Thee to arise with healing in Thy wing and bring us safely on to the dawning. Though all hell oppose, may righteousness, and mercy, and truth prevail here and throughout all the land.

Not that we are worthy Lord, to ask any favors at Thy hands but for the sake of those Thou has loved and for whom thou hast suffered and died. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Thursday, August 11, 1932.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, August 11, 1932, when, on motion of Mr. Flinchbaugh the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. EVELAND asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Post on account of illness.

Mr. EVELAND asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Powell on account of illness.

Mr. MUMFORD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wheeler for the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. FOX asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George L. Reed on account of illness.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO FURNISH INFORMATION

Mr. KLECKNER offered a resolution which was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 15, 1932.

Whereas, The Secretary of Highways on August 10th, 1932, submitted to the Members of the House of Representatives a letter assigning reasons why House Bill No. 254 should not be enacted into law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives not later than Wednesday, August 17th, 1932, a detailed statement showing:

(1) The amount of cash in the Motor License Fund on August 1st, 1932;

(2) The anticipated collections for the use of the Motor Fund by months from August 1st, 1932 to May 31st, 1933;

(3) A detailed statement of the work to be performed by contract and by highway forces making up the total of $16,936,337 which according to the letter of the Secretary of Highways of August 10th, represents construction encumbrances on the Motor License Fund, together with the amount set aside for each such construction job, the location of the road or highway to be improved, and a statement when the construction work on each job was commenced or when it is anticipated it will be commenced and how long it will take to complete the work on each job;

(4) A detailed statement of the contract work making up the item of $2,225,784 set forth in the letter of the Secretary of Highways of August 10th, representing contracts which have been awarded or on which bids have been received, setting forth the amount set aside for each such contract, the location of the highway, when the work will commence, and how long it will take to complete each such job;

(5) An estimate of the cost of maintaining the old highway system, the rural road system and city streets by months, from August 1st, 1932 to May 31st, 1933;

(6) An estimate of the cost of administering the Department of Highways and that portion of the Department of Revenue, including the Motor Patrol paid from Motor License Fund by months, from August 1st, 1932 to May 31st, 1933.

(7) The amount required from August 1st, 1932 to May 31st, 1933, for payment into the Sinking Fund as required by the Appropriation Act made at the Regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one;

Resovled, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Department of Highways.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I have a resolution that I desire to present, but before doing so I would like to ask a point of information from the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, last year we heard a great deal about mandates. That was a word that came into prominence, of course, during the World War and right after the Peace Conference, and I would like to know whether a mandate is something that only the Executive can have or whether Legis-

lators, members of the House, can also have a mandate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of opinion that a mandate extends to any constituted authority.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, thank you. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I have not received my retaining fee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia declines to be interrogated.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, knowing that the gentleman from Philadelphia has a very large and a generous heart and knowing that in the past, and especially last week, he worked so hard for other members of this House so generously and believing him to be from things he said last week—our greatest constitutional lawyer in this House, I would like to again ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether he will not permit himself to be interrogated.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman having declined to be interrogate the Speaker could hardly be expected to repeat the request.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if the question is not too hard I may try.

Mr. TURNER. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, that I did not have an opportunity to prepare the gentleman from Philadelphia for this so that he could have brought with him Mr. McElwee's legal book in answering the question, but I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia this: Whether it would be proper and whether it is within the constitutional powers of a member of the Legislature to send out a letter at the expense of the State government?

Mr. SOWERS. Will the gentleman from Delaware repeat that question?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I want to know whether it is proper and within the constitutional powers of a member of the Legislature to send out a letter at the cost of the State government.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the gentleman from Philadelphia has declined to be interrogated. The Chair will be glad to be informed if we are in error.

Mr. TURNER, I will take no appeal from your decision, Mr. Speaker, because as far as I am concerned I would not care which way the gentleman answered the question. I was prepared to settle the constitutional question myself.

The SPEAKER. The Chair merely desires the correct information itself.

Mr. TURNER. Yes sir; that is all I am asking; something to back me up a little.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and member of the House, during the year 1931 a great many of us received numerous letters from our constituents from all over this State and from the people back home, on almost every subject that was before us. It seems that the Executive sent out letters to the people all over the State of Pennsylvania, telling that the Legislature was doing this or it was not doing that, and urging them to write to their Representatives and urging them to do something about it.

During this session, when the economy program was first up, I remember that———

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware must be important and may I ask him to use the microphone or speak louder?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I accept the insult of the gentleman. I have spoken a great many times in my life, and this is the first time that I have ever had anybody impose the "mike" on me.

Good evening, everybody, I hope that you will appreciate this is the twilight hour.

And now, as I was about to say before I was interrupted by my constitutional friend, that there were letters sent out. I recall that when the economy program came before this House that letters were sent into my county and that I recieved a frantic appeal from a very eminent lady who is interested in welfare and relief work in our county, that all of the people in the hospitals and the insane institutions and so forth would be sent back to Delaware County—all of those assigned to Delaware County would be sent back to Delaware County if the econony program went through. Of course, I replied to that in my own way, and paid very little attention to it, as I think most of the members of the House did, because they voted for the economy program, and then last week I received from the Secretary of Highways, and this habit does not seem to be a habit alone of the Executive, but it has gotten into the other department—the Secretary of Highways sent out a letter to all of the members of the House last week with a list of roads on which no work would be done if the twelve million dollar bill was passed by the House. Of course, that letter did not take into account that there would be some income coming in during the next eight months, nor did it take into account that a million and a half a month would be taken as, if and when needed. I really considered that that letter was quite an insult to the intelligence of this House, but I hope it has served one purpose: I think we ought to take that letter and have it framed and put in some place on the walls of this House, so that future generations of legislators may read it, and from that know what happens to legislatures who give away their power over the purse strings, when legislatures build up great bureaus over which they have no control, and it will clearly demonstrate to future legislatures the exact amount of respect that any secretary of an Executive Department has for the Legislature and give an estimate or measurement of the intelligence of the members of the Legislature.

The purpose of the resolution that I wanted to introduce tonight is to send out a letter. I felt that if the Executive could send out a letter, certainly any member of the Legislature ought to be able to send out a letter, so I want to send out this letter, in order that there might be nothing rash and no camouflage, and you fellows will understand what you are voting for in this resolution. Of course, it is addressed to a taxpayer: "Dear Sir:" or "Dear Madam."

"Dear Sir:

"As a taxpayer you undoubtedly have together with others, asked for a reduction in the cost of municipal, State and Federal Government, so that the tax burdens may be lightened. You have opposed any new taxes.

"Now a substantial majority of the members of your House of Representatives have heeded your demands and have cut the cost of your State Government, and have opposed new taxes.

"We believed that economies could be effected sufficient to appropriate $12,000,000 for relief without new taxes.

"We have demonstrated to our own satisfaction that there will be enough revenue to afford relief without new taxes after

we reduced the cost of government about $14,000,000. But the Governor says, 'no,' there is not enough money.

"Then we tried to borrow $12,000,000 from the Highway Funds, with the proviso that we would only take it, if, as and when, needed. This would not be more than $1,500,000 per month, which I assure you we would never need.

"Again the Governor says, 'No.' 'If you do this all road work will cease.'

"Of course, that's just one of the Governor's scarecrows. If the Highway Department is in such shape that $1,500,000 a month out of its revenues will put it out of business, it's out of business now. For it will take that much to pay for overhead, sinking fund, motor patrol, etc. There would be nothing left for building roads.

"The situation, therefore, is this, if each of us holds out we'll be here for months and there will be no unemployment relief, and people may go hungry.

"If we retain our views, there will be no taxes.

"If the Governor co-operates with us, we can get along on present revenue and there will be no taxes.

"So to carry out your wishes, will you please write or telegraph the Governor at once to let the unemployment receive relief without taxes being imposed on you.

"Respectfully yours,"

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING USE OF MAILING LIST

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, August 15, 1932.

Whereas, There is an apparent deadlock in this Session of the Legislature between the legislative and the executive branches of the Government as to whether relief can be effected by economies or new taxes must be levied to provide relief; and

Whereas, The Members of the Legislature have a mandate from the people to oppose taxes; and

Whereas, It is essential to submit the matter to the people;

Resolved, That the Chief Cerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to secure the Governor's mailing list and to send to each person thereon a copy of the letter which is attached hereto.

Dear Sir:

As a taxpayer you undoubtedly have together with others, asked for a reduction in the cost of municipal, State and Federal Government, so that the tax burdens may be lightened. You have opposed any new taxes.

Now a substantial majority of the members of your House of Representatives have heeded your demands and have cut the cost of your State Government, and have opposed new taxes.

We believed that economies could be effected sufficient to permit the appropriation of $12,000,000 for relief without new taxes.

We have demonstrated to our own satisfaction that there will be enough revenue to afford relief without new taxes after we reduced the cost of government about $14,000,000. But the Governor says, no, there is not enough money."

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The situation, therefore, is this, if each of us holds out we'll be here for months and there will be no unemployment relief, and people may go hungry.

If we retain our views, there will be no taxes.

If the Governor co-operates with us, we can get along on present revenue and there will be no taxes.

So to carry out your wishes, will you please write or telegraph the Governor at once to let the unemployed receive relief without taxes being imposed on you.

Respectfully yours,

HOUSE BILL No. 254 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. WITKINS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 254, Printer's No. 264, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed be made a special order of business on Tuesday, August 16, 1932 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I received a communication from the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson, which demands some explanation, and I would like to inquire whether the gentleman from Beaver would be kind enough to consent to be interrogated on his communication, in order that this communication may be read into the Legislative Journal of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner, rises to a question of personal privilege and desires to interrogate the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PATTERSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, and with the kind indulgence of my colleagues, the members of the House, to give the gentleman from Beaver their undivided attention on his statement which seems to me demands some explanation, may I inquire of the gentleman from Beaver, whether the first three columns in his statement are taken from the Budget Officer's report?

Mr. PATTERSON. Yes, I received from the Treasurer's Office a pamphlet, in which there were figures that showed the appropriations expended to July 31 and balances, and from that paper I had all of the figures copied into this form. Of course, the other two columns make comparisons as to what would be the expenditures for the next ten months.

And now, I may add to the gentleman's question some information. I have given this matter of finances considerable study, and during that time I became convinced that the finances are not as they have been reported to the members of this House. I believe, and I have heard too, to confirm my belief that the Administrative Officers recognize that there is lacking about $20,000,000 or more of available cash that they do not want to get out. I do not want to place any aspersions on them now, but I know the natural tendency of officers is to keep all the monies they have under their control.

I felt that we have had so many statements made to us about the condition of our finances that if any member of the House attempted to give his views, he is doing a good act to the members, so I thought that perhaps we should look a little fur-

ther into the affairs of our government than we have been doing. I have read this statement, and I saw an opportunity to take advantage of it and I did. I believe that I took thirty of the departments. By going down the first column on your paper you will see how much each department was appropriated. And now, for instance, to the Governor there was appropriated four hundred and forty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrupt the gentleman from Beaver, and ask him to explain to me whether his fifth column calculation includes any of the building contracts of the Department of Property and Supplies to which His Excellency, the Governor, has referred?

Mr. PATTERSON. It does not.

Mr. KLECKNER. Is that last calculation of yours your determination of the excess over the normal operating costs based on the first fourteen months experience?

Mr. PATTERSON. It is.

Mr. KLECKNER. And that amounts Mr. Speaker, practically to twenty-three and a half million dollars?

Mr. PATTERSON. Yes.

Mr. KLECKNER. Thank you.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like, while I am here, to call your attention to a few of these items.

I was about to refer to that of our Governor. As I said, there was appropriated $447,150, and he has expended $233,430.59 during the first fourteen months. If that expenditure is divided by fourteen, you will get a sum—I don't remember what that is, but if you will multiply it by ten you then have $166,736, and deducting that from $213,964, it will leave in the Governor's appropriation $47,228.

It seems to me that when a matter like this comes before us, it is our duty to look a little further into it to see whether I am correct. It will be an easy matter to have the Budget Officer and the Officer for the Treasury Department interrogated as to whether the paper I have is authentic and reliable. I have the paper over here on my desk from which I took this information. If you will bear with me a monent I will get it out for you.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the statement of the gentleman from Beaver be spread upon the Journal.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman refer to the statement he has just made or is about to make?

Mr. KLECKNER. The mimeograph statement presented to each member of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner asks unanimous consent that the remarks of the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson, together with the mimeograph statement be spread upon the Record. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and the remarks of the gentleman, together with the statement will be spread upon the Journal.

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES FOR 1931-1933 BIENNIUM—GENERAL FUND

COMPILED FROM BUDGET OFFICER'S AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

BY FRED W. PATTERSON, BEAVER COUNTY

DEPARTMENTS	Appropriated 1931-1933	Expended to July 31, 1932 First 14 Mos.	Balances July 31, 1932	Use First Normal Needs Next 10 Mos.	14 Mos. as Av. Excess Over Normal Need
Governor	$447,150.00	$233,430.59	$213,964.53	$166,736.10	$47,228.43
Greater Penna. Council	225,000.00	79,296.15	145,703.85	56,640.10	89,063.75
Lieutenant Governor	24,750.00	12,290.60	12,459.40	8,779.00	3,680.40
Auditor General	1,544,000.00	896,744.66	647,782.99	640,531.90	7,341.09
Treasury—Incl. Board of Finance and Revenue	1,419,361.00	572,017.34	849,762.11	408,583.80	441,178.31
Agriculture	4,666,286.70	2,577,722.28	2,090,152.96	1,841,230.20	248,922.76
Banking:					
Building and Loan Associations	121,000.00	58,986.37	62,267.30	42,133.10	20,134.20
Pennsylvania Securities Commission	162,000.00	88,402.28	73,597.72	63,144.40	10,453.32
Forests and Waters	4,501,650.00	2,112,693.33	2,461,003.91	1,509,066.60	951,937.31
Health	4,198,800.00	2,356,800.78	1,844,921.70	1,683,429.10	161,492.60
Insurance	620,000.000	313,824.32	306,175.68	224,160.20	82,015.48
Internal Affairs	920,750.00	485,830.09	435,023.85	347,021.40	88,002.45
Justice	886,525.00	390,155.79	496,641.76	278,682.70	217,959.06
Labor and Industry	2,523,200.00	1,413,292.30	1,151,448.19	1,009,494.50	141,953.69
Military Affairs	3,157,750.00	1,392,694.57	1,765,798.41	994,781.80	771,016.61
Mines	731,000.00	379,505.95	351,950.29	271,075.60	80,874.69
Property and Supplies	8,733,508.14	3,900,430.84	4,842,620.80	2,786,022.00	2,056,598.80
*New Construction	13,911,236.19	3,809,071.43	10,105,645.01	10,105,645.01	*
Public Instruction	91,628,722.70	48,048,708.37	44,383,863.64	34,320,505.90	10,063,357.74
Public Service Commission	1,011,000.00	539,490.33	471,523.00	385,350.20	86,172.80
Revenue	1,429,750.00	749,624.67	683,284.60	535,446.10	147,838.50
State	491,206.00	163,812.15	327,393.85	117,008.60	210,385.25
Annuity Reserve Account No. 2	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00			
*Contingent Reserve Account	690,000.00	517,500.00	172,500.00	172,500.00	*
State Police	2,491,500.00	1,369,407.27	1,122,092.73	978,148.00	143,944.73
Welfare	38,389,762.50	18,347,016.55	20,063,591.35	13,105,011.80	6,958,579.55
Special Administrative Commission	610,000.00	185,382.87	429,196.47	132,416.30	296,780.17
Miscellaneous Administrative	1,915.93		1,915.93		1,915.93
*Senate	433,700.00	70,909.52	363,335.08	363,335.08	*
*House of Representatives	1,026,583.00	66,111.84	960,732.38	960,732.38	*
Legislative Journal, Miscellaneous	11,500.00	2,750.00	8,750.00	1,964.20	6,785.80
Legislative Reference Bureau	97,800.00	51,058.77	46,741.23	36,470.55	10,270.68
Judicial Department	5,025,395.92	2,872,154.69	2,153,405.93	2,051,539.06	101,866.87
Special Legislative Commission	5,000.00	826.76	4,173.24	590.54	3,582.70
Total	$193,187,803.08	$95,107,943.46	$99,049,509.89	$75,598,176.22	$23,451,383.67

The above three columns are from Budget Officer's Report. Above two columns ars calculated deductions.

*Assumes entire balance will be needed or used during remainder of Biennium.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have just read the figures pertaining to the Governor's Office, and you have the same figures on this paper that I received from the Treasurer's Office. From what I understand it was given to the Clerk, Mr. Russell Milliken. So I want to impress upon you that what I have here are reliable figures.

Four hundred forty-seven thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars is the appropriation liability. This is for fifteen months, I haven't that paper here, but this is the one I had for the same report put in the Journal. There were three columns, and these are taken from the sheets of this pamphlet. So that I want you to feel that what I have put down here was taken from the records of the Treasurer's Office. I recognize that the Treasurer's Office and the Auditor General's Office are our only fiscal officers; they are legally there. I merely request you to study the paper I left upon your desks. I think that this House, before it adjourns, should go into this matter and ascertain whether or not there is the amount of balance that I have indicated on the paper.

I think I have made a sufficient statement.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 172

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 15, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 172, Printer's No. 115, entitled, "An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled, 'For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenues, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operations of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds,' as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WISE. HOUSE BILL No. 261.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class and boroughs to levy and collect a special license tax for general revenue purposes, upon certain businesses, occupations and callings, and to provide for the assessment and collection of such tax for each location therein where such business, occupation or calling is conducted, carried on or followed.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioners, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and/or for unemployed persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CAUFFIEL. HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act imposing a State tax on all motor vehicles registered in this Commonwealth; providing for the collection of such tax; and appropriating the proceeds thereof to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mrs. DENMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The lady from Westmoreland, Mrs. Denman, will state her question of personal privilege.

Mrs. DENMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think it is not necessary for me to preface what I have to say by saying that we are now near the eighth week of this Special Session. Certainly the passing of the weeks has been called to our attention sufficiently.

On Wednesday of last week, following the postponement of consideration of House Bill No. 254 calling for a transfer of twelve million dollars from the Highway Department to a fund for direct relief, there was something in the atmosphere of this House that seemed that things were looking better for the needy of the State, there was something in the atmosphere that seemed to indicate that something would be proposed that would be satisfactory to all concerned. Once more we believed that an agreement had been reached.

But on the heels of that came the refusal of this House to concur in the conference report on House Bill No. 129, known as the Steedle bill or the economy bill. Following that came the report of the House Ways and Means Committee placing on our calendar one revenue bill, which admittedly, if enacted into law, would produce less than one-half of the amount which we desire for direct relief.

Since we adjourned last week this House has been caricatured in almost every conceivable means. We have been called a "Leaderless Mob." We have been pictured as a "squirrel in a cage," frantically racing, but getting nowhere. We have been accused of playing political foot-ball with human misery. We have been taunted with the suggestion that we are more interested in our own re-election in November next than we are in the sufferings of our fellow-citizens.

Yet we know that the members of this House are seriously and earnestly laboring on the problems before them. We know that members who through memberships on committees or subcommittees to which has been delegated the task of working out this program—we know that those members have given time and effort and sincere thought to the task before them. I believe that their work should be known and appreciated.

I also believe that the membership of this House is anxious that a reasonable and adequate relief program should be adopted. More than that I believe that the people of the State of Pennsylvania are looking to us, expecting that we shall adopt a reasonable and adequate relief program, and I refuse to believe that there is a citizen in the State of Pennsylvania who is enjoying an income, and has a roof over his head and three meals a day for himself and his family, who is unwilling to share with his needy neighbor, whether that neighbor be in his own county or down in Philadelphia or out in Allegheny County.

This is not a sectional or a factional or party matter. This question is bigger than mere political expediency. There is a demand on the part of the people of this State that a relief program shall be enacted. There is a desire on the part of the membership of this House that such a program shall be enacted.

The fact that we are here now, beginning the eighth week of this Special Session, is evidence of the fact that there is a desire on the part of the membership of this House to enact such a reasonable and adequate relief program. The bills that remain could have been speeded up, they could have been enacted into law and this House could have adjourned. The only reason that we are here now is that we still think we will be able to enact such a relief program.

This House is committed to an appropriation for direct relief. On August 1st, by a vote of 163 to 3, we passed the twelve million dollar Talbot Relief Act. I believe that the members of this House who voted for that bill expected then and are willing now to support measures that will produce the money necessary to provide that relief.

I cannot see how we dare to adjourn without providing the means whereby the State can provide direct relief to the districts so sorely in need.

To say to them, "We have given you the right to tax yourselves," or to say to them, "We have given you the right to borrow and perhaps we will pay you back in the future," is certainly no answer to the problem in hand.

The "Philadelphia Ledger" yesterday published an editorial entitled "They ask for Bread and get Adjournments." I, for one, do not believe that we dare think of adjournment until we have supplied the bread, nor do I think we dare to adjourn until we have made certain that the abated appropriations for State-aided hospitals, homes and to the mother's assistance fund have been restored.

About five weeks of the Special Session was spent in revamping the appropriation bills of 1931. I doubt if the members who were not on the sub-committee of the House appropriations committee realize what a tremendous task it was.

House Bill No. 129, known as the Steedle bill or the economy bill, and the companion bills, are supposed to reduce appropriations by approximately twenty-two million dollars. The Senate and the conference committee have restored to those reductions nine million dollars.

Last Wednesday morning this House refused to accept the report of that conference committee. It is my opinion that this bill right now is one of the most important measures for our consideration. We dare not risk its defeat, we dare not risk its veto. There is a larger issue at stake than proving that one set of figures is right and that another set of figures is wrong. There is a larger issue at stake than merely asserting the right and prerogatives of one House of this General Assembly over the other.

The issue is whether or not all over this Commonwealth the hospitals, that are supplying service so very badly needed, shall be able to continue to do so.

The issue is whether or not the State-aided homes can continue efficiently to give the service that they must render, particularly the care of homeless children, a need that is growing every day.

The issue is whether or not the funds for mothers assistance will be restored, whether or not this agency, which is outstanding among the public welfare agencies in the United States, will be able to continue the splendid work that it is doing, maintaining and keeping families together, keeping them self-respecting, or whether this service shall be crippled in this work and whether those families that it maintains shall be turned back on county relief.

The restoration of those abated appropriations depends entirely on the passage and approval of that Steedle or economy bill. I think we are faced this week with these two things: We must make sure that abated appropriations are restored, we must provide relief, we must provide the revenue to make up that twelve million dollars of relief.

Upon the final enactment and passage of House Bill No. 129 upon the final enactment or failure to provide the direct relief so sorely needed rests the success or failure of this session.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the lady under her question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 266.

The report was received.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 266.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 129, entitled: "An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beignning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' as the same were approved," respectfully submit as our report House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 266, without change, said bill being now printed and on the file of the members.

H. B. SCOTT,
F. E. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH G. STEEDLE,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
GROVER C. TALBOT,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-

one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) known as the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth in the respective amounts approved by the Governor are hereby amended to read as follows

I EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employes and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference the sum of [four hundred ten thousand four hundred dollars ($410,400)] three hundred eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($385,400)

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of [two million three hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents ($2,353,286.70)] two million one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars ($2,176,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

To the Department of Banking
Pennsylvania Securities
Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of [one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) [Provided That bills incurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and remaining unpaid as of that date shall be paid from the Securities Commission Fund]

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the costs of telephone rentals at tower district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of [one million six hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,635,650)] one million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,575,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of [four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)] two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of [six thousand dollars ($6,000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field stations and for the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of [two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of a canal or waterway from

the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio as provided by law and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistants as the board may employ the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)] one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supples flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($133,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Advisory Health Board the department's sanatoria and dispensaries and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [three million eight hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,870,000)] three million seven hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,795,000)

Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the department's Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at at least their present capacity

Sanitary Water Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Sanitary Water Board the sum of [two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

Anatomical Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensations of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of [thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)] twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telphone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars $600,000)] five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($520,000)

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)] four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs

assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

State Aeronautics Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the vice chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining aeroplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dolllars ($250,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of [three hundred thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000)] three hundred two thousand four hundred dollars ($302,400)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Departmnt of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the corporation laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the laws for the regulation and supervision of banks trust companies and building and loan associations the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the insurance laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the school laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Board of Pardons

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of [sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,525)] fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of [two hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000)] two hundred thousand dolllars ($200,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of [two million three hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($2,378,200)] two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department the sum of [four hundred thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars ($400,532)] three hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($370,000)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred seventy thousand dollars ($570,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [three hundred fifty-three thousand ninety-four dollars ($353,094)] three hundred thousand ($300,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)] ninety six thousand five hundred dollars ($96,500)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of [five hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($584,500)] five hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($562,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of [six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,450,000) Provided That immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds for the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity and Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the

State Council of Education [and for supplying the "Pennsylvania School Journal" to the secretary of each board of school directors] the sum of [nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)] seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($790,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodical subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of [two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($235,000)

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [seven hundred two thousand dollars ($702,000)] six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($632,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of [one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economies and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of [one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,154,000)] one million fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,054,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

[For the payment to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for expenses incident to the observation of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the first landing of William Penn in America the sum of or so much therof as may be necessary to be expended by said commission for the following purposes The erection of at least six historical markers in England commemorative of William Penn possibly in cooperation with certain of the historical and patriotic organizations of Pennsylvania suitable memorial to be erected at the Blue Anchor Inn Landing Place on the north side of Dock Street at Front (The ground for such a William Penn Landing Park to be provided by the city of Philadelphia) one-half of the cost of a Landing Park at Chester at the William Penn Landing Marker Front and Penn Streets to be known as The William Penn Landing Park the expenses of committee William Penn booklets lantern slides and other educational features concerning William Penn International radio hook-up for one hour (King of England the President of the United States and the Governors of Pennsylvania Delaware and New Jersey) Penn historical markers to be placed in Philadelphia Chester Pennsbury and other places in Pennsylvania restoration of William Penn's Garden at his country seat Pennsbury Bucks County]

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of directors superintendents assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [one million nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,915,000)] one million four hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,415,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [four million ninety-five thousand dollars ($4,095,000)] three million ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,095,000)

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Public Schools

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by alw the sum of [one million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)] one million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($1,145,000)

Professional Examining Boards and Advisory Committees

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to Professional Education and Licensure and the Professional Examining Boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of [three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($396,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [ten million five hundred twelve thousand dollars ($10,512,000)] nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000)

State Schools for Deaf and Vocational Education

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of [eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($845,000)] eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

To the Department of State

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proof-reading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electorial College one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of [four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division

chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State institutions the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

State Mental Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)] one million ninety thousand dollars (1,090,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,210,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred six thousand dollars ($506,000)] four hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($466,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($1,166,000)] one million thirty thousand dollars ($1,030,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million eight hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,887,500)] one million eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,853,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred eight thousand dollars ($708,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,255,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($794,000)] seven hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($754,000)

State Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred two thousand dollars ($1,202,000)] one million sixty-four thousand dollars ($1,064,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred sixty thousand dol-

lars ($760,000)] seven hundred and thirteen thousand dollars ($713,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)] two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of [two million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($2,238,000)] two million eighty-six thousand dollars ($2,086,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,215,000)] one million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,115,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Prperty and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000)

State Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,480,000)] one million two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($1,230,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

State Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($482,500)] four hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($452,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of mainteance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty

thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses and maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty thousand dollars ($220,000) two hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($213,000)

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of salaries of the assistant directors chief compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty three and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of [eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800)] eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($81,700)

Section 2 The following appropriation items contained in section two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Acts one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth are hereby further amended to read as follows

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor nder extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of comply systems the disposal of sewage the construction or the making of improvements additions or repairs to buildings missioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or hen a disaster occurs for the installation of the necessary sewerage and water suproads and utilities on the general improvement of the State Military Reservation the sum of [six hundred nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($619,500)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,950,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent of which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of feed and forage and other animal foods including foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges of telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of the State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General

Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation or plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department or Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of [four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)] three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

The SPEAKER. This report shows that it is as previously offered, is printed and upon the desks of the members, and the question is:

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that an explanation is due from me, due to the fact that I did not sign the conference report on last Tuesday.

At a Conference Committee today, realizing that the Secretary of the Budget has stated last week that there would be an additional deficit of $2,800,000, the problem confronting that Conference Committee was to take one of two courses. The first, if this deficit were to exist, would be to find $2,800,000 additional of economies. The second course we might pursue would be an assurance on the part of the Executive of this Commonwealth that if the deficit did exist there wuold be no further abatements.

The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee on the part of the House and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee on the part of the Senate visited the Chief Executive this afternoon and I desire to read a letter from His Excellency, which I will ask be made a part of the record.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 15, 1932.

Hon. Joseph G. Steedle, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Doctor Steedle:

You have just asked me whether, in case the conference report on House Bill No. 129 is adopted as was agreed in my office some time ago, I will undertake to see that no abatements in mother's assistance, State-aided hospitals, State-aided educational institutions, etc., will result. My answer is yes.

Sincerely yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

That makes it final, members of the House, that even though this deficit may exist there will be no abatements insofar as state-aided hospitals, mother's assistance or State-aided educational institutions are concerned.

I, therefore, feel that we have added to the economy program this sum of two million eight hundred thousand dollars, and my sincere trust now is that this House will concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny what the purpose was of a further conference of the Conference Committee, and what it was for, if it was not to replace the reductions that were made on the part of the Senate?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, in answer to the gentleman from York, I would only say this; that on last Wednesday morning when this conference report was before this body under the information which I had before me at that time, and which at that time I thought was the most asinine think I know of that could occur, I refer to the statement by the budget officer setting forth the fact that $2,800,000 were really necessary to balance the budget. At that time from the information received by me, which was that the members of the House felt that if that were true, then why pass the present bill at that particular hour and not rearrange for the $2,800,000.

At the conference committee today that was given very thorough consideration but in view of the fact that the Governor was satisfied to go on record and place such a record in writing and finding it a very hard task to raise $2,800,000 we decided to accept his word, in writing, and accept the report as it was reported out the last week; and since we are assured that no abatements will come either to State-aided hospitals or the Mothers Assistance Fund or to State-aided education institutions or the so-called non-preferred appropriations, we felt we were justified in consenting to take the report providing for about $14,000,000 and allow the $2,800,000 deficit that was created in balancing the budget for the Governor and the executive officers of the Commonwealth to make up that money, which they agreed to do.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman further; has the gentleman attempted at all to reconcile the figures of the budget officer with the figures submitted by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, which would seem to be in absolute and entire conflict, I mean has he been able to balance them with the figures of the budget officer.

Mr. STEEDLE. The only answer I can give to the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, is this: That the Appropriations Committee in its wisdom does not have any jurisdiction over revenues and therefore the best authentic information I can get and which we have received recently and from week to week is that the budget officer's figures vary every week we come here. So I think we had better get out of here before we find a deficit of $17,000,000.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire further from the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, whether he has made such an examination of the deficit referred to by the budget officer as to inform the House, or so that he can inform the House definitely whether the budget officer's figures are correct?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from York, I can only say no; we have not.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that when the House last week refused and noncurred in the report of the Conference Committee, that that was tantamount to saying or to giving to the new committee on conference a mandate on the part of this House to the effect that the conference report as submitted is unsatisfactory and that it was the desire of this House that the reductions

that had been made by the Senate and sent over to this House were not to the satisfaction of the House, and that before this House would adopt those reductions that the Senate would have to change its position and readjust its reductions and revise them upwards. Apparently that has not been done.

There has not been anything stated by any member of this committee on conference that would lead us to believe that the position of the House with respect to this matter has been changed. There has not been anything said there is no information given by any member of this conference committee that would lead us to believe that the original position of the House was not correct and that additional savings could not be made over and above those as submitted in the original conference report. Until I am convinced by some member of this committee that it is impossible to effect further reductions than those that appear now in this conference report, I feel inclined to vote against the new conference report.

It seems to me that in a matter of such vital importance as the economies that are to be effected in the several departments of the State government, that this House should have the most specific and the most ample information why the reductions should not be revised in accordance with the direction of the House as expressed last week. I, for the life of me, cannot understand this about-face on the part of our Appropriations Committee.

When the original bill was before this House the members of the Appropriation Committee gave us the absolute assurance that after the most careful and most thorough examination into the expenses of the various executive departments of this government that a saving could be effected of at least twenty-two or twenty-three million dollars. There were no ifs or ands or buts about it. And then later on that bill was passed upon the assurance of this sub-committee that these savings could be effected, and now for some unknown reason the bill goes to the Senate where it is practically cut in half; where the savings as made by the House are effected, are almost eliminated, and the House tamely submits to this revision without any explanation.

It seems to me that in a matter of such importance as this that we should have the amplest kind of explanation on the part of the members of this conference committee by their telling us why they acted as they did; why they changed their minds; why they said to the House one thing at one time and now retract that position about those statements that they so specifically made to us. I think we are entitled to have that information and before I am willing to vote away eight million of dollars of the revenues of this State, which could be used for unemployment relief, I certainly should like to hear some reason advanced for this failure on the part of our committee to stand up to its original position.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, for the benefit of the gentleman from York, and for the benefit of the other members of the House, may I be permitted to attempt to give him the information which he requests.

This whole controversy hinges around a difference of sixteen million four hundred and some odd thousands of dollars. Now, Mr. Speaker, that is entirely a matter of estimating revenue and everyone knows, everyone must know, that the revenues of the State have fallen off very sharply and will continue to do so under the present business conditions. It has been estimated by members of the House that we have available for appropriation about $13,600,000. Now, the administration contends, the administration and the budget officer maintains, that there is a deficit, or will be a deficit, of $2,800,000. The difference between the figures would indicate a dispute of some sixteen million dollars. In estimating on the nigher figure the revenues, or estimated revenues, for the year are given as $62,400,000 plus $9,600,000 to be acquired from the sale of the Delaware River Bridge bonds, making a total of $72,000,000 for the last half of the present biennium. The administration and the budget officer estimate that the revenues for the present biennium will be $55,614,000, and say that that includes in that figure any returns from the Delaware River Bridge bonds, so that the difference of $16,400,000 can be accounted for wholly on the strength of a decreased income.

Now then, when it is said that House Bill No. 129 now under consideration does not make a sufficient saving, the fact is that we are making a saving, a saving of $16,600,000, counting the $2,800,000 which the Governor today indicated that he will recover through economy. And now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if that is not worthwhile out of ten months operations of this government, then I have never seen in my experience in this Legislature anything that was worthwhile. I believe that this report should be adopted; I believe that it is one of the most constructive things that can possibly be done; to adopt this report which restores the abated appropriations and balances the budget.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask, why were the words of the Governor put in writing?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, so that we could inform the House without a question of doubt of the sincerity of our motives and purposes.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think the gentleman from York is entitled to a statement from the sub-committee on appropriations which I have had the honor to serve on as chairman, and if he will recall on Wednesday last I stated that our original economy bill provided for about twenty-two and one quarter million dollars with the understanding that about one million dollars would be deducted when it went to the Senate. I further said, members of the House, that due to the fact that, as I stated last Wednesday, we did not have a stenographer with the committee when we called the heads of the departments in, it was found that the statements that were made to the sub-committee on appropriations on the part of the House were not the same kind of statements that were made when they met the Senate sub-committee on Appropriations. The two sub-committees did finally agree on a sum of $18,800,000, but due to the fact that we could not declare a moratorium on the Teachers Retirement Fund of $2,500,000, this brought the net results of our work down to about sixteen and a half millions of dollars, and the conference committee report as submitted to the House for its concurence or non-concurrence, carries an amount of about $13,700,000.

With the letter read into the records from the Chief Executive declaring there will be no further abatements, it now brings it back to about the original figure less the Teachers Retirement Fund money we expected. We cannot, neither must we, lose sight of the fact that as soon as this House adjourns, the Attorney General, in my opinion, can do exactly what he did last April, regardless of whether it is right or wrong, and again abate the State-aided hospitals, the Mothers Assistance Fund, and other State-aided institutions.

I sincerely trust that this answers insofar as figures are concerned the gentleman from York on his question regarding the action on the part of the sub-committee.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like further information on certain portions of this Conference Report.

I voted against House Bill No. 129, when it came before this House, because it cut the appropriation for welfare purposes of the Department of Labor and Industry and also the Teachers' Retirement and certain other funds that I did not think should be abated in the name of economy.

Some of those have been remedied by the action of the Senate and the Conference Committee, but some of them have not been remedied.

Last week I interrogated the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee as to the cuts that were made in the Auditor General's Department and the Department of the State Treasury. He informed me that the cuts that were in the original bill, as it passed the House, had been taken out in the Senate and by the Conference Report, and I asked him what cuts had been made in the Department of Labor and Industry, and he said about three hundred thousand dollars, and that approximately was the same amount that was taken from that department by the original economy bill as it passed the House. In other words they restored the appropriations to the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, but they left the Department of Labor and Industry cut the same as it was cut when it went through the House in the first place.

Our friend, Mr. Patterson of Beaver County, has given us some very interesting figures, as to the amounts of money which have been appropriated to various departments and the amounts which had been spent in the first fourteen months and the balance which is available for the remaining ten months.

In looking over this I see the amount which is still remaining, after he has deducted the amount for the ten months on the basis of the first fourteen months in the Department of Sate Treasury, including the Board of Finance and Revenue, is $441,178.31.

For some reason when it is a question of taking away, when we come to the department of Labor and Industry using the same figures, I find the balance left over, according to Mr. Patterson, after the expenditures on the basis of the first fourteen months, is only $141,953.69, yet they are taking away from that department three hundred thousand dollars, more than twice that balance. In the other cases they are not taking away anything at all.

I realize that we have had so many figures thrown at us that most of us do not know what they are all about, and I am frank enough to admit that I cannot reconcile them. I cannot understand why some departments should be spared entirely, while the Department of Labor and Industry, which has been built up at the urgent insistence of organized labor over a period of years, should be cut in such a way as to practically cripple its service. Using the figures not from that department, but the figures that Mr. Patterson has taken from the State Treasurer's office, I realize perfectly well that every department head wants to save every cent to his department, so that I am not attempting to use the argument that has been put up by that department head, along with the other department heads, but I am only using the figures which are apparently impartial, which shows in one case a balance of $441,000 and no cut at all, and in the other case a balance of $141,000 and a cut of three hundred thousand.

I am in favor of economy when you cut in the right place, but if you are going to cripple the inspection service of the Department of Labor and Industry, if you are going to cripple the work of the Workmen's Compenastion Board and a lot of other activities that are under the control of that department by practically abolishing its appropriation, while letting other departments for some reason best known to the members of the conference committee, perhaps, entirely free, I would like to have an explanation of it.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOOPES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Berks if he knows in what way we may restore the money back to the Department of Labor and Industry?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, it might be done by referring it back to the conference committee with instructions to put it in again. I don't know. Maybe they have had a reason for not putting it in; maybe there is an explanation for their action in the entire matter, but I cannot understand why they restore the cut which they originally made to some of the departments and at the same time leave some of the drastic cuts as they went over to the Senate from the House.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I heartily agree with the gentleman from Berks; he is absolutely right. The Department of Labor and Industry has suffered the worst. Yes, as he said, some of the departments did not have anything taken from them.

I realize the fact that we have been here many weeks and I know that all of you desire to get home, but we cannot go home until we do something. Now, therefore, since we cannot alter or make a change in this report I think it is our duty to support it. Therefore, members of the House, vote for this conference report so that we may be able to vote on further constructive and humane legislative bills so that we may be able to feed the hungry people of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, if I may, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Allegheny, how long the conference committee of the House was in conference with the Senate in the consideration of changes in the original conference report?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, my reply is, about two hours today.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I further ask whether the House conferees informed the Senate conferees of the mandate of the House through its vote of the desire that increases on the part of the conference committee should be made in economies?

Mr. STEEDLE. We did, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask, did you find the Senate adamant in its position

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, did we find them what?

Mr. SPANGLER. I ask, Mr. Speaker, did you find them firm, unyielding?

Mr. STEEDLE. Absolutely, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask further, did they with any force urge an increase in the reductions of the several departments?

Mr. STEEDLE. We did, Mr. Speaker. I will answer that question by saying that they still remain firm.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my purpose in asking this question of the chairman of the Appropriation Committee is to find out from him whether there was any sincere effort put forth on the part of the committee of conference of the House to insist on the position that the House has from the beginning taken and which at present time it is about to recede from.

It seems to me that when this conference committee appeared before the Senate conference committee they might have shown a little more firmness, a little more vigor, a little more force, in their effort to persuade the Senate committee of the position of the House, and from all that I can gather it appears that our House committee was very acquiescent and that they have not in their agreement with the Senate conference committee expressed the view of the House, unless now the House is willing to take a complete somersault and agree with the Senate and with the Governor.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, before this debate closes on this bill, it seems to me that someone at least should express their confidence and appreciation of the work done by the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee. As one member of this House who has been in more or less close touch with them, I desire to say that I appreciate their work and want to point out this fact particularly. That is, that what they have accomplished has laid the groundwork for the next Legislature, which comes back here in four and half months from now, to accomplish much along this same line in a splendid and constructive way. They have gathered much information that is useful. The record is full of information that the Appropriation Committee and the Ways and Means Committee can take up at that time, and there can be, and no doubt will be further economies effected. This is a splendid piece of work and it only affects the remaining ten months of the year. It does seem to me that the commonsense thing to do now is to concur in this report and then follow this up along the line so ably suggested by the lady from Westmoreland, Mrs. Denman. I am sure that we are in a position where we can and will do something to take care of the special revenues needed for the unemployment relief under the Talbot bill and in which I hope the Senate will concur.

I ask the House particularly, inasmuch as this committee has worked faithfully, and inasmuch as His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, is now on record to the effect that there will be no further abatements if this bill is laid on his desk, to vote aye for concurrence on this report.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the conference committee

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169

Adams,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Simon,
Argentieri,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Barton,	Hart,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Squibb,
Bell,	Haws,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hefferon,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Neely,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Burns,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Storb,
Conner,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tahl,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Tucker,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Ederer,	King,	Rhys,	Wade,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Wall,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Watson,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Way,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Roan,	Weaver,
Fitzgerald,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Weidemann,
Flinchbaugh,	Lose,	Rooney,	Wettach,
Flynn,	Loucks,	Root,	White,
Fox,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wike,
Frederick,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fuller,	Male,	Sarig,	Williams, I. B.,
Gaghan,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Williams, J. J.,
Gangloff,	Marcks,	Schreck,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gicking,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wise,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Goehring,	McArran,	Sheely,	Wood,
Graham,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Wright,
Greeby,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Green,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Goodnough,
Greenstein,	McKay,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—8

Batchelor,	Hutton,	Spangler,	Wilson, L. M.
Bicker,	Hoopes,	Stadtlander,	Ziesenheim,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now take a recess for thirty minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired the House will be in order.

RECESS

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House take a recess for a further period of thirty minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time for the recess having expired, the House will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HAGMAIER. HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

LEAVE GRANTED COMMITTEE TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there has just been received by the Committee on Ways and Means a tax measure which deserves its immediate attention, and for that purpose I ask the permission of the House that the Ways and Means Committee may immediately assemble in the House Caucus Room for the purpose of considering House

Bill No. 264 and House Bill No. 70, for which there seems to be urgent need.

The SPEAKER. Will House grant leave to the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during the session of the House? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and leave is granted.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up this time House Bill No. 228, Senate Bill No. 77, Printer's No. 51, on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend line 11 of the title by striking out after the word "additional" the word "(an)."

Amend line 11 of the title by striking out, at the end of the line, after the word "additional" the syllable "(appro-)."

Amend line 12 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "to" the syllable "(priation)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations."

Amend line 12 of the title by striking out after the word "the' 'and before the word "of" the following: "Departmenet" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Department."

Amend line 12 of the title by adding after the word "Affairs" the following: "and to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission."

Amend section 1, page 3, by inserting after line 5 the following: "To the Department of Internal Affairs an additional sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of salary, wages and other compensation of the employes for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the use of automobiles, telephone toll charges, telegrams, expense of operating and maintaining airplanes, automobiles, and other motor equipment, newspaper advertising and freight, express, cartage and incidental expenses for the conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission.

Amend bill by inserting after Section 1 the following:

"Section 2. That, in addition to the appropriations made by said acts, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission, to pay the expenses of the investigation conducted by it, including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses, witness fees, stenographic service, the wages or other compensation of such clerical assistance as may be required and any other expenses of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the committee.

"Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioner, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and/or for unemployed persons.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed, was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioner, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and/or for unemployed persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

on page 3 of today's calendar, bills on final passage recalled from the Governor, postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, the sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee has a report from the Department of Highways submitted in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated June 29, 1932. I ask unanimous consent that it be made a part of the record.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give consent to the making of the report of the Department of Highways a part of the record? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix of the Legislative Journal.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for thirty mintues. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and declares a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time for the recess having expired the House will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HERMANSEN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to extend the taxing power of all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now possessing such power to all property, real or personal, transactions, persons, occupations, privileges and things, which may be lawfully taxed by the Commonwealth, and which are not now so taxed; and providing for exemptions.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. HERMANSEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 264 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING

(The following bill on first reading having been reported from committee as committed, was read for the first time in accordance with the action of the House taken at the session of July 11, 1932.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to extend the taxing power of all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now possessing such power to all property, real or personal, transactions, persons, occupations, privileges and things, which may be lawfully taxed by the Commonwealth, and which are not now so taxed; and providing for exemptions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and at 1.45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, August 16, 1932

The Senate met at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Infinite and Eternal God, we thank Thee for the high dignity Thou didst confer upon us in creating us in Thine own image and likeness. We rejoice in the privilege of having fellowship with Thee, the Creator and Ruler of this universe.

Realizing the worth of our immortal being, we pray that we may not be prodigal with the spirit and talent with which Thou hast endowed us. May we learn from Thee the purpose of our existence; and then, under Thy unerring guidance, arrive at the goal Thou hast set before us. May we recognize our accountability to Thee, and thus ennoble our lives.

We look to Thee for counsel in the performance of the duties of the week upon which we have entered. May success crown our efforts, to the glory of Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. FRED R. SPROUT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Please accept the deepest appreciation of our family for the message of sympathy, so beautifully expressed, and the lovely floral piece sent in this time of our great sorrow.

We shall, also, always remember with pride that your distinguished body was so largely represented at the funeral services on Thursday.

Sincerely,
ADAH R. SPROUT,
(MRS. FRED R. SPROUT.)

Muncy, Pa., August 13, 1932.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 258, (Senate Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 129

He also presented communication from the House of Represenatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 129.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 129

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 129, entitled: "An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' as the same were approved," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. B. SCOTT,
F. E. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH G. STEEDLE,
J. M. FLYNN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) known as the General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth in the respective amounts approved by the Governor are hereby amended to read as follows

I EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employes and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governors' Conference the sum of [four hundred ten thousand four hundred dollars ($410,400)] three hundred eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars ($385,400)

Board of Finance and Revenue

For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] seventy thousand dollars ($70,000)

To the Department of Agriculture

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of [two million three hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy cents ($2,353,286.70)] two million one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars ($2,176,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

To the Department of Banking
Pennsylvania Securities
Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of [one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($162,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) [Provided That bills incurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-one and remaining unpaid as of that date shall be paid from the Securities Commission Fund]

To the Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the costs of telephone rentals at tower district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of [one million six hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,635,650)] one million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,575,000)

For the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examination of lands to be set aside and held as State forests the sum of [four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)] two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board the sum of [six thousand dollars ($6,000)] three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field stations and for the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of [two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board

For the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board in the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio as provided by law and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistants as the board may employ the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Washington Crossing Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)] one hundred five thousand dollars ($105,000)

Valley Forge Park Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supples flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars ($133,000)

To the Department of Health

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Advisory Health Board the department's sanatoria and dispensaries and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of [three million eight hundred seventy thousand dollars ($3,870,000)] three million seven hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,795,000)

Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the department's Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at at least their present capacity

Sanitary Water Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Sanitary Water Board the sum of [two hundred twenty-five 'housand dollars ($225,-000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

Anatomical Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensations of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of [thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars ($33,800)] twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($28,800)

To the Insurance Department

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telphone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars $600,000)] five hundred twenty thousand dollars ($520,000)

To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of [five hundred thousand dollars ($500,-000)] four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles

and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of [one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)] one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

State Aeronautics Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the vice chairman and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining aeroplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission the sum of [two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Department of Justice

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of [three hundred thirty-six thousand dollars ($336,000)] three hundred two thousand four hundred dollars ($302,400)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Departmnt of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the corporation laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of a revision of the laws for the regulation and supervision of banks trust companies and building and loan associations the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the insurance laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

For the payment of compensation and expenses incident to the preparation by the Department of Justice for presentation to the General Assembly at its Session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three of a revision of the school laws the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] four thousand dollars ($4,000)

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of [three thousand dollars ($3,000)] two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Board of Pardons

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of [sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars ($16,525)] fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of [two hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($245,000)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of [two million three hundred seventy-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($2,378,200)] two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($2,150,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the State government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of [seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000)] fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the department the sum of [four hundred thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars ($400,532)] three hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($370,000)

For the marking of graves and burial places of soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of [five thousand dollars ($5,000)] one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses

mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred seventy thousand dollars ($570,000)

State Athletic Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)] eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000)

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of [three hundred fifty-three thousand ninety-four dollars ($353,094)] three hundred thousand ($300,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

To the Department of Mines

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [one hundred sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($116,500)] ninety six thousand five hundred dollars ($96,500)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of [five hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($584,500)] five hundred sixty-two thousand dollars ($562,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of [ten thousand dollars ($10,000)] eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any department board or commission or officer of the State Government the sum of [six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of [one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)] one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,450,000) Provided That immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds for the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity and Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education [and for supplying the "Pennsylvania School Journal" to the secretary of each board of school directors] the sum of [nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)] seven hundred ninety thousand dollars ($790,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mile-

age charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodical subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the sum of [two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000)] two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($235,000)

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000)] sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of [seven hundred two thousand dollars ($702,000)] six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($632,000)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents as required by law the sum of [one hundred seventeen thousand dollars ($117,000)] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economies and other vocational and practical education for salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of [one million one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,154,000)] one million fifty-four thousand dollars ($1,054,000)

Pennsylvania Historical Commission

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000)] twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

[For the payment to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for expenses incident to the observation of the Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the first landing of William Penn in America the sum of or so much therof as may be necessary to be expended by said commission for the following purposes The erection of at least six historical markers in England commemorative of William Penn possibly in cooperation with certain of the historical and patriotic organizations of Pennsylvania suitable memorial to be erected at the Blue Anchor Inn Landing Place on the north side of Dock Street at Front (The ground for such a William Penn Landing Park to be provided by the city of Philadelphia) one-half of the cost of a Landing Park at Chester at the William Penn Landing Marker Front and Penn Streets to be known as The William Penn Landing Park the expenses of committee William Penn booklets lantern slides and other educational features concerning William Penn International radio hook-up for one hour (King of England the President of the United States and the Governors of Pennsylvania Delaware and New Jersey) Penn historical markers to be placed in Philadelphia Chester Pennsbury and other places in Pennsylvania restoration of William Penn's Garden at his country seat Pennsbury Bucks County]

Public School Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of directors superintendents assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [one million nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,915,000)] one million four hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,415,000)

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employes' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of [four million ninety-five thousand dollars ($4,095,000)] three million ninety-five thousand dollars ($3,095,000)

Pennsylvania State Board of Censors

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of [one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)] one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000)

Public Schools

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by alw the sum of [one million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($1,160,000)] one million one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($1,145,000)

Professional Examining Boards and Advisory Committees

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to Professional Education and Licensure and the Professional Examining Boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of [three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($396,000)] three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and Cheyney Training School for Teachers

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of auto-

mobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Normal Schools State Teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of [ten million five hundred twelve thousand dollars ($10,512,000)] nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000)

State Schools for Deaf and Vocational Education

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000)] one hundred seventy thousand dollars ($170,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania the sum of [ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)] eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of [three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($325,000)] three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000] one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission the sum of [eight hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($845,000)] eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of [twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)] fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

To the Department of State

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proof-reading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

State Employes' Retirement Board

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employes' Retirement Board the sum of [forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)] forty thousand dollars ($40,000)

MISCELLANEOUS

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electorial College one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

To the Department of Welfare

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of [four hundred forty thousand dollars ($440,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineer surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage

traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State institutions the sum of [one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)] ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

State Mental Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000)] one million ninety thousand dollars (1,090,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred ten thousand dollars ($1,210,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of [five hundred six thousand dollars ($506,000)] four hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($466,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of [one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars ($1,166,000)] one million thirty thousand dollars ($1,030,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of [one million eight hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($1,887,500)] one million eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,853,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred eight thousand dollars ($708,000)] six hundred twenty thousand dollars ($620,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of [one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,355,000)] one million two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars ($1,255,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred ninety-four thousand dollars ($794,000)] seven hundred fifty-four thousand dollars ($754,000)

State Penal and Correctional Institutions

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for the improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred two thousand dollars ($1,202,000)] one million sixty-four thousand dollars ($1,064,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania the sum of [seven hundred sixty thousand dollars ($760,000)] seven hundred and thirteen thousand dollars ($713,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and

other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars ($288,000)] two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars ($268,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of [two million two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($2,238,000)] two million eighty-six thousand dollars ($2,086,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania the sum of [one million two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,215,000)] one million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($1,115,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Prperty and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Penitentiary at Rockview Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] eight hundred eighty thousand dollars ($880,000)

State Institutions for Feeble-Minded or Epileptics

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of [six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)] five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of [one million dollars ($1,000,000)] nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of [one million four hundred eighty thousand dollars ($1,480,000)] one million two hundred thirty thousand dollars ($1,230,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000)

State Medical and Surgical Hospitals

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($482,500)] four hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($452,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of mainteance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of [one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000)] one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of [four hundred thirty thousand dollars ($430,000)] four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($425,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for

the purchase of supplies food and fuel for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses and maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of [two hundred twenty thousand dollars ($220,000) two hundred thirteen thousand dollars ($213,000)

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of salaries of the assistant directors chief compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty three and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of [eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars ($82,800)] eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars ($81,700)

Section 2 The following appropriation items contained in section two of said act as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Acts one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred eleven) entitled "An act to amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number Fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" specifically appropriated to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth are hereby further amended to read as follows

To the Department of Military Affairs

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor making same available for the replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of comply systems the disposal of sewage the construction or the making of improvements additions or repairs to buildings missioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or when a disaster occurs for the installation of the necessary sewerage and water suproads and utilities on the general improvement of the State Military Reservation the sum of [six hundred nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($619,500)] two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

To the Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedule or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of [two million dollars ($2,000,000)] one million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars ($1,950,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol building or elsewhere used by the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent of which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of feed and forage and other animal foods including foodstuffs solely for the use of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment firearms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges of telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of the State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation or plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department

or Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of [four million thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)] three million seven hundred thousand dollars ($3,700,000) Provided that immediately upon this bill becoming a law and before any item is expended therefrom there shall be set aside and budgeted from this appropriation sufficient funds to maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown at least their present capacity

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Apple,	Chapman,	Homsher,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Roberts,
Aron,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Painter,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Prince,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications, in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 16, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND FOR:

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Nettie Hile, of Catawissa, Columbia County, vice Miss Elizabeth A. Low, of Bloomsburg, whose term expired, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edith B. Weaver, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Reappointment.)

Charles A. Hendershot, of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

George H. Hicks, of Rome, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Rome, Bradford County, vice William A. Tyrrell, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 16, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY

William J. Schaeffer, Reading.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss G. Pauline Robinson, Mechanicsburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ernestine G. Lewis, Harrisburg.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Francis Murphy, Wilkes-Barre.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Oliver B. Wanner, Pottstown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Alvin N. Itterly, Nazareth.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 73

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 15, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 73, Printer's No. 79, entitled, "An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.'"

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee of Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations by his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth;

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., August 9, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Helen Farrell, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Esther M. Mercer, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Governor's Office, Harisburg, Pa., August 10, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for the terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. C. Morehouse, Pittsburgh, Island and Preble.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Marian R. Hand, Byrn Mawr.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Frank Ayer, Phila., 1724 W. Susquehanna.
Robert G. Powell, Phila., 410 City Centre Bldg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., August 9, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Myriel R. Davies, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Frances V. Harris, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Clem L. Krause, Nanticoke.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss E. Cecelia Anderson, Phila., 769 S. 20th St.
Theo. Schneider, Jr., Phila., 1827 W. Erie Ave.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Clara H. Shaffer, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Apple,	Chapman,	Homsher,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Roberts,
Aron,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Painter,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Prince,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS, Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. FREEMAN, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. HUNSICKER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. BUCKMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Ealy.

Mr. FAY asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts.

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

Mr. HEATON asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Berks, Mr. Norton.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RIAL offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the Senate, August 16, 1932.

Whereas, A demand for public utility regulations became general in this Commonwealth prior to 1913 and in consequence and after the best legal minds in Pennsylvania had devoted months to its study the Public Service Act was passed, since interpreted and construed by the State and Federal Appellate Courts forming a substantial body of law intimately affecting comfort and happiness of our people, and

Whereas, In the administration of that law certain weaknesses have been shown to exist demanding substantial amendatory legislation and the Senate of Pennsylvania in the Regular Session of 1931 passed such relief legislation, namely the McClure Bill, Senate Bill No. 414, known as the People's Counsel Bill and which would have given speedy and substantial relief to rate payers and any communities complaining against a utility rate without any cost to such communities; the Parkinson Bill, Senate Bill No. 483, which would have denied to any public utility the right to issue securities until such securities had been approved by the Public Service Commission thus preventing the watering of utility stock and other abuses of similar character and the Howell Bill, No. 259, which took away from public utilities the right to increase rates by merely filing a scheduled increase, all of which legislation was killed by orders of Governor Pinchot, and

Whereas, The public is entitled to know all the facts both as to the law creating the Commission and its personnel so that public confidence in the integrity of the efficiency and personnel of the State Government may be fully restored; and

Whereas, The revelations in the W. D. B. Ainey proceedings and the failure of Mr. Ainey to meet the charges on the ground of financial inability and health has shaken public confidence in the Public Service Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee consisting of seven members of the Senate, which committee is hereby directed to make a full, complete, impartial and searching investigation, (a) of the allegations that money and other valuable considerations were paid, given or extended to or for the benefit of members of the Public Service Commission by public utility companies or individuals connected therewith to influence their decisions, (b) whether public utility companies and individuals connected therewith other than the ones named in the prior investigation have had improper relations with members of the Commission, (c) whether public utility companies have been securing unfair advantage by corrupt means, (d) of the administration of the Public Service Company Law by the Public Service Commission, and of the changes needed in said law to render full, justice to the public and to utility companies, (e) of the affairs and personnel of the Public Service Commission since 1913, and (f) such other facts, matters and affairs as shall be deemed necessary by the committee in order to enable it to make a comprehensive report to the Senate or such recommendations for action by the Senate, as it deems necessary;

Resolved, That said committee shall have all the powers of the Senate when engaged in the transaction of executive business, power to transact which is conferred only upon the Senate by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, duly attested by the Secretary of the Senate, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary, and to take testimony of witnesses outside of Pennsylvania and for that purpose to issue commissions or other appropriate proceedings. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to render such advice and service as it deems necessary and to turn over to its such information as he may have in his possession;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ such attorney, accountants, experts, stenographers, clerks and other agents as it may deem necessary in conducting said investigation, to fix the compensation of the persons so employed, which compensation and the expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid out of an appropriation made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at Arms of the Senate be directed to attend said committee to serve subpoenas issued by it, and generally to enforce all orders which said committee may make, his compensation to be fixed by the committee, which compensation and the expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be paid for appropriations made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the powers of the committee created by this resolution to investigate the matters comprehended by this resolution be and the same are hereby continued after the adjournment of the Senate in order that the executive business of the Senate may be duly expedited;

Resolved, That the committee shall make its report to the regular session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order that appropriate action may be taken as early as possible.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, there are now in the Committee on Appropriations two bills dealing with a very vital subject, a subject that concerns every household in the State of Pennsylvania. Both these bills deserve careful and intelligent consideration by the members of this body. The Committee on Appropriations is composed of forty-four members of the Senate; and that it was considered a most important committee is attested by the fact that so many Senators requested that they be placed on that committee, and were so placed.

I believe that no more important legislation will come before us for our consideration, except, possibly, the bills to alleviate the sufferings of the people of Pennsylvania in this great economic depression; and I say to you tonight that I think it would be highly profitable, and in accordance with the rules of this body, for us to give these bills the careful consideration that they deserve. That can be done only at a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, and with all due respect, and with all the courtesy that I can command, I ask the privilege of interrogating the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott.

I note Mr. Scott has left the room, and therefore I will say to this body what I intended to say to him,—that this body functions under Jefferson's Manual and the Rules of the Senate; and I want to say to Mr. Scott,—though he cannot hear me now, he can read it in the record,—that the rules provide that meetings of the Committee on Appropriations shall be held; and I want to serve notice on Mr. Scott, as the Chairman of that committee, that I will ask, very strongly, that he do not attempt to report out either my resolution or the resolution of my colleague, the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, without its having been given very careful consideration at a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations; and I want to serve notice on the officers of this body that it will be contrary to the rules governing this body if the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott, attempts to report this bill out without a meeting of the committee; and I say there must be such a meeting, and I shall insist upon my rights, as a member of this Senate, to object if it should be done otherwise.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. COYNE, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in instalments.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 184 (House Bill No. 218) on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities of the second class A and third class boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the second third and fourth classes to permit taxpayers or members of their families to perform work in lieu of part payment of taxes

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191 (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith providing for the disposition of such bonds authorizing the purchase thereof by custodical funds of the Commonwealth and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Apple,	Chapman,	Homsher,	Rial,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Roberts,
Aron,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Scott,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Painter,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Brandt,	Harris,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Prince,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 189 (House Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three, as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, of Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 189 (House Bill No. 234), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Center, Mr. Scott, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Center, Mr. Scott, whether or not he, as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, intends to call a meeting of that committee for the consideration of the two resolutions relating to the investigation of public utilities.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I certainly do.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Center, Mr. Scott, whether he can state at this time when that meeting will be held.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, the meeting will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I desire to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations for calling a meeting of that Committee for the first time in three years.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. BOWERS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOWERS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act authorizing the expenditure of moneys derived from State appropriations or from taxes for the support of the poor, in the improvement and development of State forests and parks and municipal improvements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILL THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorow morning (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 8:54 P. M. until Wednesday morning, August 17, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, August 16, 1932

The House met at 10:00 A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

God of wisdom, God of love, we thank Thee that we are still the creatures of Thy Providential care. Thy blessings far transcend all our needs. Though we refuse to do Thy will, and rise the arm of rebellion against Thee again and again, we praise Thee that Thy will shall be done in earth as it is done in heaven.

We are seekers after light; seekers for truth; seekers who want to know Thy will. We bless Thee that light is breaking; that truth will prevail; and Thy will—not ours alone—shall be done.

And when Thy wish and will is fulfilled, for all Thy people throughout this Commonwealth, we will be satisfied. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. White, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION

THANKS EXTENDED LEGISLATURE FOR TRIBUTE AT FUNERAL OF HON. FRED M. SPROUT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication extending thanks to Legislature for tribute at the funeral of the Hon. Fred M. Sprout.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

It is with the deepest feeling that our family expresses to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral piece sent in this time of sorrow.

We highly appreciate the presence of members of the House of Representatives at our home on Thursday.

Sincerely,

ADAH R. SPROUT.

(Mrs. Fred M. Sprout).

August 13, 1932.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. EVELAND asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Post for the balance of the week on account of illness.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, as follows:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenace and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons

Whereas Present conditions of unemployment aggravate the normal situation facing the public authorities in poor districts in counties of the second class charged with the care of the poor and indigent persons therein imposing a burden which the current tax levy is unable to bear and creating a condition therein that threatens the public health safety morals and welfare of the poor and indigent and unemployed persons therein therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the directors of the poor in any county of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners or a majority thereof to borrow moneys and negotiate temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent indigent insane persons indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons in any poor district in such county or counties as i their judgment is necessary for such purposes

Section 2 At the request of the said directors of the poor in any poor district in any county of the second class the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow money and to incur indebtedness to an amount not to exceed two per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said poor district or districts as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of funding the temporary loans authorized by section one of this act or so much thereof as cannot be paid out of current revenues for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon serial bonds payable by said poor district within ten (10) years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum payable annually or semi-annually and to negotiate the same for the purpose of raising the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and further to levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in said district or districts for the purpose of paying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as herein provided

Section 3 Temporary loans created for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall not require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 4 This act shall be in force immedately upon its final enactment

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency Relief Sales Tax Act"

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Association" Any partnership limited partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Gross Income" The value proceeding or accruing from the sale of tangible personal property including all receipts cash and credits without any deduction on account of the cost of the property sold the cost of materials used labor or service cost interest or discount paid or any other expense whatsoever

"Sale" Any transfer exchange or barter in any manner or by means whatsoever for a consideration

"Vendor" Every natural person association or corporation who or which sells tangible personal property to a consumer or to any person for any purpose other than for resale but the term "vendor" shall not include farmers who sell their own farm products Whenever used in any clause prescribing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "vendor" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter Section headings shall not be deemed or construed to limit the text of the sections of this act

Section 3 Imposition and Rate of Tax A State tax is hereby imposed and assessed upon sales of tangible personal property at the rate of one per centum upon each dollar of the gross income derived from the sales of such property during the six months period ending February twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred thirty-three or any part of such period except such sales of tangible personal property as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution of the United States Such tax shall be paid at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 4 Vendors to File Return For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable under this act it shall be the duty of every vendor on or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department a return under oath or affirmation of the gross income arising from sales of tangible personal property during the preceding six months' period ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-two Such return shall show such further information as the department may prescribe

Section 5 Assessment and Payment of Tax Every vendor at the time of making the return required under Section 4 shall compute and pay to the department the tax due to the Commonwealth by him for the preceding six months' period The amount of all taxes imposed under the provisions of this act shall be due and payable at the time the return for such six months' period is required to be filed with the department by this act

Section 6 Retention of Records by Vendors Every vendor shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such records of tangible personal property sold within this Commonwealth by such vendor together with invoices bills of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

Section 7 Additional Assessment If the department is not satisfied with the return and payment of tax made by any vendor under the provisions of this act it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an additional assessment of the tax due by such taxpayer based upon the facts contained in the return or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession Promptly after the date of such additional assessment the department shall give or send by mail or otherwise a notice thereof to the vendor together with written notice of the time when and the place where the vendor may be heard on a petition for reassessment as hereinafter provided

Section 8 Estimated Assessment upon Failure to File Return If a vendor shall neglect or refuse to make any return and payment of tax required by this act the department shall if it deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to compel the exhibition of the vendor's account make an estimated assessment of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent together with a penalty of ten per centum of the amount so assessed The department shall promptly thereafter give or send by mail or otherwise notice of such estimated assessment and penalty to the vendor against whom the same was made There shall be no right to petition for reassessment or to appeal from any such estimated assessment made on account of the neglect or refusal of such vendor to make any return and payment of tax within a time prescribed by this act but the department may permit the required return to be filed and permit a tax to be paid on the basis of such return subject to investigation as in other cases There shall be no right to appeal from the refusal of the department to permit the filing of a return in such a case

Section 9 Estimated Additional Assessments upon Refusal to Permit Examination of Books The department shall have the power to make an estimated additional assessment to which shall be added a penalty of ten per centum of the assessment against any vendor who has filed any return as required by this act but who refuses to permit the department or any duly authorized agent thereof to examine his books of account and papers pertaining to the business for which the return was made The department shall promptly thereafter give or send by mail or otherwise notice of such estimated additional assessment and penalty to the vendor together with written notice of the time when and the place where the vendor may be heard on a petition for reassessment as hereinafter provided

Section 10 Payment and Due Date of Taxes Assessed by the Department All taxes and penalties resulting from any assessment made by the department shall be due and payable ten days after notice thereof is given or sent by mail or otherwise to the vendor against whom such assessment was made

Section 11 Petition for Reassessment of Certain Assessments Notice Any vendor against whom an additional assessment or estimated additional assessment shall be made by the department may petition for a reassessment Notice of an intention to file such a petition or to appear and be heard shall be given to the department prior to the time the amount becomes due and payable to wit within ten days after notice of such assessment is given to the vendor as provided in this act Petitions for reassessment may be filed with the department on or before the date designated in the notice of such assessment when hearings on such petitions will be held The department shall hold such hearings in each county as may be necessary to hear and determine petitions for reassessment Such hearings shall be held at the time and place indicated in the notice of such assessment given to the vendor All petitions filed with the department shall set forth specifically and in detail the grounds upon which it is claimed such assessment is erroneous or unlawful and shall be accompanied by an affidavit under oath or affirmation certifying to the correctness of the facts stated therein If no petition for reassessment is filed with the department the vendor may in lieu thereof appear at the hearing and present his petition orally in which event all testimony or statements of facts shall be made under oath or affirmation

If the vendor is still dissatisfied with the finding of the department he shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within twenty days after notice of the determination of the petition is given to him by the department If any vendor shall fail to give due notice of an intention to petition for reassessment or to file a petition for reassessment after due notice of his intention to do so or to appeal to the court or common pleas within the time and in the manner herein set forth the right to do so shall be forever barred and any such vendor so failing shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of such tax to set up any ground of defense which might have been determined either by the department or the court of common pleas as aforesaid Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to grant to any such vendor the right to petition for reassessment or to appeal from estimated assessments made by the department for neglect or refusal to make a return within the time prescribed by this act And Provided further That every appeal to the court of common pleas under this section shall specify all the objections to the assessment and any objection not specified in the appeal shall not be considered by the court In all cases of petitions for reassessment and appeals the burden of proof shall be on the petitioner or appellant as the case may be

Section 12 Enforcement Rules and Regulations The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the collection of taxes penalties and interest imposed by this act

Section 13 Inquisitorial Powers of Department The department or any agent authorized in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers records and equipment and to investigate the character of the business of any vendor in order to verify the accuracy of any return made or if no return was made by such vendor to ascertain and assess the tax imposed by this act Every such vendor is hereby directed and required to give to the department or its duly

authorized agent the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations and investigations as are hereby provided and required Any information gained by the department as a result of any returns investigations or verifications required to be made by this act shall be confidential except for official purposes and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both

Section 14 Department to Prepare and Furnish Returns The department is hereby authorized to prepare and have printed proper forms for returns to be distributed upon request to vendors

Section 15 Collection of Delinquent Taxes The department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect any taxes or penalties imposed under the provisions of this act which are not paid within thirty days from

(1) The date the taxes are due and payable if a return was filed

(2) Ten days after notice of an additional or estimated additional assessment is given or sent to the vendor as heretofore provided if no notice of an intention to petition for reassessment or if no petition for reassessment is filed with the department

(3) Ten days after notice of an estimated assessment is given or sent to the vendor as heretofore provided

(4) The date of the determination of a petition for reassessment by the department if an appeal is not taken to the court of common pleas

Section 16 Interest The tax imposed by this act shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date such tax is due and payable except that any tax found due as the result of an appeal to the court of common pleas or any appellate court shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date the tax was originally due and payable In cases of petitions to the department for reassessment any balance finally found due by the department shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from ten days after notice of the additional or estimated additional assessment was given to the vendor by the department

Section 17 Penalties (a) Any vendor who shall intentionally neglect or refuse to make the return to the department as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court

(b) Any vendor who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed in writing by it to examine his books papers invoices and other records in and upon any premises where the same are kept to the extent necessary to verify any return made or to ascertain and assesses the tax imposed by this act if no return was made or who shall fail or refuse to maintain and keep for two years such records invoices bills of lading and other papers pertaining to the sale of tangible personal property as may be required by the department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 18 Disposition of Tax Fines and Penalties All taxes fees interest fines and penalties imposed by this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department and credited to an Unemployment Relief Fund

Section 19 Continuance of Existing Powers The powers conferred by this act upon the department relating to the administration or enforcement of this act shall be in addition to but not exclusive of any other powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the department by law

Section 20 Emergency Tax in Addition to Existing Taxes The tax imposed by this act shall be in addition to any taxes now imposed by law upon vendors

Section 21 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 22 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, as follows:

An Act to extend the taxing power of all political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now possessing such power to all property real or personal transactions persons occupations privileges and things which may be lawfully taxed by the Commonwealth and which are not now so taxed and providing for exemptions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act it shall be lawful for all political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now possessing the power of assessing levying and collecting taxes to levy assess and collect taxes upon all real estate personal property transactions persons occupations privileges and things which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania might by law be empowered to tax Provided however That no taxes shall be levied on any subject matter which is now taxed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania And provided further That all such subject matters shall be entitled to the same exemptions as now exists with regard to real estate

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152

Argentieri,	Frederick,	Lose,	Roan,
Baker,	Fuller,	Loucks,	Ronemus,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Gaghan,	Lucas,	Rooney,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Gangloff,	Lynch,	Root,
Batchelor,	Garard,	Maloney,	Royle,
Bauer,	Gicking,	Marcks,	Ruth,
Bechtel,	Gillette,	Mason,	Sarig,
Bell,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Beyer,	Graham,	McAlee,	Scott,
Bicker,	Greeby,	McArran,	Sheely,
Bidelspacher,	Green,	McCallister,	Sheffer,
Black,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Shettel,
Blumberg,	Grenet,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Braham,	Griffin,	McGregor,	Simon,
Brown, E. P.,	Hagmaier,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Burns,	Harkins,	Metzler,	Soffel,
Carmany,	Hart,	Millar,	Sowers,
Cauffiel,	Hartsock,	Miller,	Spann,

Conner,	Haws,	Moore, W. H.,	Squibb,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Cordier,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sterling,
DeFrehn,	Heffner,	Musser,	Stewart,
Denman,	Heffran,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stone,
Denning,	Henderson,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Dietrich,	Hermansen,	Neely,	Storer,
Duffy,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Dunn,	Holcombe,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Dwyer,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Ederer,	Hutton,	Peters,	Tucker,
Emhardt,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Turner,
Evans, J. T.,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Wade,
Evans, T. C.,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Weaver,
Eveland,	King,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Wettach,
Fleisher,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Rhys,	Wise,
Flynn,	Lewis,	Richards,	Witkin,
Fox,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—15

Barton,	Kahle,	Perry,	Spangler,
Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Reader,	Stadtlander,
Griffith, J. W.,	Patterson,	Schreck,	Surface,
Himes,	Peelor,	Schrock,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. HERMANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 131, Printer's No. 271, on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales of cigarettes by dealers as herein defined requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale of cigarettes at retail or wholesale and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Cigarette Tax Act"

Section 2 The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Association" Any partnership limited partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons

"Cigarettes" Any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco irrespective of size or shape and whether or not such tobacco is flavored adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient the wrapper or cover of which is made of paper or any other substance or material excepting tobacco

"Dealer" Any wholesale dealer and in the cases hereinafter prescribed retail dealers The term "wholesale dealer" shall include any person who or which sells within Pennsylvania cigarettes to retail dealers or for purposes of resale The term "retail dealer" shall include every person other than a wholesale dealer who or which receives from any source whatsoever cigarettes for the purpose of sale to consumers in Pennsylvania or for any other purpose than that of resale whenever the packages of cigarettes so received do not have affixed to them the stamps evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this act

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Package" The individual package box or other container in or from which retail sales of cigarettes are normally made or intended to be made

"Person" Every natural person association or corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "person" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

"Sale" Any transfer for a consideration exchange barter gift offer for sale and distribution in any manner or by any means whatsoever

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter

Section 3 (a) On and after the effective date of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to continue to engage in or thereafter to begin to engage in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or at retail within this Commonwealth unless a cigarette permit or permits shall have been issued to him as hereinafter prescribed

(b) Every person desiring to continue to engage in or hereafter to begin to engage in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or retail within this Commonwealth shall file an application for a cigarette permit or permits with the Department Every application for a cigarette permit shall be made upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the Department and shall set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business the location of his place of business within this Commonwealth whether or not the applicant is the holder of a mercantile license in effect when the application is made and if so the number of such license and the county for which such license was issued and such other information as the Department may require If the applicant has or intends to have more than one place of business within the Commonwealth the application shall state the location of each place of business If the applicant is an association the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof and any other information prescribed by the Department for purpose of identification The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the owner if a natural person and in the case of an association by a member or partner thereof and in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the application to which shall be attached the written evidence of his authority

At the time of making such application the applicant shall pay to the Department a permit fee of five dollars ($5.00) for each permit unless the applicant shall be the holder of a mercantile license in effect when the application is made in which case no permit fee shall be required

Upon approval of the application and the payment of the permit fee or fees herein required the Department shall grant and issue to each applicant a cigarette permit for each place of business within the Commonwealth set forth in his application Cigarette permits shall not be assignable and shall be valid only for the persons in whose names issued and for the transaction of business at the places designated therein and shall at all times be conspicuously displayed at the places for which issued All permits shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date upon which they are issued unless sooner suspended surrendered or revoked for cause by the Department

(c) Permits issued under the provisions of this act may be renewed annually before the first day of January upon application made to the Department and the payment of a renewal fee of five dollars ($5.00) except that no renewal fee shall be required if the applicant possesses a mercantile license effective when the application is made

Whenever any permit issued under the provisions of this act is defaced destroyed or lost the Department may issue a duplicate permit to the holder of the defaced destroyed or lost permit upon the payment of a fee of one dollar ($1.00)

(d) The Department may suspend or after hearing revoke a cigarette permit whenever it finds that the holder thereof has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any rules or regulations of the Department prescribed adopted and promulgated under this act Upon suspending or revoking any cigarette permit the Department shall request the holder to surrender to it immediately all such permits to the De-

partment as requested Whenever the Department suspends a cigarette permit it shall notify the holder immediately and afford him a hearing if desired and if a hearing has not already been afforded After such hearing the Department shall either rescind its order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor shall continue the suspension or revoke the permit

Section 4 A State excise tax is hereby imposed and assessed upon sales of cigarettes by dealers at the rate of one cent per ten cigarettes or fraction thereof except such sales of cigarettes as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States provided that only one sale of the same package of cigarettes shall be used in computing the amount of tax due hereunder

Except as hereinafter provided dealers shall be liable to the Commonwealth as taxpayers for the payment of the tax imposed by this act and shall pay the tax into the State Treasury through the Department by purchasing from the Department adhesive stamps of such design and denominations as may be prescribed by the Department

Manufacturers of cigarettes located either within or outside of this Commonwealth and wholesale dealers in cigarettes located outside of this Commonwealth may purchase stamps from the Department and affix such stamps in the manner hereinafter prescribed to packages of cigarettes to be sold within this Commonwealth in which case the dealer within this Commonwealth receiving such stamped packages of cigarettes will not be required to purchase and affix stamps on such packages of cigarettes

Section 5 Each dealer shall affix within the time hereinafter prescribed to each package of cigarettes stamps furnished by and purchased from the Department evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this act and shall cancel such stamps before such cigarettes are offered for sale or before they are otherwise disposed of unless stamps have been affixed to such package of cigarettes before such dealer received them Each wholesale dealer in this Commonwealth shall affix such stamp to each package of cigarettes unless such stamps have been previously affixed thereto and shall cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the Department prior to the delivery of such cigarettes to any retail dealer in this Commonwealth

Each retail dealer in this Commonwealth shall immediately upon the receipt of any cigarettes at his place of business so affix such stamps to each package of cigarettes unless such stamps shall have been previously affixed thereto and shall cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the Department or shall immediately mark in ink on each unopened box carton or other container of such cigarettes the word "received" and the month day and year of such receipt and shall affix his signature thereto The retail dealer shall in any event open such box carton or other container and immediately affix such stamps to each package therein and cancel the same in the manner prescribed by the Department within twenty-four hours after such receipt and prior to the sale of such cigarettes

Whenever any cigarettes are found in the place of business of of such retail dealer without the stamps affixed and cancelled or not marked as having been received within the preceding twenty-four hours as required by this section the prima facie presumption shall arise that such cigarettes are kept therein in violation of the provisions of this act

Stamps shall be affixed to each package of cigarettes of an aggregate denomination not less than the amount of the tax upon the contents therein and shall be affixed in such manner that they will be torn and mutilated when the package is opened Upon affixing stamps to a package of cigarettes the person affixing them shall cancel them by such method or in such manner as may be prescribed by the Department

Section 6 The Department shall prescribe prepare and furnish adhesive stamps of such denominations and quantities as may be necessary for the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act The Department shall make provisions for the sale of such stamps in such places and at such times as it may deem necessary

The Department may appoint persons within or without the Commonwealth as agents for the sale of stamps to be used in paying the tax herein imposed upon sales of cigarettes and whenever the Department shall sell consign or deliver to any such agent any such stamps for sale or use such agent shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services and expenses as such agent and to retain out of the moneys to be paid by him for such stamps a commission of two per centum on the par value thereof The Department is hereby authorized and required to allow such commission or compensation in the settlement of the accounts of such agent upon payment by him into the State Treasury through the Department of any moneys which may be or become due to the Commonwealth by reason of the sale delivery or consignment to such agent of such stamps

Section 7 Every person engaging in the sale of cigarettes at wholesale or at retail within this Commonwealth shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such record or records of cigarettes received sold and delivered within this Commonwealth by him together with invoices bills of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the Department

The Department or any agent appointed in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers invoices and other records the stock of cigarettes in and upon any premises where the same are placed stored and sold and equipment of any such wholesale or retail dealer pertaining to the sale and delivery of cigarettes taxable under this act to verify the accuracy of the payment of the tax imposed and assessed by this act Every such person is hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Revenue or his duly authorized representative the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations as are hereby provided and required

Section 8 The Department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to

(a) The method and the means to be used in the cancellation of stamps

(b) The denominations and sale of stamps

(c) Diverse methods and conditions of sale of cigarettes in this Commonwealth prescribing in each class of cases upon whom as between the wholesale dealer and the retail dealer the primary duty of affixing stamps shall rest and

(d) Any other matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 9 The tax imposed by this act shall be in lieu of the Mercantile License Tax heretofore imposed upon the business of selling cigarettes

Section 10 (a) Any person who shall sell cigarettes without being the holder of a cigarette permit or permits as required by this act or without purchasing and affixing stamps to each package thereof as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or to suffer imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court and in the case of a conviction of a second or subsequent offense hereunder shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and to suffer imprisonment for a term not less than six (6) months or more than three (3) years

(b) Any person who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or shall violate the rules and regulations prescribed adopted and promulgated by the Department under the provisions of this act or who shall refuse to permit the Department or any agent appointed by it in writing to examine his books papers invoices and other records his stock of cigarettes in and upon any premises where the same are prepared stored and sold and his equipment pertaining to the sale of cigarettes taxable under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court

(c) Any person who falsely or fradulently makes forges alters or counterfeits any stamp prescribed by the Department under the provisions of this act or causes or procures to be falsely or fradulently made forged altered or counterfeited any such stamp or knowingly and wilfully utters publishes passes or tenders as true any such false altered forged or counterfeited stamp or uses more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed and assessed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) years or more than five (5) years

Section 11 All moneys fines and penalties received collected or accruing under the provisions of this act shall be

paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury by and through the Department

Section 12 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 13 This act shall become effective on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, why should this cigaret tax bill go back to the Committee? Why can it not remain on the calendar? It can be put on the postponed calendar. We don't know when we may need it. I would ask that you vote down this motion and keep the bill on the calendar.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, if the time comes for the consideration of this bill during this session there will be amendments offered to the bill. Those amendments can better be considered in Committee I think than on the floor of the House, and for that reason I ask you to vote for the motion to recommit it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Special Order of the day on final passage, it being House Bill No. 254, Printer's No. 267, on page 1 of the calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of money from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund for the payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, and for the retransfer of such moneys from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund during the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and making an appropriation necessary to effect such transfers.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I first say that I regret very much that the co-sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, is unable to be here by reason of his being confined to bed, due to illness.

Members of the House, the bill before you provides that if and when necessary there shall be taken from the Motor License Fund and transferred to the General Fund, sums of money up to twelve millions of dollars, these monies to be repaid by the state of Pennsylvania, the repayment to commence on June 1, 1932, in twenty-four equal monthly payments. Please note, members, that this bill does not give to the General Fund one dollar. It merely loans money to the General Fund as the General Fund in the past has loaned money to the Motor Fund. The security that the Motor Fund has is the best security within the confines of the State of Pennsylvania, namely the state of Pennsylvania itself.

Members of the House, is there a necessity for this bill? You have answered that. You have passed the Talbot Relief Bill; you have seen the needs of the people of Pennsylvania, and you have appropriated twelve million dollars for those needs. There is no necessity for me to paint pictures of distress; you have already realized that.

The question is, what have you done? Have you made an idle gesture, have you merely passed that bill in order to placate the newspapers and the people of this Commonwealth, or are you sincerely and conscientiously anxious to provide the wherewithall, in order that that bill might be effective practically as well as theoretically?

If you agree with me you must do one of three things, you must either pass this bill, or you must impose additional taxes upon people of this Comonwealth, or if you fail in either of those two things, you must adjourn, go home, and say to every state in the union, "We, the Legislature of Pennsylvania, are a complete and utter failure." Let us analyze which of the two you ought to do. Ought you to transfer this money or ought you to impose additional taxes upon an already overburdened, over-harrassed taxpayer and consumer? The choice lies with you. You will either let us borrow this money, you will let us tide ourselves over until we come back to meet again, you will lend us the money from the Motor Fund and put it into another fund, money that is now in the coffers of the state of Pennsylvania, or you are going to say to the taxpayer, you are going to say to the consumer, "You are not taxed enough. We feel that the burden upon you should be greater, and we are going to put upon your heads more levies, more taxes," and tomorrow you will vote for a general sales tax and tax the consumer and tax every man, woman and child within the confines of your district. Is that fair? Is not this the easiest way, and is not this the proper way, just transferring these monies from the Motor Fund to the General Fund? We loaned it to you when you needed it. Loan it to us. We will pay you back. The people won't pay any more taxes and the Legislature will go home having provided relief.

Members of the House, I ask you what is there so holy, what is there so sacred, and what is there so sanctimonious about this road fund, about the road building program, that you sort of treat it as a little child, that you sort of say to this fund, "You are so big, you are so powerful that even for the sake of taking care of the starving, even for the sake of taking care of the hungry, thou shalt not be touched." What is there so holy about this fund that the Secretary of Highways issues a circular letter wherein—shall we say that negligently, shall we say inadvertently or shall we say wilfully—attempts to fool you, omits from that letter, forgets in that letter and takes out of that letter all the estimated revenue that would come into the Motor License Fund between now and June 1, 1933, which according to the mildest estimates would be upward of fifty million dollars. We have heard a great deal about the juggling of figures, we have heard a great deal about being unable to get accurate statements, but it seems to me that there can be no such thing as a mistake by the Secretary of Highways to you members when he fails to tell you in that letter that this Motor License Fund today and each day, and each week and each month gets richer and richer. Yet in that letter he would have you believe that the twenty million dollars in that fund is all the money that the Motor License Fund has.

I say to you that the Secretary of Highways is to be condemned for putting out such a circular to fool and bewilder you, because that letter was meant to fool and bewilder you, as have other figures that have been given to us.

I say to the members of this House, that if there was ever a time when political expediency should be cast to the four winds, there to wander and there to drift and there to disappear, this is the time.

Righteousness, conscientiousness of purpose, the desire to do that which is right towards the unemployed, towards the hungry, the needy and the starving, as opposed to what is wrong, now is the time to do so.

I do not think, as has been expressed by others, that we ought at this time consider whether we will be re-elected or whether we will not, that we ought not at his time to consider whether our constituents will be sore at us because we voted against a road program. I say that your constituents will think you are bigger men and bigger women if you do that which is right, and are bold, fearless and brave about it.

Members of the House, let me say this to you, this is not a Philadelphia measure. These twelve million dollars do not go to Philadelphia. You know that we pay more in than we will get out. The needy in every county in this state, the hungry in every portion of this state are as much entitled to relief as the hungry in Philadelphia and vice versa. Out of the twelve million dollars, if we need it, Philadelphia will only get three million dollars. The rest of the people will get nine million dollars and if you do not need it, it won't be taken out. It cannot be construed as a one-man bill. It is a bill for the needy and the unemployed throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Let me come to the question of the money in the Highway Department. Do you have an idle twenty million dollars? Is that fund there? I say that it is. I have the figures from the Auditor General's Department, and those figures show that if we spend as much money—mind you not an equal amount, but if we spend as much, if not more, money this year than last year, this biennium as compared with the last biennium, we will still have over nineteen million dollars, over and above what the figures indicate. Mind you, I could well argue to you and you must agree with me that even if you have to curtail your road program, even if you have to put a few men out of work, to feed your thousands of people, you ought to do it, and with the identical program as last year, you would still have over nineteen or twenty million dollars. Am I fooling you? Read Sam Lewis' letter. Add to that letter the estimated income, which you know comes in every day to the Motor License Fund, and the answer is patent.

Members of this House, let me close by saying this: The responsibility, the choice is yours. I have done and am doing my utmost. I know that speeches and oratory very seldom influence votes. I have been here long enough to know that. Members of the House, this is a question between you and God. It is no longer a question between you and politics, it is no longer a question between you and the people back home. It is a question between the good Lord who looks over us and the innermost conscience of our hearts, and we must determine whether we are going to be unselfish, whether we are going to let the hungry and the needy starve and die of hunger while we listen to voices that are not the voices of the people.

I ask you, I beg you, I implore you in this day and in this hour, whether to impose no new taxes, let us borrow this money and we will pay it back, provide the relief, and let us go home.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Philadelphia correctly, when he said that if there ever was a time to cast political expediency to the four winds, it is now?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I did, sir, absolutely.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. May I ask you another question?

Mr. WITKIN. You may.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. With what grace can Philadelphia come here and ask us to give them financial aid when they refused to pass a bill that would save fifteen or twenty million dollars? I refer to the Woodward bill.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, in the first instance, I will answer that question by saying that I do not know that Philadelphia has ever refused to pass any bill that would save any amount of money. In the second place, I think the question that the gentleman has asked injects something that I think ought not to be injected into this question, to wit; politics, and in the third place, if I heard your question correctly, I did not argue that Philadelphia is here asking for this bill. I am here as a member of this Legislature representing the whole State of Pennsylvania and I argue that every part of the State of Pennsylvania would be benefited if this bill passed.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, taking the facts as presented by the gentleman from Philadelphia, does not this situation present itself: The alternative of passing this bill in order to secure immediate relief, or taxing the public, which is over taxed, or facing a deficiency and possibly depriving the Secretary of Revenue from going out of office with a surplus greater than thirty-eight million dollars left at the conclusion of the Fisher Administration?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would say "yes" in answer to that question, and I would also say in further explanation of my answer, that even under the sales tax the monies would not come in within the proper time to take care of the poor and needy, because under the provisions of that act the monies would not be paid until after March, 1933.

Mr. KLECKNER. The monies, Mr. Speaker, can only be payable after the return of the gross receipts, after March of 1933?

Mr. WITKIN. That is my understanding of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. And it will probably take at least thirty days, Mr. Speaker, in order to collect the taxes, will it not, under the emergency relief?

Mr. WITKIN. That is my judgment.

Mr. KLECKNER. And considering the necessity of available revenue, Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that an equitable determination of the question of fact which confront us depend upon whether the constitutionality of the proposed emergency sales tax, House Bill No. 264, might be in question, which might delay the collection for possibly two years?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would say that is true. I would also say, if you will permit me, and indulge me, that I do not care whether the sales taxes are collected tomorrow

morning. I do not think that the people of Pennsylvania ought to be taxed when there is money available in the treasury that can be used to carry this great Commonwealth over for a period of a few months.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman enlighten us as to whether the public utility service charges would be taxable under House Bill No. 264, which specifically excludes only the farmer's own products and real estate.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I am perfectly willing to answer the questions, although I do not think that they are germane to the bill. I would say, however, that the public service rates are not taxed under the general tax bill, as I understand it; only tangible personal property being taxable.

Mr. KLECKNER. I am trying to ascertain the facts in regard to the question of taxability and the possible revenue, Mr. Speaker, or the transfer of immediate funds, in order to provide relief, and that is why I am endeavoring to assemble the facts, to ascertain whether we are adopting the right course of procedure or whether we should pass the proposed emergency relief retail tax bill.

Mr. WITKIN. I think your question answers itself. It is either a question of using these funds or taxing the people. I do not think the people ought to be taxed.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, if House Bill No. 264 is possibly in question as violating the sanctity of contracts or of fixed charges, as determined and approved by the Public Service Commission, then it seems to me, as a rural county representative, your point is well taken, that this bill should be passed now, in order to have at hand the twelve millions and to afford the Governor an opportunity and possibly an alibi to veto it, if the emergency sales tax is passed and approved by the Senate and the Governor.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman is asking the question, I do not think that the Governor, if this is the only bill that is before him, would dare veto it.

Mr. KLECKNER. Is it not a fact that "Acres of Diamonds" written by your late lamented Philadelphian, is applicable right before you in this department, in that the money is available as shown in the figures submitted by the gentleman from Beaver, and would it not be better without delay, to give the poor bread instead of giving them concrete, without further taxes, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. WITKIN. I have attempted so to argue, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, last Sunday the "Philadelphia Ledger" had an editorial which was referred to by the good lady from Westmoreland, Mrs. Denman.

I shall read excerpts from that editorial which I think probably covers the question, and probably drives it home to all the rural members of the House. One of the paragraphs in this particular editorial reads as follows:

"Most of the members of this Legislature are good people. Most of them, too, if they saw a hungry baby crying for milk, would dash the tears from their eyes and hurry to the nearest store to fed it."

Down a little farther in the editorial it says:

"These stubborn rural members feel it is unfair and outrageous for the cities to try to come upon their districts for aid. At home they are getting along pretty well, all things considered. Hunger does not stalk in the green fields—yet. Except among the city members, and perhaps not among all of them, distress is still an academic question. One may talk of the dire facts of hungry women and little children on the hot city streets, but they don't see it and feel it. A city member cannot seem to convince his fellow legislators about that fact."

I appeal to you for these hungry babies. These hungry people are looking to us to give them aid. We must give them aid.

Possibly the rural members have been charging Philadelphia with something it is not responsible for. The same thing may hold true of Pittsburgh, something that it is not responsbile for, but all of those members know the story of the prodigal son: Even though we may have erred, come with us and help us now because we are in distress. We need your help. This bill will provide help for the needy. It is merely a loan from the Motor License Fund to us to relieve distress. Are you going to turn your backs on us? Please do not do it. Give us help, we need it and we need it badly: Philadelphia with fifty-eight thousand families, Pittsburgh in proportion to its population has a large number of families suffering in a like manner. Please give us help. We need it, we must have it, and I know you will vote to give it to us.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, permit himself to be intrrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman from Pittsburgh figured how many bottles of milk he could buy with the money they are paying their delinquent tax collector, in the amount of $100,000 a year in that county?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer that question in this way: no doubt the gentleman from Monroe is an attorney practicing law. There is no doubt that on many occasions commercial concerns come to him to ask him to make collections, and whenever that happens and he states that he will make the collections, he also tells them that it will cost them all the way from twenty-five to fifty per cent to make the collections.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Speaker, tell me what the political organization in his county has done about putting their own house in order to take care of their own situation?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I can answer that readily. The Mayor and the Councilmen—we have nine councilmen—each councilman gets eight thousand dollars a year, which amounts to $667 a month, the Mayor receives fifteen thousand dollars per year, and each and every one of them has agreed to turn over one month's salary towards unemployment relief in Pittsburgh.

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, after listening to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, it appears that they are of the opinion that hunger, destitution and starvation are rampant only in their two respective cities of the Commonwealth.

I wish it were possible to take these two gentlemen to other parts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which apparently they have no knowledge that they even exist.

We all realize the need for a welfare relief fund, but I believe that if they were in possession of the facts as we are, who come from certain rural counties effected by this depression just as much as are the cities, they would not for a moment consider such a juggling of state funds, which would have no effect except to increase the need for relief in these several rural counties so affected. Because we are styled rural and agricultural sections does not mean at all that there is food, and clothing and shelter for the needy.

I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, and the gentleman from Allegheny to concede that I know something about my district. I am perfectly willing to admit that they know conditions in their own districts, but it seems that they choose to ignore all the things that I and others have told them of conditions existing in other districts of the Commonwealth.

I repeat that any monies taken from the Motor License Fund at this time will but increase the problems of unemployment and relief in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and will be of advantage to nobody except possibly Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and I can hardly imagine that they want to put themselves in the position of helping themselves at the expense of their brothers.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it appears to me that this bill should pass. First, because the bill is only taking away part of the money that has been loaned by the General Fund to the Motor Fund, and secondly, because it is imperative that this Legislature find some source from which to derive funds for the purpose of unemployment.

We all know that we have been for eight weeks and that we are today just where we were when we started. So far as the probability of passing additional tax bills is concerned there is very little likelihood of that accomplishment and what will, therefore, be the result? We will adjourn without having done one single thing.

There are only two sources, as I see it and as I have tried to point out before, where any available money could be had for the purposes for which this Legislature has been called. One is economies, but from the looks of things at the present time, it would appear that we have forgotten in this House that a depression exists. The other is by the transfer of funds from departments where the money is not needed or could be better used at this time for unemployment relief. Those are the only two sources from which we can get money without taxation or bond issues.

Taxation at the present time is not only impractical and unfeasible, but it certainly is most unpopular throughout the State.

What is the state of affairs so far as the Highway Department is concerned? The amount of revenue that the Highway Department has spent for about five years amounts to approximately one hundred and fifty million dollars or half of the total revenue of the entire State of Pennsylvania.

It is needless for me to point out to you that so far as the Highway Department is concerned, this Legislature knows no more about the expenditures and the extravagances which prevail in connection with the Highway Department than we know about politics in Kamchataka. We have absolutely no control over any money that the Highway Department spends. They go ahead and spend this money ad libitam and misuse it in many instances.

It is not an effort on the part of the Legislature to take twelve million dollars from the Highway Department in a lump sum, but it is asking the Highway Department, in a time of crisis, in a time of need, to return to us the eight million dollars that the Highway Department owes us, so that we may use for it for unemployment relief, and in addition we are taking only four million dollars or so much as may be necessary for the further purpose of unemployment.

It seems to me that this is asking very little from the biggest spending department of the State government, and I want you further to take into consideration the fact that in all the reductions in the Steedle bill, and they have been more than enough in some other departments, not one dollar of reduction has been asked of the Highway Department.

We need this money now; we must have it now; this is the place to get it, and for that reason, it seems to me entirely proper that this Department of Highways should be willing, more than willing, should gratuitously offer us this extra four million dollars for the purposes for which we need it. If we do not get this twelve million dollars, we will be in a dilemma from which I am of the opinion, we will not be able to emerge. I, therefore, ask every member of this House to vote in support of this measure.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call the attention of the House to just one or two things in connection with this bill.

In the first place, if we pass this bill we put out of employment, out of gainful employment at least twenty thousand men in this Commonwealth. Now, when these twenty thousand men are gainfully employed, that means that if they have an average family of five dependent upon them, you at once put one hundred thousand people on the dole system, you take away from them the bread winner, you take away by the passage of this act, the twenty thousand men who are gainfully employed on the highways of this Commonwealth, and you would add to the unemployed problem by passing this bill.

Another matter that I would like to direct your attention to is this: The Secretary of Highways tells us that there are about twenty million dollars in the Highway Department at the present time. Are there any obligations outstanding against that twenty million dollars? Why, of course, there are. We know that two years ago there was transferred from the general fund to the Highway Fund a matter of about ten million dollars, that the Highway Fund now owes General Fund a matter of eight millions out of those twenty millions. Then, there is another matter in which the Highway Department is obligated and that is the matter of Federal Aid money that is used for highway construction, and even under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act passed this year, you must remember whatever Pennsylvania borrows must come out of the Motor License Fund in repayment. I will read to you under section 1 of the emergency relief construction act of 1932, under "B" these words: "The amounts paid under this section shall be reimbursed to the corporation with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per annum by making annual deductions beginning with the fiscal year 1935 from regular apportionments made from future authorizations in aid of the states and territories for the construction of highways and rural post roads of an amount equal to one-fifth of the share which said state would be entitled to receive." So, we have out of this twenty millions—we owe now the General Fund eight millions, we owe on federal relief, we have mortgaged at the present time the future road building program in Pennsylvania to the amount of eight million eight hundred thousand dollars of the emergency relief, that has already been used or is now being used in the construction of roads in this Commonwealth. If we have a balance of twenty million and the Highway Department owes to the General Fund eight million and they will owe very shortly eight million eight hundred thousand to the Federal Government, then how in the name of common sense can we take twelve more millions from the Motor License Fund?

I believe that Secretary Lewis is right when he says that if we pass this act it will put the Highway Department out of business——

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. When I am through, you may. To my mind, if we pass this act, we put out of gainful employ-

ment, twenty thousand men in this Commonwealth. We are passing an act that is unwise, unfair and un-American.

I ask you to vote this bill down.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman from Lycoming to state that it is his opinion that if twelve million dollars is transferred from the Highway Department to the General Fund, it will throw out of employment twenty thousand people?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. I am firmly of that opinion, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Lycoming know how many men were employed during the last year upon highway road construction?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. At one time, Mr. Speaker, in the peak of road construction there were some thirty-one thousand employed.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Lycoming know how many men are now employed upon road construction?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. In round numbers, about twenty thousand, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Do I understand then, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman to admit that there are twenty thousand persons now employed upon road construction—is that correct?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. That is practically true at the present time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know that the expected expenditures by the Highway Department for this biennium, the second year of the biennium, are fifty-nine millions of dollars?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. No; I do not understand that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, if I stated to the gentleman from Lycoming that the figures submitted by the Secretary of Highways to this House showed that the expected expenditures for the years 1932 and 1933 are fifty-nine millions of dollars—

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, if that is correct, then there will be a lot of federal aid money figured in there, which would have to be repaid.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, may I state to the gentleman that there are only five million dollars of federal money included? Now, if the gentleman admits that the road program for this year is, in round figures, sixty millions of dollars and if he admits that the Highway Department states that we have sufficient moneys to meet that sixty million dollars, and if the gentleman will further admit that all we want is twelve million dollars, and if there are twenty thousand people working today, and we only take one-fifth of that fund, borrow one-fifth of that fund, does the gentleman contend that the taking of the one-fifth of sixty million dollars will throw out of employment the entire twenty thousand people that are now working upon the roads?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is working on the wrong premise. I am not willing to admit that sixty million dollars will be expended during the coming year.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, do I then understand that the gentleman from Lycoming differs with the statement, in writing, submitted by the Secretary of the Highway Department to this House, pursuant to request, itemized item by item, in which it is conceded and admitted that the estimated expenditures for the year 1932 and 1933 are $59,358,809.28, is that disputed?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, that does not mean that that fifty-nine millions will be used on highways.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Lycoming know that the cash balance on June 1st, 1932, was over twenty-eight million, eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand and some odd dollars?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. That may be, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker does the gentleman know that the balance available today for road construction is $86,266,328, and that including administrative expenses, but only sixty-seven million and some odd thousand dollars are to be used?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know of any such thing.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Lycoming still contend to this House that he believes that taking that twelve million dollars it will throw twenty thousand men out of employment?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I do. In answer to that question, I am quoting; "at the close of business on Monday, August 8, 1932, there was a balance in the Motor License Fund of $20,544,470.36.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I understand that the gentleman is reading from a letter from Mr. Lewis?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I am.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Lycoming admit or does he deny that from August 8th, 1932, up until June 1, 1933, there will continue to pour into the treasury of the Motor License Fund, monies from the gas tax, monies from drivers licenses and all that sort of thing which, if it equals last year, will amount for the total year to over sixty-nine million dollars.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I do, but at the same time, the Department of Highways owes the General Fund eight million dollars at the present time, and owes the Federal Government, eight million, eight hundred thousand dollars, that must come out of that.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, but does the gentleman admit that sixty-five million dollars have been collected in June and July, and if the estimated revenue is equal to or even less than last year, there will be an additional sixty-four million dollars that will come into this fund, which is more than ample to pay the two eight million dollar items that he has referred to?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I do not admit that.

Mr. WITKIN. Does the gentleman says he does not know or does he deny it?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I do not admit that figure.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman spoke of borrowing from the General Fund by the Motor Fund of ten million dollars. Does the gentleman from Lycoming know that the Motor Fund has never used and never had in its treasury any portion of that ten million dollars and has practically never touched that fund?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, answering the gentleman from Philadelphia, I want to call his attention to this fact: that all over this Commonwealth there are now obligations that the Highway Department must meet for tentative road programs that have been set up, that have been approved by the engineers of the Highway Department, that have been approved all the way through, and that contracts have been let for many of those programs, so that the——

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from Lycoming able to give us exact figures as to what contracts have been let and as to how much money all over the Commonwealth they amount to?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I understand to the extent of about ten million dollars.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman estimates the total number of contracts let is ten million, that the money owed to the General Fund is eight million, that the money owed to the Federal Government, according to his own figures, which I dispute, is eight million eight hundred thousand dollars, making a total of twenty-six million dollars, and does the gentleman admit that as against that twenty-six million dollars there is now in the treasury as of August 1, 1932, twenty million dollars and that there is estimated revenue of sixty-four million dollars more to come in between now and June 1, 1933.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, my answer to that is this, that we have the gasoline tax that goes into the Motor License Fund, that the gasoline tax money has been used for years for highway construction purposes. I do not care what the estimated revenues for the Commonwealth may be for the rest of the year; that tax money, that motor tax money should be used for highway purposes, and as it is used for highway purposes more people will be gainfully employed, and the whole Commonwealth will benefit by the use of that gasoline money on the highways.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, do I understand then that the gentleman from Lycoming recedes from the position that the financial structure of the Motor License Fund would not permit of the taking of the twelve million dollars and now adopts the position and takes the position that since from time immemorial this gas tax has been used for highway purposes, it ought today be used for highway purposes, irrespective of conditions in this Commonwealth with starvation and hunger running rampant throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I do not recede from my position at all. There is now in the Highway Department around twenty million dollars, a lot of which is encumbered so far as contracts on the highways are concerned and, in addition, they owe the General Fund eight million and owe the Federal Government, eight million eight hundred thousand dollars. Now, we are figuring as of today, I cannot estimate, of course, what the income will be for the future; that is problematical.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman, in view of his answer one further question?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. All right.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, do I then understand that, in conclusion, the gentleman is willing to concede that there is twenty million dollars in the treasury and against that twenty million he wants to place all the obligations of the Highway Department, and that his answer as to the estimated revenues is "I don't know what they will be" is that his position?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I don't know; no.

Mr. WITKIN In other words, the gentleman is not willing to concede that there will be thirty million dollars between now and June 1st 1933?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to that I would say that, by the passage of this act, we are establishing a dangerous precedent, when we take the gasoline tax money for general revenues purposes, and it should not be done.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, yes, one question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman offers to answer one question.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, did I undesrtand the gentleman from Lycoming to say that he will answer one question?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Yes.

Mr. DUNN. Well, Mr. Speaker, I just have two very important questions. Did I understand the gentleman from Lycoming to say that if this bill were enacted into law, it would put twenty thousand men out of work?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Yes sir, I understand so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman to say "yes?"

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Yes, sir.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, did I also understand the gentleman to say that at least one hundred thousand people would be put on the dole system if this bill were passed?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, assuming that there are five dependents for each man gainfully employed.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have no desire to prolong this argument, but I was given an extra point by our good friend, Mr. Bidelspacher. We read in the Bible where Christ took five barley loaves and seven fishes and fed about five thousand people. Of course, we members of the Legislature have not the ability to perform such miracles, but in my opinion if this bill passes this House and is enacted into law, I would say that the Special Session at this time would be performing a miracle, because they have brought out a bill that is worthwhile. They are going to take work from twenty thousand people and then put food in the mouths of one hundred thousand people. Now, if that isn't a miracle, I don't know.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me in view of the statement that has been made here—and no doubt it is true— that if we enact this bill into law it will feed one hundred thousand people, the bill should be voted for.

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not consider this bill is immune from litigation. I do not assume that any bill that would pass would be so immune, but if I read this bill aright it attempts to make two appropriations: One from the Highway Fund to the General Fund, and another in 1933 from the General Fund to the Highway Fund. This bill certainly is not the general appropriation bill, and if it be not the general appropriation bill and attempts to make two appropriations, then it is a violation of Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution, which expressly says that each appropriation not in the general appropriation bill must be in a separate bill.

Again, I desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that this so called loan from the Highway Fund to the General Fund may be "yes" and may be "no." This bill expressly provides that the payment of this fund shall not be made as a charge against the appropriations of 1932, but for the biennium beginning June first, 1933, and in the meantime the regular session of the Legislature shall have convened and I hope adjourned, and they will not be in any way bound or encumbered by this legislation, which we might now pass, if we were to pass this bill. I believe that it is a mistake to assume that it is merely a loan, because unless it is supported by the regular session in 1933, it will not be such a loan.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the different speakers, and I was prompted, upon referring to a record that I have had in my desk, to come out here.

Mr. Witkin, I believe, said that the Highway Department—I understood him to say so; if I am wrong, he can correct me—had about sixty million dollars of a balance. Is that right?

Mr. WITKIN. No.

Mr. PATTERSON. Then, I beg your pardon. I thought you would all be interested in the report here from the Treasurer's office and the figures of expenditures of the Highway Department from June 1, 1931, to the thirty-first of July, 1932. It seems that there was a $14,907,000 balance on hand on the first of June, and that the Department received $75,247,000 during the fourteen months. I am not taking into account the ten million dollars borrowed from the General Fund, because it will then be easier to figure mentally the amount necessary to conduct the Highway Department.

I notice that they expend on an average of five million six hundred thousand dollars, in round figures. As I have said, they had over fourteen million dollars in the beginning. They have received $75,247,000, so that the receipts were about six million and a half monthly; the average monthly receipts were about six million and a half. They expended during the fourteen months, $78,138,000, and, of course, they transferred from that fund the ten million dollars they now owe, so that their average monthly expenditure was five million seven hundred thousand dollars. They had remaining at the end of those fourteen months twenty million three hundred forty-nine thousand dollars, so that the Highway Department, in my opinion, needs to conduct its ordinary business about six million and a half a month. They will likely during the next ten months, if things continue as they were during the fourteen months—they will receive fifty-six million dollars in the next ten months, and that would make it seventy million at the end of the biennium.

I have given that information to you because I feel that the Highway Department should not be attacked, and I also have other reasons for having that opinion.

I believe that we have lying around us several millions of dollars, but we do not go after them. The Highway Department, as well as the other departments, is miserly, when they get anything they want to keep it, and we, as representatives seem to be prejudiced against their statements. We pay attention to the departments and try to get money from them, but we cannot.

We are going out now for more taxes, which I think we should not do, and I shall vote against any tax measure. I also shall vote against this measure, because I feel that we do not go to the Highway Department. If we go out in pursuit of funds, I think we should go after those that are lightly lying around. I just wanted to make that explanation so that you would understand the reason why I shall vote against this bill. I feel that we should take some action to ascertain whether we really have this twenty-three million dollars, that I think we do have.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Patterson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Beaver what funds he has referred to that are available now for transfer or use.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, the funds that I indicated in the report I had here yesterday. Two weeks ago I gave you a similar report, but apparently there was no attention paid to it, in order to try and induce the representatives to get busy after they departed, because I am convinced there is a lot of money if we would go after it.

In submitting the report yesterday, and the report two weeks ago, I though perhaps, I would have some cooperation, but I had none. I attempted to show by those reports, that if it cost so much money the average monthly expenditure, and by deduction I indicated that the departments that are drawing from the General Fund would not get any more than the same sum monthly that they used for the fourteen months. I feel that we are just simply sitting around here, looking to the Highway Department, looking toward taxation without thinking of going out and finding whether there is some money lying around here. I hope that not only this bill, but the tax bill will be defeated, and that we will try to find out how much money is not now needed in the General Fund.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman desires to be practical insofar as raising revenues, does he not?

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I try to be.

Mr. SPANGLER. And now, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman realizes that bill No. 254 is a concrete revenue raiser, does he not?

Mr. PATTERSON. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman, but we are taking from the Highway Department the very means that we are now trying to provide, for unemployment. I say to you that I feel every member here thinks that the Highway Department has been a great savior. They have employed men, they have bought materials—the purchase of materials provides employment. As a matter of fact, the only criticism I can make of the Highway Department is that they have bought too much machinery from distant states.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman admits that the Highway Department has been extravagant?

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, yes; I will admit that, and I have never hesitated to tell Sam Lewis what I thought. He and I do not mince any words.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, what I have been trying to get from the gentleman from Beaver, is that here under this bill we have a concrete fund that the Legislature can now use immediately. The gentleman speaks of funds that are somewhere in the offing, that are indefinite and that are not available at the present time.

Mr. PATTERSON. Just as much as this, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, but the gentleman realizes that it is almost impossible for us to use those funds under existing conditions?

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, we could force the Administration to curtail more than we have. I regret very much that we had to knuckle down to the Senate. I regret that very much. I only stood it because I felt it was inevitable, and that the proper thing to do was better to get half a loaf than no loaf at all.

I think we should try and find out whether the Departments have the funds I think they have.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that before we close we ought not to leave the record as it has been left by the Chairman of the Highway Committee in his statement.

I can sympathize with the members from the so-called rural counties, and I agree with what Mr. Patterson says that from my investigation and from talks among the members scattered over the State, that the Highway Department has been a great source of relief in this unemployment situation, and I know

how jealously you men guard not only roads and their improvement, but under present conditions that you feel that it is a real source, a practical source of relief.

I would like to say for a moment too that the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, and the gentleman from Washington in their remarks seem to me to indicate that they did not believe that relief was necessary or that any fund for direct relief from the State was necessary except for Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties. If that were the case, I am sure the record, as we have it, and from our experience under the Talbot bill passed in the 1931 session that it was a great benefit, not only to Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, but to many other counties in this State. We know that it is carrying the counties along at the present time. We know that there is still some of that money available and will be available in many of our counties for the next few months.

I would like to say at the start, that if I thought for one moment the taking of this twelve million dollars from the Highway Fund would curtail the road program and employment in any of your counties, even to the very small extent that my friend from Lycoming has stated, I would be absolutely against it, because it would seem to me that we are only robbing Peter to pay Paul, which would not be a practical way to meet the situation.

The gentleman from Lycoming has been talking about the letter from the Secretary of Highways, which was referred to last night. Of course, it is a source of deep regret to me that what I stated in that letter did not sink any further than it seems to have sunk. Taking this letter of the Secretary of Highways, he says they have twenty million five hundred and forty thousand dollars; that they owe to the General Fund eight million dollars, that they owe the Federal Government or are obligated to the Federal Government eight million six hundred thousand dollars which is sixteen, and therefore under the reasons as given by the gentleman from Lycoming and the gentleman from Philadelphia, there would only be four million left in the Motor Fund to carry on during the rest of the year, but the Secretary of Highways, in his letter says that they have an obligation of sixteen million dollars more, which would mean thirty-two million dollars and they would only have twenty million to pay it. Of course, that is nonsensical. It is something that I do not believe would even get by any one who was strictly in favor of the Highway Department to the nth degree. Of course, it does not take into consideration the fact that the Highway Department during the rest of the biennium, the next months is going to have income. The gentleman from Lycoming says that he does not know anything about it, but whether he does or not he doesn't know, and we all know, as a matter of fact, that the income of the Highway Department, whether it be curtailed or not, is going to go on during the next ten months and that there will be money coming in. Now, it seems to me that this is just a practical proposition.

All we are asking to do is this: we say we do not believe it will be necessary to touch this twelve million dollars at all. There has been a lot said about the differences in the figures between the Secretary of Revenue and the Budget Secretary and some of us here in the House. There are no fundamental differences, it is only a question as to whether you estimate this figure on the estimates of revenue as of June 1, 1931 and put in certain additional revenue and using it or whether you make out a new estimate by which the revenues of the state of Pennsylvania would have to fall off thirty-five per cent under the revenues received last year before we could get down to the estimates of the Secretary of Revenue as to what we will receive, and I say to you, I have every regard for the fiscal officers and for the Secretary of Revenue and the estimates and the figures that he has available, I say to you that it does not appeal to me, and I do not from my talks with members of the House think it appeals to their common senses that the revenues for this year will fall off thirty-five per cent below those of last year. Therefore, if the revenues do not fall off below twenty-five per cent of last year, there will never be any need to go practically twenty-five per cent below the levels of last year before you have to touch this Highway Fund and then you only touch it if, as and when needed; not twelve million dollars to be paid out today. You don't take that twelve million dollars out of the fund. The Talbot bill calls for a million and a half a month during the eight months period. In other words, there is only to be used out of this twelve million, a million and a half each month during the next eight months. We know from the experience of last year and certainly from the reasonable experience of this year, that we will have at least five million or somewheres between that and six million coming in every month to the Highway Department, and if you take a million and a half dollars a month out of that, there will certainly be funds there with which to meet this program.

I do not believe, and I say this to you with all earnestness, and to my friends who believe the Highway Funds should not be jeopardized or touched in any degree, I say to you, if you pass this twelve million dollar bill, it will be a back log, merely a back log to the fiscal officers, in order that they may carry on during the next several months, and in four and a half months we will be back here in session. If we find then, as I said before, that the revenues are declining, it is easy enough for us to remedy it. If the sixteen million dollars that the Secretary of Highways has to be spent on contracts which have been already let and two millions more for bids that are going to be asked for, eighteen million dollars is not going to be spent today or next week, or next month, or the month after that, but it will be carried on for a period of months, and that period of time will roll around until we are back here in session, and then we can remedy it if necessary.

Let me point out to another thing before I close. We have asked other departments and other institutions of the state to effect economy but we have not said to the Highway Department—nor is there any bill or any legislation here, to effect economies in the Highway Department. Is it not your belief that economies can be effected in the Highway Department the same as they can be effected in any other department or institution. Is it not possible for them perhaps to even find ways and means to effect economies. All of this money that is received by the Highway Department does not go for labor on the road. Part of it goes for overhead expenses, part of it goes for engineering and part of it for the maintenance of the motor patrol, which I am advised is expending large sums of money and exceeding the expenditures of the past. On the other hand it proposes some economies that easily could be made. Let me point out just one thing that has come to my attention in the last few weeks. When you drive along the road, perhaps you have noticed the yellow and black signs along the road being painted black and white. What do you suppose the department is spending money for in that manner when they have hundreds of thousands of signs all over the state that are being painted black and white. I am told that it is because they want to make it uniform with other states. They might have deferred that

until later on. A gentleman in my county pointed out the other day that all along the road there were appearing little signs, black signs with some kind of white numerals and hieroglyphics on them. On one corner near my home there are four of these signs. He said to me I don't believe that you could put those signs up under ten dollars a piece. There are four on one corner. I don't know what they are for, but they look like some engineer's signs. When you multiply that all over the state of Pennsylvania, what do you think that amounts to. Some of this money has been spent for other things in the Highway Department not purely upon the roads; they could curtail a little bit if they thought it was going to cut down the road program and if you pass this bill they will have to watch their pennies the same as any other department.

Now, my friends, we are up against that proposition, which my friend, the gentleman from Philadelphia, pointed out to you. It is absolutely a question of whether you can use the balance of the funds that are available in the state of Pennsylvania to give relief without taxation, or else go ahead and place a tax upon the people of Pennsylvania, when you know that the people of this state have said and the public press has said, and no longer than last week the President of the United States said in his address of acceptance, that we must cut down the cost of state, municipal and federal government and relieve the people from taxation. It seems to me this is a business-like and a sensible thing to do. No business concern, no board of directors if they had an obligation of twenty thousand dollars and they had ten thousand in bank would immediately run around the corner to the bank and borrow ten thousand dollars more. They would say "can't we carry this along a little bit, we will have revenue coming in, we will hold back here, we will put it over. We won't assume any new obligations and burden our earnings," and that is all that we are asking you to do, and you are met squarely today with that problem here in this House.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I feel like apologizing for injecting myself into this lengthy discussion on the measure under consideration, so with but a brief reference or two to the questions involved, I will not prolong the discussion.

With the information furnished to the members of the House one week ago by the Secretary of Highways, I feel that we are sufficiently informed to vote intelligently on the disrupting effect the passage of the bill under consideration would have on the Highway Department program now under way throughout the State.

I would at this time differ with my friend from Philadelphia in his critisism of the Secretary of Highways for his letter of August the 10th to the members. I desire in this public way to express my appreciation to the Secretary of Highways for the information he has given us from time to time in regard to the work of his department.

The statement has been advanced that the Motor Fund revenue for the remainder of the year, which has been largely obligated for various highway purposes, might be available for the provisions of the bill now under consideration is in error. In the words of the gentleman from Delaware money will continue to come in to the end of the biennium for highway purposes; and equally so money will continue to go out during that period for the same purposes. It does not mean that the Highway Department when it is through with the present program will cease to function for the balance of this biennium. On the contrary the splendid work it is doing will be continued.

I would further state to the members of the House that I am opposed to the passage of this bill, I believe it will have a most disasterous effect on the work of the Highway Department, in which we are all so much interested. Furthermore, for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, whose impressive remarks in regard to the conditions existing throughout the State where men are out of work, and families are hungry, I would refer him to the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Salus, to be found on page 665 of the Legislative Journal, when the Senate was considering House Bill No. 214, Senate Bill No. 163,—the bill which authorized the cities of the first and second class to borrow money against delinquent taxes. The Senator said: "I believe if the Senate would be good enough to pass this bill, we will be able to work out our own salvation, and take care of our own poor, say 'Thank you' to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and go about our own business in our own way." If the Senator from Philadelphia spoke advisedly that the bill would take care of the unemployment condition of the city of Philadelphia, I surely hope it will also take care of like needs of the city of Pittsburgh, and with the two cities taken care of under the provisions of the bills passed and approved by the Governor, the rest of the State will take care of itself.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I did not intend to inject myself into this discussion and I have listened with interest to the various arguments made by the gentleman from Philadelphia and others, and I am impressed with this thought, that we are confronted with a serious responsibility.

Following the passage of the Talbot act, which commits this House to the expenditure of twelve million dollars for unemployment relief, are we to go home satisfied that we have met that responsibility by voting for this bill? That is the question that is before this House this morning. Who would be satisfied to say that we have provided the funds necessary under the provisions of the Talbot bill by the passage of this bill before us now?

When we started to consider this matter seriously a week ago today it was said here around the halls of this House that there was more than forty millions of dollars reposing in the State Treasury credited to the Highway Department. Now, the proponents of this bill are willing to admit that there are twenty million dollars in the State Treasury in this fund instead of forty million dollars credited to the Highway Department.

Mr. Speaker, it has not been fully disclosed here in any of the discussions what is chargeable against that twenty million dollars. I believe we all know that as a going concern the Highway Department of the State of Pennsylvania is obligated to spend large sums, and that twenty million dollars of working capital for the department is not sufficient to carry on the business. As a matter of fact the Highway Department has been hampered because of lack of funds for the past two years. We all know that in the beginning of this administration, the fiscal year had been set ahead six months so that six months receipts in that department had been expended. As a result of that we were compelled to provide the Highway Department with ten million dollars out of the General Fund of the Commonwealth. Eight million dollars of that is still owing by the Department of Highways to the General Fund of the State. Now then, it is a very logical conclusion that the Highway Department is not in a position to advance twelve millions of dollars, or even five millions of dollars, or any millions of dollars, for this relief program without wrecking the activities of that department. What would be the result of that? There is no activity within the confines of this Com-

monwealth that is doing so much for unemployment relief as is the State Highway Department. This is what we propose to vote on here this morning, whether or not we shall, in the first instance, undertake to wreck the work of that department, throw a lot of people out of work, and find in the end that even by doing that the recovery of this sum of money is not possible.

There is one other point that is important in this discussion and that is this: the sharp fall-off in revenue of that department. It has been affected more than most of us realize. I am told for the present year their estimated revenue is off twenty million of dollars. I have that on the highest authority. Now then are we to vote for this bill and close this session and go home saying and feeling that we have done our full duty in providing the relief money which I have become convinced is necessary under the Talbot act? New taxes are not pleasant for some of us. Certainly I never could conceive of the time when I would come here and vote to add to the tax burdens of the people of this Commonwealth, but I believe, Mr. Speaker, there is a condition confronting us here which we cannot escape by any such subterfuge as this bill offers.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would just like to call the attention of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, to the fact that the budget estimate receipts for the Motor Fund for the biennium for 1931-1933 were approximately one hundred and fifty million dollars; the actual receipts for the first year of that biennium were approximately seventy million dollars, and that would mean if they proceed at the present rate, that there would be a falling off of the revenue for the biennium of ten million dollars and not of twenty million dollars as the gentleman from Elk has stated.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I say in answer to what the gentleman has just said that there has been nothing said in this discussion with reference to the Highway Department meeting bond interest and sinking fund charges, which is a continous obligation.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, may I state for the benefit of the gentleman from Elk, in order that he may get in the record what he desires, that the item that he mentioned, including contracts payable, bids advertised and received but contracts not executed August 1st, 1932, and advertisements for bids that have not been received as of August 1st, 1932, totaling $24,309,060, is the obligation upon the Highway Fund other than that which has already been mentioned, which of course would come out of the seventy million dollars which would be the anticipated revenue during the coming year, taking the lesser amount of the estimated revenue below the amount that had already been anticipated.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I am just going to take two minutes to give you some figures because I never heard an opposition argue a case on generalities more than I heard the opposition argue the case here today. No one seems to give us any figures. All they talk about are contracts available, contracts let, advertising bids, but nobody from the opposition has tried to give us figures. They talk about figures without giving them to us. I will give them to you.

Mr. Turner has ansewered the gentleman from Elk when he told him what all of the contracts totalled. All of the bids and contracts that have been advertised and not yet executed, the obligations of the Commonwealth with respect to the Highway Department amount to twenty-four million dollars, and as against that has there been a single answer to the statement that there were twenty million dollars in the treasury now. In addition to that, there will be moneys that will be paid into the Motor License Fund from today until June first of 1933, which, according to a conservative estimate, is upwards of fifty million dollars. Is there a man that has answered that question? Twenty-four million dollars is the total obligation. I defy anybody to deny correctness of that figure. Twenty million dollars is in bank and upwards of fifty million dollars must come in.

There is no use of throwing a halo, and there is no use of creating confusion, for it is ordinary, plain, simple arithmetic.

I want to say another thing: this last year out of the sixty million and some odd dollars that were spent, only $22,315,060 were spent for salaries and wages for per diem men who worked on the roads. Twenty-two million out of sixty-four million and some odd dollars was spent for per diem workers, and I defy any man or any woman in this House to controvert those figures. I am going to give you one more set of figures, and then let your conscience be your guide.

Out of the moneys that are going to be expended next year, according to the figures submitted by the Highway Department over the signature of Mr. Lewis, they are going to spend this year for advertising, engineering and inspection, two million three hundred thousand dollars.

Is there any one within the hearing of my voice who thinks he can possibly deny that you do have to spend two million three hundred thousand dollars for engineering and inspection upon a program that calls for only fifty-nine million dollars worth of road building, and that includes the administrative expenses and every thing else.

I will give you another figure, they want to use this money for maintenance of autos and trucks in the field. I guess you think that I will say five hundred thousand dollars; no, I will be like the auctioneer, you think I will say one million dollars; no, it is two million two hundred twelve thousand dollars for the maintenance of auto trucks and other equipment. These figures have not been given by the Auditor or the State Treasurer; no, but by the Secretary of the Highways, but that is not all. On other equipment and other trucks they are going to spend one million four hundred thousand dollars for that. I have not had an opportunity of going into that any further, and they have another item here of some four million dollars.

Members of the House, those are the figures, you have the situation. I am not going to take up any more of your time. Either lend us the money or tax the people. If you want to tax them, tax them and raise the money; that is up to you, but if you want to give us a simple and economical sensible way of getting this money, lend it to us until June 1st, 1933, for the General Fund. We will pay you back. The security is good. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is back of it and Mr. Motor Fund I know and gentlemen you know, that the Highway Department only have to do a little wee bit of economy, and I assure you, to use the expression of Clint Sowers, "It won't hurt you."

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman this question; are you satisfied with the passage of this bill to adjourn and go back home feeling that you have met the obligation of providing relief funds for Philadelphia and the rest of the State by the passage of this bill?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will answer that, absolutely yes, with this explanation: I am satisfied that this bill will tide us over until we come back here in January, and when we

come back we can effect economy in State government and can make our budget for the next biennium such that we will be able to pay back each month from the General Fund to the Motor Fund the monies that we will save by economies in State government and do away with extravagance and waste. I am satisfied to go home, and I say to you that I will go home pleased and elated, if we are able to go home after getting twelve million dollars for the relief of the poor of Pennsylvania without burdening the poor with taxes, without making the consumer and the tax payer pay a cent on every dollar for food and clothing and what not, when they go into the store in your county and my county to buy wares.

Mr. FLYNN. I just wish to add one word. In my opinion it is not possible to procure twelve million dollars for relief from the Highway Fund. Certainly this bill can never be enacted into law. Certainly this bill could only meet with disapproval by those who know the facts.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I direct your attention to the involved question of the principle of enforced economy, and the fact that the criticism is unanswerable, that politics directs the Highway Department with the fine Italian hand of the Governor's Secretary dictating the location of roads, political preferment and the placing on jobs of men who are not married and who are not the heads of families, and that this is the political pork barrel of the State.

Are you willing to be intimidated by treats of reward withheld? A letter was directed to me about a twenty-five thousand dollar appropriation for the city of Allentown and for six bridges in the county of Lehigh, without stating the location of those bridges and without stating the money involved therefor. Those bridges may connect the counties of Lehigh and Northampton, and I wonder whether the same charge was directed to that county as well as to my own county?

Now, if these accusations cannot be substantiated at this afternoon's hearing at the meeting of the Judiciary General Committee, then let the Senate veto this bill if you pass it now.

The Senator from Philadelphia asked the privilege of supporting House bills. I ask your assistance to meet this criticism, that the Senate and the House are at logger heads, and the statement that we are lunk heads, as the radio operator or announcer stated from the Quaker City.

May I ask you to give us not bridges but to give us bread, not to wreck but to check this department and give us immediate relief by this method.

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the discussion raised by this question has been of some interest to us. Heretofore both of these so-called city and rural groups have brought forth their point rather clearly and they have shown to you the extreme divergence of their opinion, but as we see it from Cambria County, particularly with one large city a large rural area, we can look at this thing from both sides.

There is no question that the money relief, the dole relief, the direct relief, call it what you will, of the last Talbot bill was welcome addition to the Poor Fund of Cambria County, and there is no question but that it rendered a great deal of help to the distressed and needy mill workers and coal miners residing in and about the city of Johnstown. By the same token the operation of the Highway Department on the extended Pinchot road program, with the maintenance of through highways already built under previous administrations, afforded us not only work relief, but valuable and welcome assistance in the return of wages, and it also directly caused the purchase of materials and things of that sort used in and about road building, business firms and concerns in our county. Those things cannot be overlooked.

Let us try to penetrate the smoke screen created by the maze of these figures and take the figures given by the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Witkin. He has opened fire on us by saying that the Highway Department proposes fifty-nine millions for the 1932 and 1933 fiscal year. Later on in the same speech in critizing he says that fifty million must come in as receipts from the Motor License Fund and gasoline tax. To start with there is a cut of nine million dollars on what he admits must come in. Then let us take some of these other figures that have been discussed here this morning. According to the Chairman of the Highway Committee, there are eight million dollars owing to the Federal Government. There are eight millions now owing to the General Fund. From as a reliable source of information as Mr. Flynn of Elk, we learn that there is at least a twenty million deficiency in revenue. You add to that the twelve million dollars proposed to be taken from the Highway Department by this bill, and the total amount that must come out of this fund for things in sight to be paid, which cannot be used for any construction, for any maintenance, for any work relief, is some forty-eight million dollars. There is no question that if the fifty million dollars, be the accurate figure coming in, that will not leave enough to skeletonize the department, and if the fifty-nine million dollars proposed to be spend by the Highway Department, should be returned in revenue it would leave only eleven million dollars. Now, if we cut out this highway work, we cut out the work relief now functioning in the Commonwealth through the rural districts, and in place thereof we furnish only direct or dole relief in the city districts largely, although the shares of the counties under the Talbot bill did provide some direct relief in county districts. If we cut this out, we stop immediately the annual return, which is their due, to the motorists of roads for which they are annually paying out their money. If we stop this road building, we stop the extension of business and the savings which accrue to our business and our motor users by operating over good roads as compared with operating over unimproved roads. If we stop for the space of two years maintenance alone, we also imperil the asset value of our billion or more dollar highway system, we will have to spend many times more to put ourselves back in statu quo. In addition to that, if we take this method we are employing a subterfuge to raise twelve million dollars of relief funds because we are taking funds from one department to pay the costs of an extra-ordinary and additional emergency relief appropriation, and in a period of declining revenues, we take from already curtailed funds the money made necessary by additional emergency direct relief appropriations. Until now we were moving progressively forward in a program that would have allowed us to have completed, perhaps this week, a completely rounded program which had a reasonable chance of resulting in a balanced budget, but now by this proposal we turn our back on such a program and we pass the buck to the next regular session.

I urge the members to vote no on this transfer proposition.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. McAlee, Flinchbaugh, McClure, Riddle, John A. Rhodes, Stott, White, Holcombe, Charles R. Griffith, Peelor, Wright, Meredith, Schrock, John W. Griffith, Sheely, Labar, Stone, Patterson, D. Glenn Moore, Chester H. Rhodes, Schreck and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The motion was agreed to,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90

Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McClure,	Schreck,
Baldi, C. C. A., Jr.,	Gicking,	Memolo,	Schwartz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Goehring,	Metzler,	Sheely,
Bauer,	Greeby,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Bell,	Green,	Munley,	Soffel,
Burns,	Greenstein,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Sowers,
Byrne,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Spangler,
Conner,	Haws,	Neely,	Spann,
Cooke,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stadtlander,
Cordier,	Heffran,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Denning,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Sterling,
Duffy,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Storb,
Dunn,	Jaffe,	Pitts,	Storer,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Powell,	Tahl,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Price,	Tucker,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Turner,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Weidemann,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wettach,
Fox,	Maloney,	Rooney,	Williams, J. J.,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	McCallister,		

NAYS—96

Adams,	Griffith, J. W.,	Moore, D. G.,	Staudenmeier,
Baker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Stevenson,
Barton,	Haines,	Mumford,	Stewart,
Batchelor,	Hartsock,	Musser,	Storb,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Patterson,	Stone,
Bicker,	Heffner,	Peelor,	Stott,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Raub,	Strickler,
Black,	Hermansen,	Reader,	Surface,
Bowers,	Himes,	Reed, F. M.,	Terry,
Braham,	Holcombe,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Rhys,	Wall,
Brown, T. J.,	Hutton,	Richards,	Watson,
Carmany,	Jones, B.,	Roan,	Way,
Cauffiel,	King,	Ruth,	White,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Sarig,	Wike,
Denman,	Lockhart,	Schrock,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Scott,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Sheffer,	Wise,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Shellenberger,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mason,	Shettel,	Wright,
Garard,	McAlee,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McArran,	Simon,	Ziesenhelm,
Graham,	McElwee,	Snyder,	Goodnough,
Griffin,	McKay,	Squibb,	Speaker.
Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

CHALLENGE OF VOTE

Mr. CAUFFIEL. Mr. Speaker, I challange the vote of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Harkins, as not having been in the House when his name was called.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Harkins, in the House, or can anyone advise the Chair whether he was here when his name was called?

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I believe I can say that Representative Harkins was not in his seat when his name was called, but I distinctly heard an "aye" coming from some part of the House when his name was called.

The SPEAKER. The vote of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Harkins, will be stricken from the roll.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, in order to expedite the consideration of House Bill No. 264, Printer's No. 277, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

which passed second reading this morning, and for the purpose of offering amendments at this time to that measure, I move that the vote by which this bill was ordered to be transcribed for third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the bill on second reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the title be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to sections three to twenty-two inclusive were separately read and agreed to be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Imposition and Rate of Tax A State tax is hereby imposed and assessed upon sales of tangible personal property at the rate of one per centum upon each dollar of the gross income derived from the sales of such property during the six months period ending February twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred thirty-three or any part of such period except such sales of tangible personal property as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution of the United States Such tax shall be paid at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "property" and before the word "as" the following: "made to the United States government upon evidence satisfactory to the department and except such sales."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Vendors to File Return For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable under this act it shall be the duty of every vendor on or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department a return under oath or affirmation of the gross income arising from sales of tangible personal property during the preceding six months' period ending December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred thirty-two Such return shall show such further information as the department may prescribe

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 3, line 11, by striking out after the article "the" and before the word "one" the following: "[fifteenth day of January]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "first day of April."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 16, by striking out at the end of the line after the word "ending" the following: "[December thirty-first]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "February twenty-eight."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 17 by striking out after the word "hundred" and before the word "Such" the following: "[thirty-two]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-three."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections five to seventeen inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 Assessment and Payment of Tax Every vendor at the time of making the return required under Section 4 shall compute and pay to the department the tax due to the Commonwealth by him for the preceding six months' period The amount of all taxes imposed under the provisions of this act shall be due and payable at the time the return for such six months' period is required to be filed with the department by this act

Section 6 Retention of Records by Vendors Every vendor shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such record or records of tangible personal property sold within this Commonwealth by such vendor together with invoices bills of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

Section 7 Additional Assesment If the department is not satisfied with the return and payment of tax made by any vendor under the provisions of this act it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an additional assessment of the tax due by such taxpayer based upon the facts contained in the return or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession Promptly after the date of such additional assessment the department shall give or send by mail or otherwise a notice thereof to the vendor together with written notice of the time when and the place where the vendor may be heard on a petition for reassessment as hereinafter provided

Section 8 Estimated Assessment upon Failure to File Return If a vendor shall neglect or refuse to make any return and payment of tax required by this act the department shall if it deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to compel the exhibition of the vendor's account make an estimated assessment of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent together with a penalty of ten per centum of the amount so assessed The department shall promptly thereafter give or send by mail or otherwise notice of such estimated assessment and penalty to the vendor against whom the same was made There shall be no right to petition for reassessment or to appeal from any such estimated assessment made on account of the neglect or refusal of such vendor to make any return and payment of tax within a time prescribed by this act but the department may permit the required return to be filed and permit a tax to be paid on the basis of such return subject to investigation as in other cases There shall be no right to appeal from the refusal of the department to permit the filing of a return in such a case

Section 9 Estimated Additional Assessments upon Refusal to Permit Examination of Books The department shall have the power to make an estimated additional assessment to which shall be added a penalty of ten per centum of the assessment against any vendor who has filed any return as required by this act but who refuses to permit the department or any duly authorized agent thereof to examine his books of account and papers pertaining to the business for which the return was made The department shall promptly thereafter give or send by mail or otherwise notice of such estimated additional assessment and penalty to the vendor together with written notice of the time when and the place where the vendor may be heard on a petition for reassessment as hereinafter provided

Section 10 Payment and Due Date of Taxes Assessed by the Department All taxes and penalties resulting from any assessment made by the department shall be due and payable ten days after notice thereof is given or sent by mail or otherwise to the vendor against whom such assessment was made

Section 11 Petition for Reassessment of Certain Assessments Notice Any vendor against whom an additional assessment or estimated additional assessment shall be made by the department may petition for a reassessment Notice of an intention to file such a petition or to appear and be heard shall be given to the department prior to the time the amount becomes due and payable to wit within ten days after notice of such assessment is given to the vendor as provided in this act Petitions for reassessment may be filed with the department on or before the date designated in the notice of such assessment when hearings on such petitions will be held The department shall hold such hearings in each county as may be necessary to hear and determine petitions for reassessment Such hearings shall be held at the time and place indicated in the notice of such assessment given to the vendor All petitions filed with the department shall set forth specifically and in detail the grounds upon which it is claimed such assessment is erroneous or unlawful and shall be accompanied by an affidavit under oath or affirmation certifying to the correctness of the facts stated therein If no petition for reassessment is filed with the department the vendor may in lieu thereof appear at the hearing and present his petition orally in which event all testimony or statements of facts shall be made under oath or affirmation

If the vendor is still dissatisfied with the finding of the department he shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within twenty days after notice of the determination of the petition is given to him by the department If any vendor shall fail to give due notice of an intention to petition for reassessment or to file a petition for reassessment after due notice of his intention to do so or to appeal to the court of common pleas within the time and in the manner herein set forth the right to do so shall be forever barred and any such vendor so failing shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of such tax to set up any ground of defense which might have been determined either by the department or the court of common please as aforesaid Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to grant to any such vendor the right to petition for reassessment or to appeal from estimated assessments made by the department for neglect or refusal to make a return within the time prescribed by this act And Provided further That every appeal to the court of common pleas under this section shall specify all the objections to the assessment and any objection not specified in the appeal shall not be considered by the court In all cases of petitions for reassessment and appeals the burden of proof shall be on the petitioner or appellant as the case may be

Section 12 Enforcement Rules and Regulations The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the collection of taxes penalties and interest imposed by this act

Section 13 Inquisitorial Powers of Department The department or any agent authorized in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers records and equipment and to investigate the character of the business of any vendor in order to verify the accuracy of any return made or if no return was made by such vendor to ascertain and assess the tax imposed by this act Every such vendor is hereby directed and required to give to the department or its duly authorized agent the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations and investigations as are hereby provided and required Any information gained by the department as a result of any returns investigations or verifications required to be made by this act shall be confidential except for official purposes and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and

costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both

Section 14 Department to Prepare and Furnish Returns The department is hereby authorized to prepare and have printed proper forms for returns to be distributed upon request to vendors

Section 15 Collection of Delinquent Taxes The department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect any taxes or penalties imposed under the provisions of this act which are not paid within thirty days from

(1) The date the taxes are due and payable if a return was filed

(2) Ten days after notice of an additional or estimated additional assessment is given or sent to the vendor as heretofore provided if no notice of an intention to petition for reassessment or if no petition for reassessment is filed with the department

(3) Ten days after notice of an estimated assessment is given or sent to the vendor as heretofore provided

(4) The date of the determination of a petition for reassessment by the department if an appeal is not taken to the court of common pleas

Section 16 Interest The tax imposed by this act shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date such tax is due and payable except that any tax found due as the result of an appeal to the court of common pleas or any appellate court shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date the tax was originally due and payable In cases of petitions to the department for reassessment any balance finally found due by the department shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from ten days after notice of the additional or estimated additional assessment was given to the vendor by the department

Section 17 Penalties (a) Any vendor who shall intentionally neglect or refuse to make the return to the department as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and cost of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court

(b) Any vendor who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed in writing by it to examine his books papers invoices and other records in and upon any premises where the same are kept to the extent necessary to verify any return made or to ascertain and assesses the tax imposed by this act if no return was made or who shall fail or refuse to maintain and keep for two years such records invoices bills of lading and other papers pertaining to the sale of tangible personal property as may be required by the department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court.

The eighteenth section was read as follows:

Section 18 Disposition of Tax Fines and Penalties All taxes fees interest and penalties imposed by this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department and credited to an Unemployment Relief Fund

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 18, page 11, line 2, by striking out after the word "Fund]" at the end of the line the following "[an-Un-]."

Amend section 18, page 11, by striking out line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the General Fund."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The nineteenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 19 Continuance of Existing Powers The powers conferred by this act upon the department relating to the administration or enforcement of this act shall be in addition to but not exclusive of any other powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the department by law

Amend bill page 11, by inserting the following sections between lines 8 and 9:

Section 20 Purpose of Act to Provide Relief Funds The purpose of this act is to provide revenue to meet any appropriations for unemployment relief made by the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 21 Vendors May Add Price of Tax to Retail Price of Property Sold Vendors may add to the retail price of any tangible personal property, the sale of which is subject to a tax hereunder, one per centum of the retail price, provided the retail price and the one per centum representing the tax imposed by this act be separately stated on price display signs, tickets, and tags and bills rendered in connection with the sale of such property.

The twentieth section was read as follows:

Section 20 Emergency Tax in Addition to Existing Taxes The tax imposed by this act shall be in addition to any taxes now imposed by law upon vendors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 20, page 11, line 9, by striking out after the word "Section" and before the word "Emergency" the figures: "[20]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures: "22."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 21, page 11, line 12, by striking out after the word "Section" and before the word "Constitutionality" the figures: "[21]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures: "23."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 Effective Date This act shall become effective imediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 22, page 11, line 19, by striking out after the word "Section" and before the word "Effective" the figures: "[22]" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures: "24."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the investigation of the Public Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the appropriations made by the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" and the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare" to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the State Veterans' Commission an additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the State Veterans' Commission for the payment of expenses and for other authorized disbursements of said commission and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the windows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled indigent or unemployed and who are in need and who have no relatives or other persons legally liable and able to support them To the Department of Internal Affairs an additional sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of salary wages and other compensation of the employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining airplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission

Section 2 That in addition to the appropriations made by said acts the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission to pay the expenses of the investigation conducted by it including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses witness fees stenographic service the wages or other compensation of such clerical assistance as may be required and any other expenses of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the committee

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the following: "Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "Property and Supplies."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 25, by striking out the following: "the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

Amend section 2, page 3, lines 26 to 29, both inclusive, by striking out all the words in said lines.

Amend section 2, page 4, lines 1 to 5, both inclusive, by striking out all the words in said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the Department of Property and Supplies, the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the said department for the maintenance and operation of all landing fields, intermediate landing fields, beacon sites, beacons and other air navigation facilities owned or leased by the Commonwealth and heretofore maintained and operated by the State Aeronautics Commission."

Amend bill, page 4, by inserting after section 2, the following new section: "Section 3. That, in addition to the appropriations made by said acts, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of The Public Service Commission, to pay the expenses of the investigation conducted by it, including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses, witness fees, stenographic service, the wages or other compensation of such clerical assistance as

may be required and any other expenses of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the committee."

Amend bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "4."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

HOUSE BILL No. 264 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 264, Printer's No. 277, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on second reading be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 1.12 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, August 17, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou bountiful Giver of every good and perfect gift, Thou holdest the wealth of worlds in Thy hands. Thou hast promised, out of Thy rich fullness, to supply all of our needs. We rejoice in the fidelity of Thy exceedingly great and precious promises.

We thank Thee for the hope that cheers us in the days of adversity. Our faith in Thee assures us always of a brighter tomorrow. This makes our burdens lighter, and enables us to carry them more cheerfully.

Give us courage, wisdom and strength with which to meet our duties this day, and to Thee we will ascribe eternal glory and praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. WEINGARTNER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. RIAL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION RESOLUTION

In the Senate, August 16, 1932.

Whereas, A demand for public utility regulations became general in this Commonwealth prior to 1913 and in consequence and after the best legal minds in Pennsylvania had devoted months to its study the Public Service Act was passed, since interpreted and construed by the State and Federal Appellate Courts forming a substantial body of law intimately affecting comfort and happiness of our people, and

Whereas, In the administration of that law certain weaknesses have been shown to exist demanding substantial amendatory legislation and the Senate of Pennsylvania in the Regular Session of 1931, passed such relief legislation, namely the McClure Bill, Senate Bill No. 414, known as the People's Council Bill and which would have given speedy and substantial relief to rate payers and any communities complaining against a utility rate without any cost to such communities; the Parkinson Bill, Senate Bill No. 483, which would have denied to any public utility the right to issue securities until such securities had been approved by the Public Service Commission thus preventing the watering of utility stock and other abuses of similar character and the Howell Bill No. 259, which took away from Public Utilities the right to increase rates by merely filing a scheduled increase, all of which legislation was killed by orders of Governor Pinchot, and

Whereas, The public is entitled to know all the facts both as to the law creating the Commission and its personnel so that public confidence in the integrity of the efficiency and personnel of the State Government may be fully restored; and

Whereas, The revelations in the W. D. B. Ainey proceedings and the failure of Mr. Ainey to meet the charges on the ground of financial inability and health has shaken public confidence in the Public Service Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee consisting of seven members of the Senate, which committee is hereby directed to make a full, complete, impartial and searching investigation, (a) of the allegations that money and other valuable considerations were paid, given or extended to or for the benefit of members of the Public Service Commission by public utility companies or individuals connected therewith to influence their decisions, (b) whether public utility companies and individuals connected therewith other than the ones named in the prior investigation have had improper relations with members of the Commission, (c) whether public utility companies have been securing unfair advantage by corrupt means, (d) of the administration of the Public Service Company Law by the Public Service Commission, and of the changes needed in said law to render full justice to the public and to utility companies, (e) of the affairs and personnel of the Public Service Commission since 1913, and (f) such other facts, matters and affairs as shall be deemed necessary by the committee in order to enable it to make a comprehensive report to the Senate or such recommendations for action by the Senate, as it deems necessary;

Resolved, That said committee shall have all the powers of the Senate when engaged in the transaction of executive business, power to transact which is conferred only upon the Senate by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, duly attested by the Secretary of the Senate, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary, and to take testimony of witnesses outside of Pennsylvania and for that purpose to issue commissions or other appropriate proceedings. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to render such advice and service as it deems necessary and to turn over to it such information as he may [illegible] in his possession;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ such attorneys, accountants, experts, stenographers, clerks and other agents as it may deem necessary in conducting said investi-

gation, to fix the compensation of the persons so employed, which compensation and the expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid out of an appropriation made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to attend said committee to serve subpoenas issued by it, and generally to enforce all orders which said committee may make, his compensation to be fixed by the committee, which compensation and the expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be paid from appropriations made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the powers of the committee created by this resolution to investigate the matters comprehended by this resolution be and the same are hereby continued after the adjournment of the Senate in order that the executive business of the Senate may be duly expedited;

Resolved, That the committee shall make its report to the Regular Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order that appropriate action may be taken as early as possible.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations by his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

J. D. McKenna, of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of South Beaver, Beaver County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Fannie M. Benson, of Gillett, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of South Creek, Bradford County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Harry Kerrick, of Gillett, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of South Creek, Bradford County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Raymond V. Soper, of Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Springfield, Bradford County, vice W. E. Soper, resigned, until the first Monday in January.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Abraham S. Brubaker, of Millersville, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John J. Fox, Jr., of Stockertown, Northampton County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Stockertown, Northampton County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

A. D. Clayton, of Wolfdale, Washington County, as Justice of the Peace in the Town of Canton, Washington County, vice J. C. Hoover, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Glenn F. Cook, of Ligonier, Westmoreland County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Ligonier, Westmoreland County, vice Franklin T. Cook, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

C. F. Whitney, of Susquehanna, Susquehanna County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Thompson, Susquehanna County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

T. H. Murray, of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

CHESTER COUNTY

George Pugh James, of Toughkenamon, Chester County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of New Garden, Chester County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

ALDERMAN

J. Woodward Bailey, of Du Bois, Clearfield County, as Alderman in the First Ward of the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., July 26, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

LANCASTER COUNTY

Paul F. Diehm, of Elm, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Elizabeth, Lancaster County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

John M. Shirk, of Narvon, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Caernarvon, Lancaster County, vice William K. Hurst, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., August 16, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY

William J. Schaeffer, Reading.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss G. Pauline Robinson, Mechanicsburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ernestine G. Lewis, Harrisburg.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Francis Murphy, Wilkes-Barre.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Oliver B. Wanner, Pottstown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Alvin N. Itterly, Nazareth.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BOYD,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BOYD,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Apple,	Chapman,	Heaton,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Rial,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR BY CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORK

Mr. TRAINER offered the following resolution which was twice read:

In the Senate, August 17, 1932.

Whereas, States bordering on Pennsylvania have enacted laws prohibiting the employment of non-residents on public works; and

Whereas, Such laws are discriminatory against residents of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania has no such law, and is unable to pass any such law at this Special Session, because it does not come within the call of the Governor, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that there shall be inserted in each contract hereafter let by any agency of the Commonwealth, a stipulation prohibiting any contractor from employing any labor, not resident in this Commonwealth, on any public work or public improvement of the Commonwealth, and that such stipulations shall be rigidly enforced by the agency letting the contract, and the Department of Labor and Industry.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that none but Pennsylvania labor shall be employed on any public work or public improvement by any agency of the Commonwealth where such work is performed without contract.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Highways, the Department of Property and Supplies and the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 42 DISCHARGED

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I desire to report that the Conference Committee on behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 42, Printer's No. 76, is unable to agree in its report, and I move that the conferees be discharged from further consideration of this bill.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 42 DISCHARGED

Mr. HUNSICKER. Mr. President, I desire to report that the Conference Committee on behalf of the Senate and of the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 43, Printer's No. 75, is unable to agree to its report, and I move that the conferees be discharged from further consideration of this bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLICATION OF BOOKLET CONTAINING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the House of Representatives, August 16, 1932.

Whereas, The publicity given to the attempts made at this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature to reduce the cost of State government, and to effect economy in the business of the State has aroused the interest of the taxpayers in Pennsylvania to such an extent that they are demanding accurate knowledge of the method and manner in which the revenues of the State are being expended; and

Whereas, It is just and proper in the interests of good government that each taxpayer and citizen of the Commonwealth should know where and how his money is being spent by those in control of the Government of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Executive Department of the State Government is hereby directed to have published for the information of the public a booklet which shall contain:

(a) A list of all persons drawing salaries from the State of Pennsylvania and the amounts paid to each.

(b) The duties performed by the several persons.

(c) A list of all appropriations for any and all purposes.

(d) To whom these appropriations are paid and the manner in which the persons to whom the same are disbursed; and be it further

Resolved, That the booklet so published containing such information shall be available for distribution to each such persons as may request the same, and that copies thereof shall be transmitted to all newspapers, public libraries and court officials within the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 262 (Senate Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioners, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and /or for unemployed persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

RECESS

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until three o'clock this afternoon (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 84 (Senate Bill No. 197), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding 'he same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 264 (Senate Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR BY CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, August 17, 1932.

Whereas, States bordering on Pennsylvania have enacted laws prohibiting the employment of non-residents on public works; and

Whereas, Such laws are discriminatory against residents of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania has no such law, and is unable to pass any such law at this Special Session, because it does not come within the call of the Governor, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that there shall be inserted in each contract hereafter let by any agency of the Commonwealth, a stipulation prohibiting any contractor from employing any labor, not resident in this Commonwealth, on any public work or public improvement of the Commonwealth, and that such stipulation shall be rigidly enforced by the agency letting the contract, and the Department of Labor and Industry.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that none but Pennsylvania labor shall be employed on any public work or public improvement by any agency of the Commonwealth where such work is performed without contract.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Highways, the Department of Property and Supplies and the Department of Labor and Industry.

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE DISCHARGED FROM CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 42

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the Committee of Conference on behalf of the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies; defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals; extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class; providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies, providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them; prescribing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations; conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain; exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax; making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers, insurance companies and associations, savings banks and savings institutions, and authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

being unable to agree in its report was discharged from further consideration of the bill.

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE DISCHARGED FROM CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 43

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the Committee of Conference on behalf of the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging, approving, assisting, supervising and regulating such activities; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board, including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities; authorizing the board to fix within

certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies; and making an appropriation,

being unable to agree in its report was discharged from further consideration of the bill.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was read as follows, and laid on the table.

In the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on August 19th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

SENATE BILL No. 77 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

with the information that the House had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the word "an"; also lines 12 and 13 by striking out the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appropriations"; also line 13 by striking out the word "Departmenet" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Department" also line 13, by inserting after the word "Affairs" the following: "and to the Department of Internal Affairs for the use of the State Aeronautics Commission and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the investigation of the Public Service Commission"; also section 1, page 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "them" the following:

"Section 2 That in addition to the appropriations made by said acts to the Department of Property and Supplies the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the said department for the maintenance and operation of all landing fields intermediate landing fields beacon sites beacons and other air navigation facilities owned or leased by the Commonwealth and heretofore maintained and operated by the State Aeronautics Commission

"Section 3 That in addition to the appropriations made by said acts the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of The Public Service Commission to pay the expenses of the investigation conducted by it including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses witness fees stenographic service the wages or other compensation of such clerical assistance as may be required and any other expenses of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the Committee"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Apple,	Clark,	Heaton,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Rial,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 85 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final pasasge and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 3 by striking out the word "ninety'five"; also line 3 by striking out "($295,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($300,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Apple,	Clark,	Heaton,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Rial,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Roberts,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 56

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 56, Printer's No. 78, entitled, "A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vive President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 196 (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 197 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 188 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief, prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 198 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax, and providing penalties.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief, prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State Departments

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196 (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioner, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and/or for unemployed persons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine" (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State Buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3.30 P. M. until Thursday, August 18, at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, August 17, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven we greatfully bow in reverence before Thee as we begin the new day. Every good and perfect gift cometh from Thee. Help us to manifest our appreciation of all Thy great mercies by lives of gratitude.

As Thou dost look down from Thy throne upon the nations of the earth, give to each Thy love and Thy protection. We pray for our own land; for this Commonwealth; for the officers and members of this General Assembly.

May our chief rejoicing be that we are a people known and loved by Our Lord. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Holcombe, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof of custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 129

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

COMMUNICATION

FROM AUDITOR GENERAL IN RESPONSE TO HOUSE RESOLUTION

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor General in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated August 10, 1932.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General, Harrisburg, August 16, 1932.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a copy of your Resolution of August 10, 1932, with reference to the disbursement under the appropriation made to the Executive Department.

The total amount of appropriation made to the Executive Department for the biennium 1931-33 was $410,400. Of this amount there was expended to August 1, 1932, $212,185.47. There was also expended by the Executive Department from January 30, 1931, under the previous appropriations for the 1929-31 biennium the sum of $113,399.26.

Your resolution further requests copies of all requisitions, together with bills for items making up the amounts of such requisitions. In this connection, you are advised that for the period involved there are approximately two hundred such requisitions, many of which contain 20 to 25 sheets of itemized expenditures, vouchers and receipted bills. To copy these records would necessitate the placing of our entire stenographic force on the work, and probably two weeks time would be consumed before it was checked and completed. I believe that the information you desire can be much more quickly obtained by having a Committee examine the original records in this department. By such course a considerable amount of unnecessary copying of routine forms would be avoided and the information you are really interested in could be quickly obtained.

Assuring you of my fullest co-operation in the matter, I await your further advice.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) CHARLES A. WATERS,
Auditor General.

Mr. SHEELEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state in connection with the communication from the Auditor General that as the sponsor of the resolution in question I am willing to accept the offer made by the Auditor General, and would suggest that this matter be left in the hands of the Judiciary General Committee for perusal and such action as they see fit.

RESOLUTION

PUBLICATION TO CONTAIN NAMES OF EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. KAHLE offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932.

Whereas, The publicity given to the attempts made at this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature to reduce the cost of

State Government, and to effect economy in the business of the State, has aroused the interest of the taxpayers in Pennsylvania to such an extent that they are demanding accurate knowledge of the method and manner in which the revenues of the State are being expended; and

Whereas, It is just and proper in the interest of good government that each taxpayer and citizen of the Commonwealth should know where and how his money is being spent by those in control of the government of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Executive Department of the State Government is hereby directed to have published for the information of the public a booklet which shall contain:

(a) A list of all persons drawing salaries from the State of Pennsylvania and the amounts paid to each.

(b) The duties performed by the several persons.

(c) A list of all appropriations for any and all purposes.

(d) To whom these appropriations are paid and the manner in which and the persons to whom the same are disbursed; and be it further

Resolved, That the booklet so published containing such information shall be available for distribution to such persons as may request the same, and that copies thereof shall be transmitted to all newspapers, public libraries and court officials within the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES

Mr. SHEELEY offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932.

Whereas, It is alleged that in order to give to the public the appearance of practicing economy in the Executive Department of the State Government, the Governor has employed persons to perform service for that department who are attached to other departments, boards or commissions, and are paid from appropriations made to such departments, boards or commissions, therefore be it

Resolved, That the head of each department of the State Government is hereby requested to furnish to this House, not later than Thursday noon, August 18, a list of such employes thereof who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriations made thereto, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith by the Chief Clerk of this House to the head of each department of the State Government.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

Adams,	Goehring,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Green,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Simon,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Millar,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Beyer,	Hagmaier,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bicker,	Haines,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Munley,	Spann,
Black,	Hart,	Musser,	Squibb,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Burns,	Henderson,	Patterson,	Storer,
Carmany,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stott,
Cauffiel,	Himes,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Terry,
Cordier,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Powell,	Turner,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Wade,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Raub,	Wall,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reader,	Watson,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Reed, F. M.,	Way,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weaver,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Wettach,
Emhardt,	Kleckner,	Richards,	White,
Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wike,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Williams, G. W.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, I. B.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Wise,
Fox,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wifkin,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schreck,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Gicking,	McCallister,	Scott,	Speaker,
Gillette,	McClure,	Sheely,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to extend the taxing power of all political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now possessing such power to all property, real or personal, transactions, persons, occupations, privileges and things, which may be lawfully taxed by the Commonwealth, and which are not now so taxed; and providing for exemptions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Root, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROOT. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that if this bill were enacted into law, that every political subdivision would be vested with the authority of imposing taxes as they see fit?

Mr. ROOT. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia explain or state whether he has any interest in the bill?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, Philadelphia has absolutely no interest in this bill, since House Bill No. 214 gave Philadelphia the powers given by this bill.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not know of any piece of legislation introduced at this Special Session which is so far-reaching in its effect upon the various political sub-divisions of the Commonwealth as this particular piece of legislation. Perhaps Philadelphia, on account of its extreme need of funds for relief, needs a piece of legislation of this type, but I sincerely hope, as far as I am personally concerned and as long as I have a voice to state my convictions, I will never live to see the day when the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania will give carte blanche to the various political sub-divisions of this Commonwealth the right to tax articles, whether they be real, personal or mixed, as they see fit, irrespective of any legislative check or control.

It seems to me that if we are going to permit the county commissioners, for instance, your borough authorities, your township commissioners to tax articles, be they real, personal or mixed, as they see fit, then it is a confession on our part that we are no longer interested in our constituents, that we, as a legislative body, have shirked our duty, and that we are delegating to those who are under us as political sub-divisions the right to tax as they see fit.

We all know that the right to tax can easily become the right to confiscate. There is no question in my mind, although this bill says they may do it, there is nothing mandatory about it, that in section after section throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania use will be made of this bill and a use will be made before very long, and then it will be up to you and I, as members of this House, to explain to our constituents what we were doing this morning when this piece of legislation was passed in this House, when the sponsor of the bill states that he has absolutely no interest in it, that Philadelphia already has a piece of legislation which has been enacted. I understand that the Governor has already signed that bill which will afford the relief they are seeking. What excuse have we to give? No man from the rural sections—and I am not setting up the rural sections against the city sections, not at all—I think that very member from the rural sections will admire the fairness of the sponsor of this bill when he says that they have absolutely no interest in it.

Who is in back of this bill? Who is interested? Is there any section of this Commonwealth that is asking, outside of perhaps the city of Philadelphia and perhaps Allegheny County, for a piece of legislation of this type?

If there is anybody interested, I say let them come out now into the open and state their reasons, and who the parties are in interest. As the bill now stands and unless there is a reason for its passage I, for one, will vote against it.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Root.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Root, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia, the sponsor of this bill, advise me whether or not it is a fact that he is endeavoring to give the same privilege to the inland counties or the rural county commissioners to exercise the privilege of home rule and to give them the power to permit the collection of the taxes locally instead of collecting them in Harrisburg?

Mr. ROOT. That is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. And it by no means, Mr. Speaker, is mandatory in its provisions, is it?

Mr. ROOT. The gentleman is right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, while the principle suggested by the gentleman from Schuylkill is quite correct, if you look at this bill from the most pessimistic view, nevertheless, I take it that if we are optimistic and if we are consistent and have voted to give this privilege and power to the county of Philadelphia, then I take it if we desire to give the county commissioners of the various counties the same power and privilege to tax where the State does not tax and to collect that tax locally, we should consistently vote to give the inland or rural counties that power and privilege if we are fighting against this centralization of power here in the State Capital. I take it that in this economic emergency, if we have any faith and confidence in our county commissioners in the event of failure to pass sufficient tax measures for immediate unemployment relief, then that privilege and power should be given to county commissioners to tax occupations, which we did not see fit to tax, to tax amusements, to tax cigarettes, to tax, if you please, even directly, in the form of a sales tax, the retail sales of personal property, to make a uniform sales tax, instead of a discriminatory tax, instead of a tax on coal, on gasoline, on water power, or utilities; to give the county commissioners that power, if you please, so that the county commissioners and the judges and our constitutents back home can't say "What have you done?" We have brought to them the right and privilege of home rule, we show them that here is the right and privilege to tax immediately, to bring home a return, because my friends and colleagues, it has been pointed out the sales tax may not pass when it is called up on this special order of business because of the threat of unconstitutionality, because of the threat of discrimination, and I take it here are the means, outside of the counties of the first class, to give home rule to inland counties. I urge your serious consideration to the passage of this remedial legislation at this time.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House the Chair has no discretion except to lay before the House the Special Order of the day. At the conclusion of the Special Order the bill now before the House may again be taken up.

The Chair lays before the House the Special Order of the day, being House Bill No. 264, Printer's No. 278.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 264, as follows:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency Relief Sales Tax Act"

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Association" Any partnership limited partnership or other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Gross Income" The value proceeding or accruing from the sale of tangible personal property including all receipts cash and credits without any deduction on account of the cost of the property sold the cost of materials used labor or service cost interest or discount paid or any other expense whatsoever

"Sale" Any transfer exchange or barter in any manner or by means whatsoever for a consideration

"Vendor" Every natural person association or corporation who or which sells tangible personal property to a consumer or to any person for any purpose other than for resale but the term "vendor" shall not include farmers who sell their own farm products Whenever used in any clause prescribing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "vendor" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter Section headings shall not be deemed or construed to limit the text of the sections of this act

Section 3 Imposition and Rate of Tax A State tax is hereby imposed and assessed upon sales of tangible personal property at the rate of one per centum upon each dollar of the gross income derived from the sales of such property during the six months period ending February twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred thirty-three or any part of such period except such sales of tangible personal property made to the United States government upon evidence satisfactory to the Department and except such sales as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution of the United States Such tax shall be paid at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 4 Vendors to File Return For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable under this act it shall be the duty of every vendor on or before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to transmit to the department upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by the department a return under oath or affirmation of the gross income arising from sales of tangible personal property during the preceding six months' period ending February twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred thirty-three Such return shall show such further information as the department may prescribe

Section 5 Assessment and Payment of Tax Every vendor at the time of making the return required under Section 4 shall compute and pay to the department the tax due to the Commonwealth by him for the preceding six months' period The amount of all taxes imposed under the provisions of this act shall be due and payable at the time the return for such six months' period is required to be filed with the department by this act

Section 6 Retention of Records by Vendors Every vendor shall maintain and keep for a period of two years such records of tangible personal property sold within this Commonwealth by such vendor together with invoices bills of lading and other pertinent papers as may be required by the department

Section 7 Additional Assessment If the department is not satisfied with the return and payment of tax made by any vendor under the provisions of this act it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an additional assessment of the tax due by such taxpayer based upon the facts contained in the return or upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its possession Promptly after the date of such additional assessment the department shall give or send by mail or otherwise a notice thereof to the vendor together with written notice of the time when and the place where the vendor may be heard on a petition for reassessment as hereinafter provided

Section 8 Estimated Assessment upon Failure to File Return If a vendor shall neglect or refuse to make any return and payment of tax required by this act the department shall if it deem it more conducive to the public interest because of the supposed smallness of the debt or for any other reason not to compel the exhibition of the vendor's account make an estimated assessment of the probable amount of the account of the delinquent together with a penalty of ten per centum of the amount so assessed The department shall promptly thereafter give or send by mail or otherwise notice of such estimated assessment and penalty to the vendor against whom the same was made There shall be no right to petition for reassessment or to appeal from any such estimated assessment made on account of the neglect or refusal of such vendor to make any return and payment of tax within a time prescribed by this act but the department may permit the required return to be filed and permit a tax to be paid on the basis of such return subject to investigation as in other cases There shall be no right to appeal from the refusal of the department to permit the filing of a return in such a case

Section 9 Estimated Additional Assessments upon Refusal to Permit Examination of Books The department shall have the power to make an estimated additional assessment to which shall be added a penalty of ten per centum of the assessment against any vendor who has filed any return as required by this act but who refuses to permit the department or any duly authorized agent thereof to examine his books of account and papers pertaining to the business for which the return was made The department shall promptly thereafter give or send by mail or otherwise notice of such estimated additional assessment and penalty to the vendor together with written notice of the time when and the place where the vendor may be heard on a petition for reassessment as hereinafter provided

Section 10 Payment and Due Date of Taxes Assessed by the Department All taxes and penalties resulting from any assessment made by the department shall be due and payable ten days after notice thereof is given or sent by mail or otherwise to the vendor against whom such assessment was made

Section 11 Petition for Reassessment of Certain Assessments Notice Any vendor against whom an additional assessment or estimated additional assessment shall be made by the department may petition for a reassessment Notice of an intention to file such a petition or to appear and be heard shall be given to the department prior to the time the amount becomes due and payable to wit within ten days after notice of such assessment is given to the vendor as provided in this act Petitions for reassessment may be filed with the department on or before the date designated in the notice of such assessment when hearings on such petitions will be held The department shall hold such hearings in each county as may be necessary to hear and determine petitions for reassessment Such hearings shall be held at the time and place indicated in the notice of such assessment given to the vendor All petitions filed with the department shall set forth specifically and in detail the grounds upon which it is claimed such assessment is erroneous or unlawful and shall be accompanied by an affidavit under oath or affirmation certifying to the correctness of the facts stated therein If no petition for reassessment is filed with the department the vendor may in lieu thereof appear at the hearing and present his petition orally in which event all testimony or statements of facts shall be made under oath or affirmation

If the vendor is still dissatisfied with the finding of the department he shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within twenty days after notice of the determination of the petition is given to him by the department If any vendor shall fail to give due notice of an intention to petition for reassessment or to file a petition for reassessment after due notice of his intention to do so or to appeal to the court or common pleas within the time and in the manner herein set forth the right to do so shall be forever barred and any such vendor so failing shall not thereafter be permitted in a suit for the recovery of such tax to set up any ground of defense which might have been determined either by the department or the court of common pleas as aforesaid Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to grant to any such vendor the right to petition for reassessment or to appeal from estimated assessments made by the department for neglect or refusal to make a return within the time prescribed by this act And Provided further That every appeal to the court of common pleas under this section shall specify all the objections to the assessment and any objection not specified in the appeal shall not be considered by the court In all cases of petitions for reassessment and appeals the burden of proof shall be on the petitioner or appellant as the case may be

Section 12 Enforcement Rules and Regulations The department is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe adopt promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the ad-

ministration and enforcement of the provisions of this act and the collection of taxes penalties and interest imposed by this act

Section 13 Inquisitorial Powers of Department The department or any agent authorized in writing by it is hereby authorized to examine the books papers records and equipment and to investigate the character of the business of any vendor in order to verify the accuracy of any return made or if no return was made by such vendor to ascertain and assess the tax imposed by this act Every such vendor is hereby directed and required to give to the department or its duly authorized agent the means facilities and opportunity for such examinations and investigations as are hereby provided and required Any information gained by the department as a result of any returns investigations or verifications required to be made by this act shall be confidential except for official purposes and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both

Section 14 Department to Prepare and Furnish Returns The department is hereby authorized to prepare and have printed proper forms for returns to be distributed upon request to vendors

Section 15 Collection of Delinquent Taxes The department shall call upon the Department of Justice to collect any taxes or penalties imposed under the provisions of this act which are not paid within thirty days from

(1) The date the taxes are due and payable if a return was filed

(2) Ten days after notice of an additional or estimated additional assessment is given or sent to the vendor as heretofore provided if no notice of an intention to petition for reassessment or if no petition for reassessment is filed with the department

(3) Ten days after notice of an estimated assessment is given or sent to the vendor as heretofore provided

(4) The date of the determination of a petition for reassessment by the department if an appeal is not taken to the court of common pleas

Section 16 Interest The tax imposed by this act shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the date such tax is due and payable except that any tax found due as the result of an appeal to the court of common pleas or any appellate court shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date the tax was originally due and payable In cases of petitions to the department for reassessment any balance finally found due by the department shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from ten days after notice of the additional or estimated additional assessment was given to the vendor by the department

Section 17 Penalties (a) Any vendor who shall intentionally neglect or refuse to make the return to the department as required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and costs of prosecution or to undergo imprisonment for not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court

(b) Any vendor who shall refuse to permit the department or any agent appointed in writing by it to examine his books papers invoices and other records in and upon any premises where the same are kept to the extent necessary to verify any return made or to ascertain and assesses the tax imposed by this act if no return was made or who shall fail or refuse to maintain and keep for two years such records invoices bills of lading and other papers pertaining to the sale of tangible personal property as may be required by the department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to suffer imprisonment of not more than six months or both in the discretion of the court

Section 18 Disposition of Tax Fines and Penalties All taxes fees interest fines and penalties imposed by this act shall be paid into the State Treasury through the department and credited to the General Fund

Section 19 Continuance of Existing Powers The powers conferred by this act upon the department relating to the administration or enforcement of this act shall be in addition to but not exclusive of any other powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the department by law

Section 20 Purpose of Act to Provide Relief Funds The purpose of this act is to provide revenue to meet any appropriations for unemployment relief made by the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred thirty-two

Section 21 Vendors May Add Price of Tax to Retail Price of Property Sold Vendors may add to the retail price of any tangible personal property the sale of which is subject to a tax hereunder one per centum of the retail price provided the retail price and the one per centum representing the tax imposed by this act be separately stated on price display signs tickets and tags and bills rendered in connection with the sale of such property

Section 22 Emergency Tax in Addition to Existing Taxes The tax imposed by this act shall be in addition to any taxes now imposed by law upon vendors

Section 23 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 24 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire at this time to express myself before casting my vote.

In the early hours of this session the gentleman from Beaver laid before us, by way of resolution or statement, what was believed to set forth the financial condition of the State of Pennsylvania. I have every confidence in his ability. I do not only want to express my confidence in his ability but we believe that it was a genius that did it.

I have also a great respect for the gentleman from Monroe, who submitted some matters here that I think call for our careful consideration. We were told a few evenings ago that if the bills presented by the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, were passed they would raise six million dollars. If the balance shown by the gentleman from Beaver County is twenty million dollars, and assuming that there was no more than six million, that six million plus the six million that would have been provided for by the gentleman from Monroe County would have made twelve million dollars. Passing the Talbot Bill would have left us going away from here providing for the unemployed in the State as best as we might hope to do at this session.

Here we are left this morning confronted by taxation, and I am in opposition to it, and yet how can we go home and face our constituencies and explain the situation, unless we make some sort of provision as provided for by this act.

I propose to vote for this bill, but I think that we have been placed in a position here this morning that we should never have been placed in and are obliged to do something here this morning that is unfair to this House. There has been no call, in my judgment, for any taxation, and if Mr. Patterson was wrong and there was not twenty million dollars, there is doubtless six million dollars at the very least somewhere, and I wonder why that was not investigated in the early hours of this session, when the bills of Mr. Rhodes of Monroe, which could provide six million dollars were introduced and, in addi-

tion to that, would have given us the twelve million for the Talbot Bill which would have solved the problem—I wonder why.

As I cast my vote today I want it distinctly understood by this body and by any other organization that is interested that I do it as a last resort. I believe that it is unfair to bring to us at this particular moment this duty to perform, when we have neglected to listen to what, in my judgment, was the logical way of solving this great problem of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, much as I dislike this bill, much as it grieves me to do it, I will cast my vote for the bill, but cast it reluctantly.

The bill should pass because of the position in which we find ourselves, because of the deadlock between us, our inability to agree on an income tax, our inability to agree on an occupation tax, our inability to agree on taking money from the road fund, our inability to agree on the economies as first passed in the Steedle Bill, which makes it absolutely necessary for us to break the deadlock with this bill.

Philadelphia has obtained relief. Philadelphia today has a bill which has been passed and approved by the Governor, which gives us the power to tax in Philadelphia and collect money for our own relief.

Today Philadelphia goes along with you on this bill, she goes along with you with a generous heart—a bill to help you in the country. We have ourselves conducted some investigations in the country, we have found out that your districts are as bad as our districts, and many of your districts are worse. We fell, however, that you should have relief and we go along with you on this bill that you may have something for relief that you denied to us earlier in the session, and I hope this House will take that same view and go along with this bill.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAGMAIER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the bill, it is, in substance, a new mercantile tax?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, practically so; yes sir.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. And the bill provides, Mr. Speaker, for the collection of this tax by the Department of Revenue and not by the present method, is that correct?

Mr. HAGMAIER. It is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, if the present method of collecting the mercantile tax is proper, why don't they use the same method in this bill?

Mr. HAGMAIER. I didn't get that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, if the present method of collecting the mercantile tax is proper, why don't the gentleman utilize the same method of collection in this bill, instead of having the Department of Revenue do it?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, this is for State relief.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. What is the present mercantile tax for—political relief?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I take it that the question of whether or not the present mercantile system is for political relief is not a proper question when the merits of this particular bill are being discussed.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, what I have to say and what I propose to say is germane to this subject.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, will confine himself to the question before the House, which is House Bill No. 264.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am discussing, and propose to discuss the bill before the House. I would like to continue to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

Is it correct, then, that this tax will mean practically new taxes upon the merchants of the Commonwealth?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. It will not eliminate the present tax which they are paying?

Mr. HAGMAIER. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Is it a tax on bonds and intangibles or only a tax upon tangibles?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Tangibles.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Then, if you buy bread it is to be taxed, but if you buy bonds, they are not to be taxed?

Mr. HAGMAIER. That might be true if you buy enough bread.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Is it a tax upon electric current?

Mr. HAGMAIER. No, electric current is not a tangible.

Mr. CHESTER H. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just desire to make a statement relative to my position in this matter which I will take the opportunity of reading, as it is brief:

Having rather unsuccessfully endeavored to relieve the unemployed, we now propose to relieve the overburdened taxpayer of what he may have left. And this, in spite of past declarations of the State Leaders of the Republican party to the contrary. It is not being sufficient to bear our share in Pennsylvania, of the billion dollar Federal tax bill, we would add new State taxes, while every individual has less ability to pay existing levies.

The bill before us is not based on the sound tax principle that taxes should be imposed on those who are able to pay in accordance with their ability to pay. It is fundamentally defective in that it taxes those who are unable to pay, those who are operating at a loss and to those losses adds a serious if not unbearable burden to many.

It would tax those sections of the State which can take care of their relief requirements for the benefit of those sections which refuse to put their house in order or aid themselves by economy in useless political expenditures.

It unfairly taxes a class now paying a large State tax as well as bearing its burden of local taxation.

However, I am confident that the people of this Commonwealth are willing to pay new taxes if necessary to save human lives and relieve distress. But I am just as confident that they are not willing to assume new tax burdens merely to maintain political parasites and to permit legalized graft, waste and extravagance of political organizations.

Before imposing new taxes our first duty is to correct these flagrant evils.

In the debate last week it was stated that we should enact a tax out of fairness to the people of Philadelphia and of the State. We should be fair to all the people of the Commonwealth, but we are not being fair to them when we enact this or any other tax measure on the one hand, and allow between six and seven million dollars of the State funds to be wasted on the other.

I desire to inquire whether it is fair to the people of this Commonwealth to have over a million dollars of State funds lost each year under the present method of collecting the mercantile tax?

Is it fair to the taxpayer of this State for the Commonwealth to be deprived of two and a half million dollars of inheritance taxes a year under the present wasteful system of collection?

Is it fair that the railroad companies, electric light companies and every little truck owner who hauls for hire should be obliged to pay an eight mill tax on their gross receipts while the water companies and gas companies are exempt?

Is their any fairness in permitting foreign corporations doing business in this State to pay a capital stock tax on a more favorable basis than corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth?

Is it fair that the counties should be deprived of at least twenty million dollars of additional revenue a year because of an inefficient method of assessing and collecting the four mill county tax? Is it fair to impose new taxes when out of a possible revenue of forty-five million dollars per year the counties are now obtaining less than fifteen million dollars? Those who are able pay this tax.

Is it fair to Philadelphia taxpayers to place additional burdens upon them until some move has been made to relieve them of the excessive governmental overhead, especially in view of the fact that by consolidation of city and county between fifteen and twenty million dollars a year could be saved?

Is it fair to the city of Philadelphia for its Representatives to refuse to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain more than five million dollars a year additional revenue from those now liable under the existing personal property tax law?

We can offer no excuse to our constituents when we levy new taxes and place additional burdens upon them, while retaining the present collection system with its waste of millions to the people of this Commonwealth.

The Representatives of those districts which need relief most have blocked nearly every constructive move and have only favored such measures as would leave their political organizations intact, while State funds were demanded for the relief of their unemployed.

That nothing has been done is for them to explain. For what is done the people of this State will know where to place the blame.

Political security has come before human suffering.

It has come to a point where this Legislature must either represent the people on the one hand, or openly sponsor the political machines and political bosses on the other. Further camouflage and evasion are impossible. By your votes they shall know you.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you may protest against my speaking at this time, but I am charging you with individual responsibility and I am asking you to face the facts. I am asking you whether you can go back home to your constituents and in your heart tell them that posting this tax upon merchandise offered for sale in the corner grocer store is adding a penalty to that poor woman who cannot get along now and who is facing bankruptcy. I am asking you whether you have studied this bill to consider whether or not it is discriminatory or whether it is a bill that covers the entire field. Whether the Governor has considered that octopus that is trying to stifle us, and whether, in fairness it covers the wide field of utilities as a productive field of revenue to bring bread to the poor, starving constituents, back home. Whether this legislation was conceived in good faith for the people back home? Will you face the facts or will you be intimidated by the threats of the secretaries of the Government, by the threats of political leaders back home? Have you considered the confiscatory, the discriminatory features of this bill? Have you read section 17 of this bill, page 10, and do you realize that if any vendor intentionally refuses to make a return to the department that he will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and that if the fine cannot be paid imprisonment is imposed? Will you consider the position of the poor widow going to that corner store to buy a bottle of milk. When the tax is posted, do you think that the merchant is going to throw off that tax and absorb its payment—No. Will the newspapers putting out the ten cent Sunday newspapers, permit that sales boy on the street to absorb that tax or will eleven cents be demanded for the newspaper. Will the loaf of bread cost one cent more or will the grocer absorb that tax?

Consider this bill in connection with House Bill No. 214 and House Bill No. 70. Consider, if you please, that rarely if ever is a tax which is imposed and put on the books ever taken off. You men from Schuylkill County and the hard coal regions, recall, if you will, the difficulty in taking off the anthracite tax or any emergency tax when it is placed on the books. Will you, under the threat of pressure, hold your noses and blind your eyes and vote for this bill without considering the far-reaching consequences of it; that it is double taxation? Do you realize the question may arise with regard to its constitutionality and that it will then go into the courts, and that relief will not then be forthcoming immediately? Do you realize that the time has been extended for the filing of returns, I believe, until April 1, 1933? Do you realize the significance of the problems which confront you at the next General Session in the demand for—please do not think that I am not proud of our State Capitol and of our office, and of the officers and men who are manning our staffs—but you know and I know that their efficiency is hampered, that they are hamstrung just as we are hamstrung by imposition, by intimidation, by suggestions, by political preferment, the placing of inefficient clerks and assistants, by the necessity of following certain courses and policies simply because the leader of our great State makes certain demands. Are you considering the fact that this program was agreed to by a council of men of which practically fifty per cent. were not elected representatives of the people? Are you the fair-minded, open-minded, responsible agents of the people or are you puppets and rubber-stamps? Will you consider that? Will you aim to help political parasites and the continuance of such political parasites holding offices as official investigators for the Commonwealth while holding other municipal offices? Are you facing the facts? If you are, if you have considered this bill from the four corners, section to section, you will not vote in favor of this legislation.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not think at this late hour we should be stampeded into voting for any legislation for which we will afterwards regret our vote. I think we should look at this bill carefully. There is no haste in enacting any legislation simply for the purpose of getting out of this dilemma.

There are parts of this bill which are objectionable, and when the expression comes from the folks back at home—if we as a Legislature pass this bill—I am inclined to think that many of us will not see the smiling faces of ourselves in the mirror and that many of our colleagues will not be back in the Legislature next winter.

I am sorry to note that in this bill it was not possible to exempt foods and the necessities of life, in view of the fact

that the bill considered in Congress as a means of raising revenue under a sales tax exempted the necessities of life, such as food and clothing. I repeat, I am sorry that the sponsor of this bill or that the constitution will not permit the elimination of taxes upon the necessities of life, because we are burdening a class of people who are ill-able to buy food and clothing at present prices, even without adding a sales tax to the price.

I want the members from the rural counties to especially note some of the phases of this bill. I am not a farmer by trade or occupation, but simply as a diversion. I represent a farming community, and I want the members from the rural counties to reflect that if this bill passes and is signed and becomes effective, the farmer who buys commercial fertilizer will have to pay a sales tax on that fertilizer to grow fifty-cent wheat. The price of wheat is not fixed by the farmer, but is fixed in the markets of the world. The farmer cannot add the additional cost of this fertilizer to the price of his wheat. Every farmer who is a dairy man on a large scale buys a vast quantity of commercial feeds, and these commercial feeds are often bought in carload lots and, under the provisions of this bill, as I understand it, he will be liable for a sales tax on commercial feeds to produce milk, for which he gets a pittance—possibly two cents a quart—which is produced at a loss.

The same thing is true of poultry. Hundreds and thousands of tons of poultry feed are bought, upon which there will be a tax, and again the price of his eggs will be fixed in the markets of the world, over which they have no control. The farmer will be compelled to pay a tax on his gas, his kerosene, his oil which he uses to operate his motive power, and he will be compelled to pay a tax on his farm machinery, repairs, and parts, and many other things, and I want to repeat for emphasis, that he has no control, as a general thing, over the commodities which he raises as to the price, but that he is compelled to take what is offered to him. Consequently, I think the members representing the rural communities should consider this added burden which would be placed upon the farming communities, upon people who are operating today at a loss. I heard of a farmer this morning who had a farm which he bought in days of prosperity, absolutely clear of all encumbrances. Today he is in danger of losing his farm because of increased taxation and the poor prices for farm products.

Are you going to add additional burdens which will be passed on to the consumer by the enactment of a bill of this character?

I think, in conclusion, that before we vote for this bill, we should stop, look and listen.

Mr. D. GLENN MOORE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this will probably be my swan song, and I wish to take about two minutes of your time to state that I shall vote for this bill with my tongue in my cheek.

Personally I think we could have accomplished the same purpose by passing other bills which are now in Committee, which would have yielded the same amount of revenue approximately without imposing any additional tax.

We are confronted with a situation, not with a theory. We are confronted with the necessity of raising revenue to meet the appropriation of the Talbot Bill for direct relief.

Whether or not we approve of a sales tax is beside the question, and whether or not we are willing to add an additional tax burden at this time is also beside the question.

I feel we would be derelict in our duties and recreant to our oaths of office if we went out of this session without passing this needed and required measure.

This farce has continued now for eight weeks. We have come down here one week and marched up the hill and the next week we have come down here and marched down the hill, and we have repeated that process until we are tired and sick of it and most of us want to get home.

It has been evident from the opening of this session, whatever may be the cause back of it, that we cannot secure this revenue in any other way. Recently the Honored Speaker of the House made the remark that if we are to have relief we must pay for it. That is a truism which does not need to be elaborated upon.

I wish to close by saying, as I said in the beginning, that I shall vote for this bill with my tongue in my cheek.

I am opposed to additional taxation, but a sales tax, such as is proposed in this bill, is spread over a great amount of territory, it will not impose a burden upon any one. If a farmer has to pay a tax on fertilizer, he can buy the fertilizer before September 1 and get it tax free, or he can wait until the winter is over and buy it on the first of March and get it tax free. It does not impose any hardship or any burden upon any taxpayer in Pennsylvania. It is one of the easiest taxes to collect; it will be a sort of painless extraction. Personally I want to pay my debt, and I think the easiest way for me to do it is to gracefully accept the imposition for six months of a slight sales tax. By Decoration Day or the Fourth of July when this thing is past and gone, we will have forgotten that the tax was imposed upon us. I hope that everyone will see it in the same light as that and that we shall vote for this measure.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have been requested by the officials of the Federation of Labor of the State of Pennsylvania to read to you this statement:

"The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor has not at any time advocated a general sales tax for unemployment relief because such a tax would place the burden upon those who are already over-burdened.

"The Federation had advocated other forms of taxation which would have placed the burden where the burden could have been more readily and equitably carried, all of which have been rejected.

"The Federation regards the problem of providing relief now wholly in the hands of the Legislature and assumes no responsibility for a sales tax if such a measure is enacted."

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Hagmaier, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny, considering section 3, distinguish for me between sales of tangible personal and sales of intangible personal property, and advise me if he has the opinion of the Attorney General or any other attorney whether black coal in the rough is tangible property and white coal as electric current, is tangible or intangible property and what is the distinction between tangible and intangible property?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, one is visible and the other is invisible.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman if the same parties who are asking for the passage of this bill are visible or invisible?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know what the gentleman means by "asking for the passage of this bill." This bill was written by attorneys, in whose ability I have every confidence, as a means whereby we could get some money for unemployment relief and also whereby we could make an appeal to the United States Government for the purpose of getting the money which is justly due this State.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman whether water is visible and as such tangible or intangible property, a proper subject of taxation?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I would say it was tangible.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask then whether or not water companies are included in this bill and are subject to taxation the same as other public utilities, which you have investigated as a member of the Special House Committee?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, I would say in my opinion that they are.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean to say that if this bill is passed, on the advice of the Attorney General and the Governor, that public utility companies, such as water companies are subject to taxation on the sale of tangible personal property?

Mr. HAGMAIER. Mr. Speaker, in my opinion—now, I am not an attorney, but my opinion and my view is that a water company would be subject to the tax.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, are electric light companies, the Bell Telephone Company, Railroad Companies?

Mr. HAGMAIER. No, Mr. Speaker, electric light is invisible.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, current may be invisible, current may not be seen but once you touch the wires you feel the kick. I do not propose to quibble about this question, but if you go back home and if you do not suffer the kick of more than one of your constituents back home, I have missed my guess.

You have failed to answer my question, you have not drawn the distinction, and you know it.

You members from Allegheny county and you members from Philadelphia county if you vote for this bill feeling that you can avoid and evade responsibility and perhaps divide the cost and share in the taxes that are imposed, don't you realize that you are penny-wise and pound foolish. Your counties I will concede have paved the way for tremendous progress in our State but your counties are the counties to which we in the inland counties look for leadership, but you have failed in your leadership, if you point this out as a uniform bill which will adequately cover the situation.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman if the fees which he receives for advice are tangible or intangible?

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, members of the gallery and members of the press and of the Governor's Staff, the fees which I receive for my services in the one day a week which I can devote to the practice of my profession and to the support of my family, without resorting to any outside jobs, whether State or public utility, and relying entirely upon my professional services for fees to support my family, those fees, in my opinion are tangible personal property, the same as newspapers are tangible personal property, the same as the Bell Telephone Company; the public utilities are personal property, with this exception, that the Public Service Commission does not guarantee a certain percentage for my services.

And now, that is one of the distinctions as to tangible personal property, and I feel that it is one of the distinctions that the gentlemen of the press fail to consider in considering the sad plight of independent legislators who are up here endeavoring to fairly and adequately and equitably represent the wishes of their constituents, in opposing governmental extravagance and in demanding economy in the departments. When we consider that in 1924, seventy-five million dollars represent the governmental expenditures, including the highway and the ordinary expenses of the State, and eighty-one million dollars a year additional was spent last year, that is why I agree with the gentleman from Beaver that there are ample funds available, provided you cut out the duplication of effort, provided you cut out the political parasites, provided you collected the taxes in the manner that the gentleman from Monroe has pointed out to you, but why isn't that passed—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman consider that he is answering the interrogatory of the gentleman from Allegheny?

Mr. KLECKNER. I do, Mr. Speaker, but if there is any objection—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman so considers, he will proceed.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in listening to the arguments made by the opposition to this bill I have learned only one thing. The same argument I heard made against the inheritance tax; the same argument I heard made against the soft drink tax bill, the same argument I heard made against the cigarette tax bill, the same argument I heard made against the occupational tax bill, and the same argument was made against the income tax bill, and when we discussed economy and when we had the opportunity to vote for economy, strange to say those that raised their voices the loudest about economy then voted against it.

Members of the House, I hope to close this debate by saying to you that a necessity exists and demands attention. We must meet it. We may not like the duty of meeting it, but we have been elected and we must perform that duty and we must meet that necessity.

This tax is not for a long period of time. It expires on February 28, 1933; that is, next year; and then this House will be in session. Can we not for a trifling period of six months suffer this tax to relieve those in distress and those in need? I ask you members to say that there is absolutely no reason why we cannot for so little a period of time help out. Here and there you will find laborer after laborer suffering willingly to permit one day a month to be taken out of his pay for unemployment relief, and this is not a tax that reaches in magnitude or size that which the laborer contributes.

I ask you members to say to all of your constituents that this is in all fairness the proper thing to do.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, during the eight weeks we have been here, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the various resolutions, addresses, interrogations, ways and means in the solution of this problem.

Economies were proposed, we are all in accord with this, but unfortunately for the people of this Commonwealth, the proposal failed in the solution. This failure in part is due primarily to the fact that it created two distinct factions in the House. Political supremacy was the reason for this. It was partial in its set-up. Destroying on one hand, and building up on the other.

Today we are confronted with the last, according to the best information I can gather, way or means, by which we can solve this problem; in my opinion this is not so. This way is the three-lettered word, "Tax." This three-lettered word has become one of the greatest monsters in the estimation of the general public that can possibly exist. Tax, poor tax, road tax, school tax, auto tax, gas tax, head tax, poll tax, county tax, State tax, and after you are dead, inheritance tax.

Now a sales tax. When we consider the fact that during the last fifteen years the cost of government in the United States—Federal, State and local tax—has increased three hundred and fifty per cent.; that is three and a half times. The taxpayers will contribute this year more than $14,000,000,000, between one-third and one-fourth of our entire income as a nation, to pay the costs of government. This represents on a per capita basis, nearly $110 from every person in the United States. During this same period, when the cost of government has increased three hundred and fifty per cent., the national income has increased only one hundred and fifty per cent., and the population only thirty per cent.

With this information before us, it seems to me, it is our patriotic duty to face the situation on a business-like basis. What we need in this House at this time is a group of members that will be as modern as selective free-wheeling, and as real as depression, which will start out by admitting that there has been a Great War, that there will be another, that there exists a gigantic depression, that the twentieth century is already one-third over, and that the mass of the people are correct when they demand retrenchment in governmental expenses.

We have several classes at this time, office-seekers and voters, city slickers and country rubes, wets and drys, and what-nots. These are not rival political groups but rival bidders to administer the money of this Commonwealth, all threatening the government with the vote they control unless the Commonwealth agrees to do this, that or the other thing at once.

The Republican Organization of this State which could give form and force to a constructive program to meet the needs at this time, concentrate on dodging issues, while those in need fail to obtain anything that they need, when they need it.

We may be re-elected as a member of this House because we condemn the present administration, or we may be re-elected because we support the administration. This is all very interesting but surely it is kindergarten material. Our interest at this time should be a mutual interest based upon the needs of our people, and if we do not have courage to take this financial cow by the horns and shake her until a lot of these governmental extravagances release themselves from her udder, then we have failed to do our duty.

Let us not impose additional taxes upon those not able to pay but rather do away with useless commissions, useless check receivers on the governmental payroll, duplicate and triplicate office holders not needed. Reform the entire tax system, change the method of collecting, which would automatically reduce the burden and solve the problem.

In conclusion, let me say, we do not need more taxes, we need courage to face facts with which we are all familiar. The money thus saved will more than meet the situation and will be hailed as the rescuing agent of all time.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my indignation at the speech and sentiments uttered in this House by the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Kleckner, and I think to every member of this House he owes an apology—

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. KLECKNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from McKean is out of order and I personally strenuously object to having him refer to me in this unfair and unethical manner.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, or any other member of the House will not refer to any other member in disparaging terms. Any member has the right to express his view on what may have been brought upon the floor of the House. The gentleman from McKean will proceed.

Mr. WILSON. No man in the House has a higher regard for the gentleman from Lehigh than I, but I still say that it is in very bad taste to come upon this floor and refer to his colleagues in this House as puppets and rubber stamps, and I personally do not intend to sit here and allow statements of that kind to go unanswered.

I want to say this, Mr. Speaker, and it is the only thing I am going to say, and the only time I have been on this floor during this session: I have great respect for my colleagues in this House and for the way in which they have tried to handle themselves in this session. We came here and we started first to cut the bills as we should have cut them, possibly not so much as some members thought they should have been cut, but we cut them perhaps as much as they could have been cut in the last period of the biennium. When that period was over we started to pass tax bills. It has not been as has been represented by the papers at times, that we have not had the nerve or courage to pass tax bills. The fact that the session has continued so long is due to this one thing: That the members of this House have had two sentiments, one, their sympathy for those people who are needy and in trouble, and second the thought of their people back home who do not want taxes. We have gone from one to the other of these propositions in an effort to reconcile these two positions. I may not be in the next House, no one here knows whether they will be or not, but if I am not I want to pay this tribute to the members of this House, to my colleagues in this House, as I have heard them talk together and discuss these measures: That they have given to these matters serious consideration; that they have tried to find the solution; that they have thought of the people back home, and I resent the remarks and the insinuations made to the members of the House this morning, that when they vote, they vote because they are rubber stamps or puppets or somebody has placed pressure on them. I think there is no vote that has been taken in this House which will so well express the conscientious views of the members of this House as a vote upon this bill.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have one thought that I wish to add to the discussion that has taken place on this bill. It is my thought, and I have not heard it expressed.

I have said repeatedly in the committee room and on the floor of this House that we ought not further burden the people of this State with taxation, but I have spoken with reservations, realizing that some time before we adjourned it would be necessary to consider some revenue measures if a relief bill was passed.

The thought I want to add to this discussion is this: That the responsibility for the dilemma in which the House finds itself now is due to the attitude of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, by his failure, as I stated last week, in his call for this Extraordinary Session to give the

Legislature the powers that it should have had for the solving of this question. In that call he failed to give the Legislature the authority to consider and revise salaries, particularly the high salaries of either State, county or bureau officials. In that he made a serious mistake. Secondly, he has not co-operated with the House as he might have co-operated in its attempt to effect economies under the narrowness of the call.

Nevertheless it does not change the situation and we are faced now with this question of giving relief to the people of this State who need it. In no other way, as I see it, can the Talbot Bill be passed by the Senate unless a revenue measure is sent over to accompany it. This is the only measure it seems to me will accomplish this purpose. Persistently this House has refused to consider a single measure to tax a single commodity by reason of the unfairness involved in raising sufficient revenue by the taxation of one commodity. This spreads out the tax and it is only for a brief period of time, just long enough to raise sufficient revenue for the purposes of the Talbot Bill and for that reason it seems to me that we cannot consistently fail to pass it, and I urge upon you the necessity now of voting aye for this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Holcombe, Griffin, Peelor, McAlee, Meredith, White, Stott, Labar, Lynch, Storb, Peters, Baker, Hagmaier, Hart, Neely, Goehring, Rooney, Braham, Haws, Mathay and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoopes and Mrs. Wilson and were as follows:

YEAS—149

Adams,	Green,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Griffin,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Griffith, C. R.,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Simon,
Barton,	Hagmaier,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Moore, W. H.,	Sowers,
Bell,	Hartsock,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bidelspacher,	Haws,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Staudenmeier,
Bowers,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Neely,	Stone,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Storer,
Burns,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stott,
Byrne,	Himes,	Pennock,	Strickler,
Cauffiel,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Surface
Conner,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Talbot,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Tucker,
DeFrehn,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Wade,
Denman,	King,	Reader,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Watson,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Richards,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	White,
Eveland,	Lose,	Rieder,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Williams, J. J.,
Fox,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Root,	Witkin,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Royle,	Wood,
Gicking,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gillette,	McAlee,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Goehring,	McArran,	Schwartz,	Goodnough,
Graham,	McCallister,	Scott,	Speaker.
Greeby,			

NAYS—27

Batchelor,	Gangloff,	Patterson,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Hoopes,	Raub,	Terry,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Ruth,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Kleckner,	Sarig,	Williams, I. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Sinwell,	Wilson, L. M.,
Frederick,	Marcks,	Spangler,	Wise,

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123

Adams,	Greeby,	McElwee,	Schwartz,
Argentieri,	Green,	McKay,	Scott,
Baldi, C.C.A., Jr.,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Sheffer,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Batchelor,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Haines,	Moore, W. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Black,	Haws,	Munley,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Stott,
Burns,	Heffran,	Neely,	Strickler,
Byrne,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Terry,
Cooke,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wade,
Denning,	Jones, E. F.,	Reader,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Dunn,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	White,
Dwyer,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans, J. T.,	Lose,	Richards,	Wilson, T. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Loucks,	Rieder,	Wise,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Roan,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Ronemus,	Wood,
Fuller,	Maloney,	Root,	Wright,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McCallister,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Graham,			

NAYS—61

Baker,	Hartsock,	Peters,	Spangler,
Barton,	Himes,	Powell,	Squibb,
Bicker,	Holmes,	Raub,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoopes,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Storb,
Carmany,	Hutton,	Riddle,	Storer,
Cordier,	Kahle,	Rooney,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	King,	Ruth,	Turner,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Sarig,	Way,
Eveland,	Male,	Schreck,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	Marcks,	Shellenberger,	Wettach,
Flinchbaugh,	McAlee,	Shettel,	Wike,
Fox,	McArran,	Simon,	Williams, G. W.,
Frederick,	McClure,	Sinwell,	Williams, I. B.,
Garard,	Nothnagle,	Snyder,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gicking,	Patterson,	Soffel,	Ziesenheim,
Goehring,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. WITKIN: The apparent deadlock must be ended. The large number of rural members have in their best judgment seen fit to defeat House Bill No. 254, the passage of which would have prevented the imposition of new taxes.

I am unwilling to adjourn without having provided relief for the destitute, the hungry and the starving. And though I am unalterably opposed to new taxes, I vote in the affirmative upon this bill because the funds for relief must be provided. Every other endeavor to provide the moneys for the

Talbot Relief Bill have been unsuccessful. The needy cannot wait.

The hungry, the destitute come first, and with them foremost in my mind, I reluctantly vote aye on this bill.

MORTON WITKIN.

BILL ON THIRD READING

The SPEAKER. The bill before the House prior to the Special Order was House Bill No. 70. The Chair again lays before the House, House Bill No. 70, Printer's No. 276.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if there existed any reason for the passage of this bill two hours ago, the reason has now been dissipated. We have just passed the sales tax bill for which I voted, not because I wanted to, but because of the necessity. We are now asked to pass a bill which would place in the hands of the county commissioners, city councilmen, members of commissions and township and borough officials the authority to tax everything in sight, and I say to you that this bill and the bill which we passed previously denies every theory of taxation in Pennsylvania, and I believe with the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier, that this is one of the most vicious pieces of legislation that this House has ever considered.

I will not be a party to any plan or bill that will give authority to a group of municipal officers to simply run the hog wild in taxation and for that reason I am voting no, and I ask you to vote no likewise.

This bill is vicious. This bill gives increased powers of taxation and to a point we have never dreamed of before. I think it is entirely unnecessary, and I trust, with all my heart, that you will vote this bill down.

Mr. ROOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill was introduced on June 28 at the very beginning of the session. Primarily it was for the purpose of giving Philadelphia additional powers of taxation and an increased measure of home rule. House Bill No. 214 supplied that need, and this bill was not pressed. On Monday evening of this week, at a conference held in the Governor's Office, I am now informed that leaders, outside of Philadelphia, wanted the same measure of home rule as Philadelphia had, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and that Committee reported that bill on Monday night.

This bill is your bill for your counties. We have no interest in it. Use your judgment accordingly.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, to my utter amazement, I have now learned that the reason for this bill coming out on the floor of the House today is by virtue of a conference held in the Governor's Office. The gentleman from Philadelphia only divulged one name of any person being present at that meeting, that was the name of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and up until such time as the names of the other conferees are brought on the floor of this House, I state to you unequivocally that it is your duty to vote this bill down in no unmistakable way.

There is no justification for a bill of this type coming up here in the closing days of the Legislature. It smacks again, you might say, of another reapportionment plan.

Folks, if you are not awake now, you are not going to be awake, because it is going to be too late. The minute this bill is enacted into law you have deprived yourselves of the right to say what shall be taxed and what shall not be taxed, you are going to give that right to the county commissioners, you are going to give that right to city councils, you are going to give that right to officials in first and third class cities, and you are going to give that right to the township supervisors to say what shall be taxed and what shall not be taxed.

Now, then, if we have arrived at a point where we have lost all of our mental powers, then I say vote for this bill, but I still think that the remarks of the gentleman from Lawrence have demonstrated in no unmistakable way why we should refuse to vote for legislation of this type. Philadelphia has come here and stated very candidly that her needs are met by House Bill No. 214, which I understand also applies to Allegheny County, but until such time as people from the third, fourth and fifth class counties and so on, the rest of the counties, come here and ask for legislation of this type, I appeal to the members from Philadelphia and to the Allegheny County delegation to aid us in defeating this bill.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GANGLOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for further study and amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a report from the Committee on Rules.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 17th, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die, on August 19th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

BART RICHARDS,
LILLIE H. PITTS,
JAMES T. HEFFRAN,
C. J. GOODNOUGH,
GROVER C. TALBOT,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Rules?

It was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177

Adams,	Graham,	McKay,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sinwell,
Baker,	Green,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Miller,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Spann,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Squibb,
Bidelspacher,	Hagmaier,	Musser,	Stadtlander,
Black,	Haines,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harkins,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Bowers,	Hart,	Neely,	Sterling,
Braham,	Haws,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferman,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Peelor,	Stone,
Burns,	Heffner,	Pennock,	Storb,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Perry,	Storer,
Caufflel,	Hermansen,	Peters,	Stott,
Conner,	Himes,	Pitts,	Strickler,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Surface,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Price,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Raub,	Terry,
Denman,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Tucker,
Denning,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Dietrich,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wall,
Dunn,	King,	Rhys,	Way,
Dwyer,	Kirkbride,	Richards,	Weaver,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Weidemann,
Evans, J. T.,	Labar,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Roan,	White,
Eveland,	Lose,	Ronemus,	Wike,
Fish,	Loucks,	Rooney,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Root,	Williams, I. B.,
Fleisher,	Lyach,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wise,
Fox,	Mason,	Schreck,	Witkin,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wood,
Fuller,	McAlee,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McArran,	Sheely,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	McCallister,	Sheffer,	Ziesenheim,
Garard,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Goodnough,
Gillette,	McGregor,	Shettel,	Speaker,
Goehring,			

NAYS—1

Hartsock,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House preceeded to the consideration and final passage of House Bill No. 228 (Senate Bill No. 77), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Property and Supplies and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the appropriations made by the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" and the act approved the twenty-third day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare" to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the State Veterans' Commission an additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the State Veterans' Commission for the payment of expenses and for other authorized disbursements of said commission and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the windows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled indigent or unemployed and who are in need and who have no relatives or other persons legally liable and able to support them To the Department of Internal Affairs an additional sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of salary wages and other compensation of the employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining airplanes automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the conduct of the work of the State Aeronautics Commission

Section 2 That in addition to the appropriations made by said acts to the Department of Property and Supplies the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the said department for the maintenance and operation of all landing fields intermediate landing fields beacon sites beacons and other air navigation facilities owned or leased by the Commonwealth and heretofore maintained and operated by the State Aeronautics Commission

Section 3 That in addition to the appropriations made by said acts the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of The Public Service Commission to pay the expenses of the investigation conducted by it including the cost of subpoenaing witness witness fees stenographic service the wages or other compensation of such clerical assistance as may be required and any other expensese of every kind and description which may be authorized by a majority of the Committee

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the following: "To the Department of Internal"

Amend Section 1, page 3, lines 14 to 23, both inclusive, by striking out all of the words in said lines.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there an objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the amendments offered by me are merely strike outs, I would ask that we consider this bill on final passage.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164

Adams,	Gillette,	McArran,	Schreck,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McCallister,	Schrock,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Graham,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Batchelor,	Green,	McGregor,	Scott,
Bauer,	Greenstein,	McKay,	Sheely,
Bechtel,	Grenet,	Memolo,	Shellenberger
Bell,	Griffin,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Bicker,	Griffith, J. W.,	Metzler,	Shortz,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Millar,	Simon,
Black,	Harkins,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Braham,	Hartsock,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Mumford,	Spangler,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Spann,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Musser,	Squibb,
Byrne,	Heffner,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Staudenmeier,
Carmany,	Heffran,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Cauffiel,	Henderson,	Neely,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Cooke,	Himes,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Stone,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Peelor,	Storb,
Denman,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Storer,
Denning,	Hoopes,	Perry,	Stott,
Dietrich,	Hutton,	Peters,	Strickler,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Powell,	Surface,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Price,	Tahl,
Dwyer,	Kahle,	Raub,	Talbot,
Ederer,	King,	Reader,	Terry,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Way,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rhys,	Weaver,
Fish,	Lose,	Richards,	Wettach,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Riddle,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Williams, I. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ronemus,	Wise,
Fox,	Marcks,	Root,	Wood,
Fuller,	Mason,	Royle,	Yeakel,
Gangloff,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McAlee,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Gicking,			

NAYS—1

Turner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 255, from page 3 of today's calendar, bill on final passage recalled from the Governor postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Griffin.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164

Adams,	Gillette,	McCallister,	Shortz,
Argentieri,	Goehring,	McClure,	Simon,
Baker,	Graham,	McElwee,	Sinwell,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Greeby,	McGregor,	Snyder,
Barton,	Green,	McKay,	Soffel,
Batchelor,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bauer,	Grenet,	Meredith,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Griffin,	Millar,	Squibb,
Bell,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Haines,	Moore, D. G.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Hartsock,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Haws,	Musser,	Stewart,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Myers, P. M.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Strickler
Byrne,	Henderson,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Perry,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Peters,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Pitts,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Powell,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Price,	Wall,
Denman,	Hutton,	Raub,	Watson,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Way,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wettach,
Dwyer,	King,	Rhys,	White,
Ederer,	Kleckner,	Riddle,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, T. C.,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	Williams, I. B.,
Eveland,	Lose,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fish,	Loucks,	Ruth,	Wise,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Schreck,	Wood,
Fox,	Male,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Fuller,	Marcks,	Sheely,	Ziesenheim,
Gaghan,	Mason,	Sheffer,	Goodnough,
Gangloff,	McAlee,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McArran,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared

for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number 15-A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 17, 1932.

Whereas, States bordering on Pennsylvania have enacted laws prohibiting the employment of non-residents on public work; and

Whereas, Such laws are discriminatory against residents of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania has no such law, and is unable to pass any such law at this Special Session, because it does not come within the call of the Governor, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that there shall be inserted in each contract hereafter let by any agency of the Commonwealth, a stipulation prohibiting any contractor from employing any labor, not resident in this Commonwealth, on any public work or public improvement of the Commonwealth, and that such stipulation shall be rigidly enforced by the agency letting the contract, and the Department of Labor and Industry.

Resolved, That it is sense of the General Assembly that none but Pennsylvania labor shall be employed on any public work or public improvement by any agency of the Commonwealth where such work is performed without contract.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Highways, the Department of Property and Supplies and the Department of Labor and Industry.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considerated and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 17th, 1932.

Whereas, During the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, various estimates of the revenue received by the Commonwealth during the present biennium, together with the expenditures made from appropriations passed at the 1931 Session, have been submitted to the House and Senate in answer to resolution passed requesting such estimates, and

Whereas, These estimates very greatly and to such an extent that the Members of the Legislature are in great doubt as to the correctness and authenticity of any of them, and

Whereas, It is not only important but most necessary that such estimates as are furnished to the Legislature for their information should be correct and true, in order that such action as might be taken in the making of appropriations should be correct, and

Whereas, The Auditor General, an elective officer of the Commonwealth, is in possession of all such records, figures and estiamtes as would enable him to best furnish the Legislature with correct estimates, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Auditor General is hereby requested to make a report to the Legislature at the beginning of the Session of 1933 containing the following:

(a) A full and complete statement of all appropriations made by the Legislature for the present biennium to all departments, boards and commissions, and to all State institutions and private institutions receiving State-aid.

(b) A statement showing the actual operating expenses of all such departments, board or commission, and the expenditures made from appropriations thereto and to State institutions and private institutions receiving State-aid from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(c) An estimate in detail by sources of the probable receipts of the Commonwealth during the biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and be it further

Resolved, That the figures so reported to the Legislature of 1933 may be considered authoritative and shall be made the basis for any and all action by the Legislature in deciding upon the necessity for additional revenue, and in regard to appropriations to be made from such revenue.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 42

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate and House of Representatives Committees on Conference on the subject of differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 42.

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions authorizing such corporations to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States government and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

are unable to agree and report and ask that the Conference Committee be discharged from further consideration of this bill.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 32 be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 43

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate and House of Representatives Committees on Conference on the subject of differences existing between the two Houses on Bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 43.

An Act to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions, and the construction of and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals; creating a State Housing Board in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accomodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation.

are unable to agree and report and ask that the Conference Committee be discharged from further consideration of this bill.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 43 be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale, gift, exchange, barter or distribution of malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or wort by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale, distribution of manufacture of malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or wort to secure permits; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and persons as herein defined engaged in the sale, distribution or manufacture of malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or wort; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HEARING BEFORE JUDICIARY GENERAL COMMITTEE MADE PART OF RECORD

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that there was a hearing yesterday afternoon before the Judiciary General Committee to hear Mr. Lewis G. Hines, and what he had to say with reference to the Highway Department, and in view of the fact that there was a stenographic report made of that proceeding and that hearing, I move that the stenographic report that was taken at that hearing be made a part of the Journal of the House.

The motion was agreed to

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow evening, Thursday, at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12.35 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow evening at 10.00 o'clock.

MEETING OF JUDICIARY GENERAL COMMITTEE TUESDAY, August 16, 1932 IN HOUSE CAUCUS ROOM

Mr. McCLURE, Chairman. The meeting will come to order.

This is the meeting of the Judiciary General Committee held for the purpose of hearing from Mr. Lewis G. Hines, director of the employment service of the United States Department of Labor, this committee acting under authorization of the House by motion of Mr. Spangler, passed by the House on August 9th, 1932.

We will be pleased to hear from Mr. Hines.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Chairman, I move that the proceedings of this committee be reported stenographically.

The motion being duly seconded, it was agreed to.

Mr. HINES. Mr. Chairman, I want to make a brief statement and I would like to in as far as possible develop this subject in sequence. The statement is as follows:

To the Members of the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives, State of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In appearing before your committee today, it is my understanding that I do so in a voluntary capacity for the purpose of sustaining, if possible, the charges made by me publicly against the State Highway Department as appearing in the newspapers of August 6th.

I want to assure you that it is a privilege to have this opportunity to substantiate the statements I made at that time with documentary evidence based upon an investigation made by me covering a period of approximately three months. I have in my possession the reports of special agents in the employ of the United States Employment Service. These reports have been checked by me and I believe they are correct.

In addition to that I have a number of other statements and letters referred to me by various persons from all over the State of Pennsylvania setting forth the fact that employment in the State Highway Department in Pennsylvania is contingent upon political endorsement, suggesting the names of persons to be visited to corroborate this fact, and in general setting forth the conditions that prevail with regard to employment in the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania as it exists at the present time.

I beg the indulgence of the Committee in some instances where for obvious reasons, I do not desire to disclose the identity of certain of the persons furnishing me with this information. Some of them are in the employ of the State Administration; certain facts contained in this information may involve persons to the extent of losing their positions.

It may seen strange to you that these people would be willing, yes anxious, to give this information but the explanation for this has been found be me in travelling throughout the State where I find that a resentment against the present administration has been brought about by a feeling of insecurity and apprehension due to the coercive tactics employed by many of the so-called Pinchot County leaders, and particularly a resentment against the practice of inaugurating a compulsory political assessment.

I would therefore most respectfully ask of the Committee that they consider my request in these instances. It is my

desire to give as much information as possible in this connection and to assist the Committee in every possible way in making a complete investigation of the whole situation. I am actuated only by a desire to assist the many thousands of persons who are in dire need of securing employment without the necessity of aligning themselves with any political group.

It is the policy of the United States Employment Service to keep free from all political entanglements and it naturally follows that we are in sympathy with the thousands of citizens of our State who have been denied the opportunity to work on the State Highways because they would not subscribe to the political doctrines of any one person or group of persons.

I will be guided by any suggestions that the Committee may have that will help to develop the subject.

I have here a copy of the statement that I made at that time, that I made for publication on August 6th.

STATEMENT
LEWIS G. HINES, PENNSYLVANIA DIRECTOR,
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Several weeks ago at a conference called in Harrisburg attended by representatives of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and various welfare agencies, in addressing the conference I advocated that a portion of the funds of the Highway Department of Pennsylvania be diverted to relief of the unemployed throughout the State.

I have made a complete investigation of the methods of placing men at work on the State highway, and from the reports received, I am convinced that employment on the State highways is contingent upon political endorsement from the various Pinchot county-political leaders.

At the conference referred to, the Governor being present I asked him if in his opinion the best results for giving unemployment relief were to be obtained by hiring men because of political preference rather than being selected by the various welfare agencies on the basis of providing work for the neediest cases, and he stated that it was his intention to issue an order that all persons hired for highway work would be selected on the recommendation of their local welfare agency. This has not been done.

As State Director of the U. S. Employment Service, I am in receipt almost daily of letters from unemployed persons throughout the State requesting assistance in securing employment on road construction work. The Federal Government for the year 1931 appropriated $5,524,512.00, for 1932 $5,517,738.00 and for the year of 1933 the appropriation will be $4,640,667.40.

We have listed with us throughout the State, thousands of persons including a large number of veterans, many who have disabilities because of their service in the World War, who feel that they are entitled to opportunities for employment on the Federal-State road construction.

Sometime ago, I visited the office of the Secretary of the Department of Highways for the purpose of seeking co-operation from the Highway Department to the end that some of these applicants, including the veterans, might be given opportunities for employment particularly in the remote sections of the State where very few employment opportunities exist otherwise. I was informed that the Secretary was too busy writing a speech to see me, but was told by his Chief Engineer that if our Department had any persons that we were interested in, we should advise those seeking employment that they should register with the welfare agencies in their vicinity, as in accordance with an order from the Governor's Office all persons employed on highway work were selected from lists given by the welfare committees in the various counties.

I immediately proceeded to investigate this matter and have before me the reports of a number of persons from various sections of the State which prove conclusively that this method is not being followed but rather employment with the Highway Department of Pennsylvania in most instances is contingent upon the endorsement of the Pinchot political boss of the county.

I quote from a report received from the northwestern part of the State which states: "I beg to advise you that I have carefully checked the situation in question in the following counties, Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Elk and Cameron and I find that all persons receiving employment on the Pennsylvania highways must lend their supoprt one hundred per cent. to the political ideas of Governor Gifford Pinchot. Now this does not only mean that they vote as he directs, but they must use their influence with their families, neighbors and friends."

"It is true that every community has its welfare organizations, and they are supposed to select the neediest men for employment, but I have been unable to find one community where such an organization has been consulted by Governor Pinchot, or any of his lieutenants, when men are wanted to work on the Pennsylvania highways. I have been informed that the only men that would receive any consideration were those recommended by the Governor's lieutenants."

"I find that in Crawford County, Mr. Robert Culbertson, of Meadville, whom Governor Pinchot selected to look after his interests here, is given full authority for the picking of all men in the county to work on the highways, and it has developed that the work on the highways, which was to give relief to the needy in the various communities, instead of relieving unemployment is being used to build up a political organization to elect such men to office as Governor Pinchot desires."

From the anthracite region, I received a report stating that "a contractor has received a contract to build 12 miles of Federal aid highway in Lake, Ross and Fairmont Townships, Luzerne County." The person making the report proceeds to state that he got in touch with a member of the firm in Hazleton with a request to place some of the applicants registered with the U. S. Employment Service on the job. He was told to get in touch with the Superintendent," and a call on this gentleman revealed the fact that he had been in touch with an official of the State Highway Department and had been instructed to recruit his labor from the recommendations of Judge Fine of Wilkes-Barre.

He then called up this same official of the State Highway, "who informed me that Judge Fine was the last word and that his authority for this action came from the Highway Department in Harrisburg." Our representative proceeded to explain his interest in this matter pointing out that he was desirous of placing a number of veterans listed with us on this work and again he was advised to get in touch with Judge Fine.

"To date (he states on July 14) I have made several attempts to see the Judge or his secretary, but have been granted no interview," and he concludes by stating "my purpose in writing you is to inform you regarding this situation. It is a contract let by the State on Federal aid roads and still the situation is controlled directly from the Governor's Office in Harrisburg."

Our representative further advises that he has been in touch with the representative of the Central Poor District, a representative of the Red Cross, and a representative of the Catholic Charities and has been informed by them that they have placed no men from their lists with the Highway Department. One of these representatives of the welfare agencies stated the fact that the county political organization controlled the situation absolutely and that a letter with political significance was necessary in every case.

"From countless interviews with men seeking employment the matter of road jobs is not in the hands of relief agencies, welfare agencies or any other organization created for aid in this emergency. On or about June 1st, an office for receiving applications for road jobs was opened at an Independent Republican Headquarters. Evidently this was done to relieve pressure at the county court house where they have been stormed with applicants. From my personal observation, veterans or the disabled American veterans are given no preference when jobs are given out."

In Western Pennsylvania, I am in receipt of information to the effect that in Indiana County all recommendations for employment on road work are being handled by a representative of the Pinchot organization who was recently a candidate for office. Quoting from our representative's letter, he states: "I have recently interviewed two men from Westmoreland County looking for work. They reported that they had their applications in for road work since last November but as they were not right politically, they had received no appointment. The situation from what I can learn here in Pittsburgh is one of political endorsement before employment can be secured."

"The Allegheny County Emergency Relief Association does not know of any executive order issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania to the effect that persons seeking highway construction work should be selected from the welfare agencies. State Highway work is known to be underway in Allegheny County and it has been acknowledged by the Highway Department that they are employing on an average of 500 men, none of whom however have been obtained through the Allegheny County Emergency Association. The official in charge of State Highway construction in this district has repeatedly been requested to make use of the unemployed on the list of the Emergency Association, but since I last wrote you on May 27th, none have been placed. I have also learned that in the single instance of which I have written you, where the Commissioner of Mifflin County was asked to certify the actual need of a list submitted to him, nine were employed and after two hours work were laid off."

From Cambria County, I have a report which states that "I have been informed by the Community Chest, Poor Board, Red Cross, Welfare Exchange and Family Welfare that they have no jurisdiction over highway construction." It would further appear from this report that a recommendation from Mr. Andrew J. Gleason of Johnstown, is necessary to secure work on the highways.

I am in receipt of various letters from persons in that vicinity stating they have filed their applications for work with Mr. Gleason and apparently have not been successful in securing employment because they are not right politically. These letters are similar to many received from every section in the State citing the fact that they cannot secure employment on highways because their political connections are not the right sort.

From Lackawanna County I am in receipt of a report which after outlining the situation concludes by stating that "positions on the highways are secured through political sponsorship, and that local welfare agencies have not received any requests to furnish men for State road work."

In a recent conference with members of the Community Welfare Association, Scranton, I brought the matter up and asked them if they had heard of such procedure being followed whereby persons for highway work were selected from the lists of the welfare associations and they informed me that they never had, and it was readily admitted that politics dominate highway work in this county.

I have been informed by certain officials of the county that during the month of April, when the primaries were held in this county, several hundred additional persons were placed on the highways temporarily during that month. That this condition was general throughout the State is borne out by the fact that according to the records of the State Highway Department on April 1st, 18,905 people were on the payroll while on May 1st this increased to 35,105 or an increase of 16,200 people during the month that the primaries were held. This dropped to 26,815 on June 1st which indicated a decrease of 8290 over the previous month.

Governor Pinchot was carrying on an active campaign during the month of April to elect a U. S. Senator, delegates to the Republican National Convention, members of the Republican State Committee, and a member to Congress in the 15th district. It is generally conceded throughout the State where the political situation was tense that the Highway Department was used actively in garnering votes for the Pinchot ticket and that the bait held out was jobs in the Highway Department.

I firmly believe that a cessation of highway building at this time and a transfer of some of the funds from the Highway Department to unemployment relief throughout the State would affect a greater measure of the needier cases than is now the case where only those who have political endorsement receive any consideration. As the matter stands today, employment on the State Highways has become a political racket whereby preference is shown in many instances to persons without dependents and not in need of relief assistance to the detriment of heads of families with many dependents in dire need of assistance.

I quote from a letter typical of many received bearing out this contention. "I am a poor man with six children. I have been working three days a week on the highway and have been laid off while lots of men are working that have no families and others have lots of money."

As stated previously, Governor Pinchot agreed with my contention in the presence of those assembled in Harrisburg at the conference already referred to that the best method of selecting persons for highway work was through recommendation from welfare agencies rather than through political endorsement, yet apparently he had made no effort to change the conditions that exist. It would seem about time that those interested in the equitable distribution of employment designed as relief measures should make a thorough investigation of the political aspects of the State Highway Department and develop a remedy for the unfair methods used in placing men.

I might state briefly that the reason for making this statement was that it was the culmination of an effort on my part to try to get co-operation from the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania to the end that some of the men, hundreds of the men, particularly war veterans listed with our department as applicants for employment might be given some consideration. The Federal government is spending approximately five million dollars in the construction in Pennsylvania of road building. On the other hand, there are a number of, and many veterans of war veterans' associations who have worked out a plan with Washington whereby I might be and am entrusted with the job of trying to find employment for these men. I have received dozens of letters from these men throughout the entitre State asking me for assistance in getting them jobs in highway work.

They feel that, in view of the fact that the Federal government is spending the money in Pennsylvania, that they were entitled to some consideration on this highway work. I have one case in particular of a young man who is listed with our war veterans division, who applied for a place with the State Highway Department. He received a letter from the Secretary of the Highway Department which reads as follows:

"Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Highways, Harrisburg, April 27, 1931. Mr. John M. Pauzus, 231 North Proad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, Pennsylvania. Dear Sir: I have your letter of April 24th and attach hereto a blank form on which you can apply for employment with this Department. Please execute it and return. It will also be necessary for you to secure the endorsement of your local Pinchot leader. Very truly yours, (signed), S. S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways."

When I received that communication I felt that it was near time to work out some plan whereby Mr. Lewis, the Secretary of the Department of Highways, and ourselves could get together for the purpose of getting some of these jobs for some of the war veterans. I instructed our field workers to visit the superintendents and those in charge of road work throughout the districts and endeavor to work out some plan. In addition to that I called one of our men in from the Western part of Pennsylvania and instructed him to visit the office of Mr. Lewis and try to secure his co-operation in this connection. He replied to me:

"I stopped at Harrisburg, Wednesday, after leaving your office. Mr. Lewis was not there, but I saw Mr. Eckels and explained to him the conditions, and he referred me to Mr. Funk of Franklin, Pennsylvania, who has charge of the Pennsylvania Highway Department in this district. Mr. Funk told me that he would do what he could but he did not think he could handle many men, however I am furnishing him with a list of the men and what they are qualified to do. I also saw Mr. Thomas Frame, and he is going to arrange with his man at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, to handle a few men from McKean, Elk and Cameron Counties, so that will help some."

I received a letter later from this man in which he said, "I am indeed sorry that this condition exists, but it is a fact. You will recall our conversation while in your office on May 4th, when you called Mr. Samuel Lewis on the phone and arranged for me to see him regarding the matter of getting men work on the Pennsylvania highways. I advised you of

that meeting and my conversation with Mr. Eckels, how he suggested that I call on Mr. Funk of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and that he, Mr. Eckels, would notify Mr. Funk to give us some consideration regarding work for the unemployed in this district. Mr. Funk asked me to give him a list of the men we wanted to place and I immediately mailed him the list of men and their qualifications, but to date have not as much as received an acknowledgment of them, nor has he called any men to go to work.

"I personally later visited Mr. Lewis but found him very busily engaged in writing a speech. He sent me out to see Mr. Eckels and Mr. Eckels was very curt to me and informed me that he had not much time but that if I had anything to say I must be brief. I tried to put my story across to Mr. Eckels but was dismissed with a brief statement that an executive order had been issued that these matters would be handled by the local welfare people and that under that order they are instructed to co-operate with the welfare workers in the various districts. I immediately started an investigation but I have as yet to find a single welfare committee who has been called upon to furnish any persons for work upon roads."

I want to read you a statement from a representative from the Northwestern part of Pennsylvania:

"This office is seeking information relative to the methods employed by the State Highway Department in Pennsylvania placing persons on the highways.

I have been informed that according to executive order issued by Governor Pinchot men employed on highway construction work are hired through the various welfare agencies in the communities where the work is done. This is for the purpose of giving the neediest men in those various communities opportunity for employment.

I desire to check up on this and ascertain if this is the method pursued in your vicinity, and if not, just how the employment of men on highways is conducted. In other words, I want all the information you may have available on this subject.

Please give this matter your careful attention and ascertain all the facts in connection with same, particularly as to who sponsors applications of the applicant.

The reply that I received from the Northwestern part of the State from one of the special representatives:

Your letter of the 20th instant at hand and noted. I beg to advise you that I have carefully checked the situation in question in the following counties: Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Elk and Cameron, and I find that all persons receiving employment on the Pennsylvania highways must lend their support one hundred per cent. to the political ideas of Governor Pinchot. Now this does not only mean that they vote as he directs, but they must use their influences with their families, neighbors and friends.

It is true that every community has its welfare organizations and they are suppose to select the neediest men for emploment, but I have been able to find one community where such an organization has been consulted by Governor Pinchot or any of his lieutenants when men are wanted to work on the Pennsylvania highways.

Last December I received a letter from Governor Gifford Pinchot in which he stated he was going to look to the welfare organizations for men. A copy of this letter was sent to every mayor and burgess of the State. I being the burgess of Hydetown at that time thought I would be able to get some of the unemployed of this community working, but I was informed that the only men that would receive any consideration were those recommended by the Governor's lieutenants in this county and that none of the recommenations I made were given any consideration.

I find in Crawford County that Mr. Robert H. Culbertson, of Meadville, whom Governor Pinchot selected to look after his interests here after he, Governor Pinchot, ditched the regular Republic Organization, is given full authority for the picking of all men in the county to work on the highways and he will not allow any man to go to work until he purchases full support from the political ideas of the Governor.

It has developed that work on the highways which I believe is supposed to give relief to the needy in the various communities has been misappropriated, and instead of relieving the unemployed is used to build up a political organization to elect such men to office as the Governor desires.

I have here some affidavits covering a number of different sections of the State.

Here is an affidavit from Fred K. Montgomery.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Crawford } ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for state and county aforesaid Fred K. Montgomery who resides at Springboro, County of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania, who deposes and says.

On or about April 1, 1932, I was approached by Mr. Kenney, Asst. Supt. of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department of Crawford County and was advised by him that if I, Fred K. Montgomery, wanted to hold my position on the Pennsylvania highway, that I, Fred K. Montgomery, must use every effort possible for the election of the candidates selected by Mr. Robert A. Culbertson of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who is the direct representative of Governor Pinchot.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid.

(SEAL) (Signed) Fred K. Montgomery.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Crawford } ss:

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid A. D. Stevens, who resides in Conneautville, County of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania, who deposes and says:

On or about April 21, 1932, I, A. D. Stevens, approached Father Kelly, R. C. priest of Crossingville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to talk over the election, and was advised by Father Kelly, that he, Father Kelly, had been to see Governor Pinchot personally and that Governor Pinchot had advised him, Father Kelly, that Highway No. 98 running through Crossingville would be approved this year, if he, Father Kelly, would devote his political energies to the election of the Pinchot candidates at the April 26th primaries.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid.

(SEAL) (Signed) A. D. Stevens.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Crawford } ss:

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid George H. Sheldon, who resides in Conneautville, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, deposes and says.

On or about April 21, 1932, I, George H. Sheldon, approached Father Kelly, R. C. priest of Crossingville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to talk over the coming election, and was advised by Father Kelly, that he, Father Kelly, had been to see Governor Pinchot personally and that Governor Pinchot had advised him, Father Kelly, that Highway No. 98, running through Crossingville would be approved this year, if he, Father Kelly, would devote his political energies to the election of the Pinchot candidates at the April 26th primaries.

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid.

(SEAL) (Signed) George H. Sheldon.

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Crawford } ss:

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, Vernon Schlosser, who resides in Mosiertown Road, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, deposes and says

On or about April 4, 1932, I was approached at my home by Mr. Calvin Kleckner, who said he was speaking for Mr. Robert A. Culbertson of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who is a direct representative of Governor Pinchot, and he advised me that if I, Vernon Schlosser, would use all of my efforts for the election of the Pinchot candidates at the April 1932 election, that I, Vernon Schlosser, would be compensated for my efforts for a job on the Pennsylvania State Highways.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid.

(SEAL) (Signed) Vernon Scholsser.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Crawford }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, Emma L. Schlosser, who resides in Mosiertown Road, Crawford County, State of Pennsylvania, deposes and says

On or about April 4, 1932, I was approached in my home by Mr. Calvin Kleckner, who said he was speaking for Mr. Robert A. Culbertson of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who is a direct representative of Governor Gifford Pinchot and he advised me that if I, Emma L. Schlosser, would lend my support to the election of the Pinchot candidates at the April 1932 election that he would give my husband, Mr. Vernon Schlosser a job on the Pennsylvania highways.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid.

(SEAL) (Signed) Emma L. Schlosser.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Crawford }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, William H. Yunker, who resides in the Township of Hayfield, County of Crawford, State of Pennsylvania, deposes and says

On or about April 1, 1932, I was approached by Mr. Robert A. Culbertson of Meadville, Pa., who said he was a direct representative of Governor Pinchot in Crawford County, and he advised me that if I, William H. Yunker, would lend my political support to Mr. Edwin Dain, who was a candidate for assemblyman from Crawford County that he, Mr. Robert A. Culbertson, would see that I, Mr. William H. Yunker, would be compensated for my efforts for the position of timekeeper, or checker on Federal Highway No. 98 which was to be approved this year from Pymatuning Swamp, Lavery's Corners, and that I, William H. Yunker, would start to work as soon as the contract was let.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid.

(SEAL) (Signed) William H. Yunker.

Mr. TURNER. Have you made a check on these matters?

Mr. HINES. I have not as yet been able to make a complete check on these matters, but most of this material has been checked personally by me or my representatives.

Suppose we go over into the Wilkes-Barre district. I know that perhaps some people here will be interested in what is going on in Luzerne County.

Mr. SPANGLER. Have you gone into York County?

Mr. HINES. We will get down there presently.

I am now quoting

Pursuant to your request for information on the methods of employing men in State highway work I have made personal visits to every existing welfare agency in Wyoming Valley. This applies to Luzerne County. The results speak for themselves and purely indicate that employment on the highway projects is in no case secured through so-called welfare agencies. Neither is it secured through the Pennsylvania State Employment Bureau operating in Wilkes-Barre, nor the United States Employment Service which I represent in this district.

Mr. George K. Brown, Secretary of the Central Poor District advised me that they have placed no men from their list of people receiving poor funds with the Highway Department. Miss Elliott in charge of the Red Cross in Wilkes-Barre informed me that they had no placements in the Highway Department, and that theoretically the road supervisors in each township hired the men needed from their list of people out of employment. However, if a man applied for work, with a letter from the office of Judge John Fine, of the Luzerne County Court, it could not be ignored and the man was given work. Miss Elliott made mention of the fact that the county political organization controlled the situation absolutely and a letter with political significance was necessary in every case.

I called at the Associated Charities, Miss Burns, said they had no placements in the Highway Department and referred all their applicants to the Wyoming Valley Employment Office.

Mr. E. M. Dietrich an applicant for work on roads made the statement that he could get no work on the highways because it required a note or letter from Judge Fine, and he could get no such letter. He declared that he had a letter of recommendation from Senator A. J. Sordini, and United States Congressman C. Murray Turpin, with no results.

He found that if he could get a letter from someone controlling a block of votes or himself could control votes the job would be forthcoming.

From all this information and countless other interviews with men seeking employment it is evident that the matter of road jobs is not in the hands of relief agencies, welfare agencies or any other organizations created for aid in this emergency.

On or about June 1, an office for receiving applications for road jobs was opened in Independent Republican Headquarters, 54 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre. Evidently this was done to relieve pressure in the county courthouse where they had been stormed with applicants. Very likely all those applying for jobs are already registered in the State Employment Office. This office to my knowledge has never been asked to supply labor for road jobs.

From my personal observation veterans or the disabled American veterans are given no preference when jobs are given out. In spite the fact that I have seen county officers about placements I have received no encouragement. At the present time I cannot expect assistance from this source due to the peculiar political situation in the county.

I trust that the statements that I have made will be of some value to you and I am sure you can draw your own conclusions as to the situations in the different counties involved. If there is any specific information you wish I will be happy to do anything I can to get.

Now, you see it very evident from these statements that not much consideration is given to the fact that a man may have a war record and might feel that because the Federal Government is spending money he is entitled to some consideration as being a ward of the government.

Another report from Luzerne County states:

The Central Pennsylvania Quarry, a shipping company, received a contract to build twelve miles of Federal aid highway in Lake, Ross and Fairmount Townships, Luzerne County. I got in touch with Mr. Butler in Hazleton, a member of the firm, in regard to placing applicants on the job. Mr. Butler told me he had been advised someone would see him about sending men out on the job. He told me to get in touch with the superintendent thinking I was the authority to see about it. A call on this gentleman revealed the fact that he had just been in touch with Mr. S. P. Longstreet of the State Highway Department, had been instructed to recruit his labor from the recommendations of a Judge Fine, of Wilkes-Barre.

I then called upon Mr. Longstreet in Scranton to inquire where he received his instructions to the effect that Judge Fine was the last word. Mr. Longstreet informed me that his authority for this action came from the Highway Department at Harrisburg. I explained my interest in disabled veterans as the reason for my call and he advised me to get in touch with the judge as he could do nothing for me.

I knew where the trail was leading but nevertheless was much surprised that private contractors could be so intimidated.

I made several attempts to see the judge or his secretary but had been granted no interview. I know there are jobs open and can obtain none for my applicants. My purpose in writing you is to place this situation on record. It is a contract let by the State on Federal-aid roads and still the situation is controlled directly from the Governor's Office in Harrisburg. I was told this by Mr. Longstreet who is an important representative in the Highway Department.

I will continue to attempt to interview this judge purely for the satisfaction of an answer one way or another.

I have a copy of the civil report.

Here is a further one from Luzerne County, dated Wilkes-Barre, August 11th:

Our Governor has the entire control of placing the employes of our State Highway Department in Luzerne County, the politically strong getting the preference. At least the contractors on a construction project would hire as they saw fit. Now there is a clause written in each contract stating that Judge

Fine is to provide the labor. I am told that experience in road making or construction is not even secondary consideration. * * * it is almost impossible to get a job in Luzerne County unless it be through Judge Fine's approval. It is being discussed everywhere where men meet, barber shops, lodges and so forth. In other words he is our Musolinni in Luzerne County.

Recently the father of a large family, very much in need walked eighteen miles to a construction project and was referred to Judge Fine's office. After many walks from his home to this office, a distance of about seven miles each way, he is referred to the committeeman of his voting district for a letter. After receiving the letter he made a few more trips to Judge Fine's office where he was refused a slip which would secure a job for himself which would pay him thirty cents per hour. This is one of many. I mentioned before about experience not being even secondary consideration, the need being the same. I dare say there being exception to the latter. In other words the Pennsylvania Department of Highways in our county is a joke but a mighty provoking one to those in need.

I have another communication from Luzerne County which is signed by Henry George, Squire Charles Wolf, G. E. Jones, Thomas Cheeseman and Al Freeland, who can supply some further information.

Now let us take a little trip out to the western part of the State. I have a report which reads in part as follows:

Relating to the policy of the State Highway Department on the employment of labor through the relief and welfare agencies. Investigation has developed since my last report to you, the Allegheny County Emergency Association has asked the Highway Department of this District for an expression of their intention in this matter.

The local Highway Department official has stated to them that he will employ on the road construction program only those who receive relief from the Allegheny County Emergency Relief Association. The custom heretofore has been of employing only those recommended by the local leaders in State politics.

There is a question of the custom demonstrated as to whether the State will abandon the old system and co-operate fully with the Emergency Association. This will be brought to issue in the course of the next week when I will at once acquaint you with the facts as they develop.

By Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Hines, who signed that letter?

Mr. HINES: The letter is signed by a special representative, Ralph N. Seimer, who is the special investigator.

Continuing: In the matter of using the unemployed on their relief list, the official in charge of State Highway construction in this district has been repeatedly requested to make use of the unemployed on the list of the Emergency Association, but since I last wrote you on May 7th, none have been placed. This official continues to renew his promise to call upon the relief associations for labor.

The Allegheny County Emergency Association does not know of any executive order by the Governor of Pennsylvania to the effect you have stated in your letter. As far as I am able to ascertain at this time no change has been made in the method of employing labor for State highway construction in this district nor is any change contemplated. However I have initiated inquiries which will develop this information more fully in the course of the next several days when I will acquaint you more fully on this subject and as to what sponsorship applicants must have in order to obtain this work.

The only occasion where any contact was made was when three weeks ago the Emergency Association received a list of applicants for State highway road work from Mifflin Township asking the Association to certify those on the list that were receiving relief through the association. Of the twenty-two names on this list, nine were certified, the list returned to the Mifflin Township authorities and nothing was heard of it.

Here is another report. Indiana County is the district of the sixth division and on good authority I learned that Mr. Edward Edwards Bennett, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, makes all recommendations of employment. Mr. Bennett was recently nominated on the Independent Ticket for State Senator.

From Westmoreland County of the Sixth Division, I have interviewed two men who were in Pittsburgh looking for work. They reported that they had their applications in for State road work last November but as they were not right politically they received no appointments. The situation, from what I can learn here in Pittsburgh, is one of political endorsement before appointment can be secured. I understand on good authority that in previous years there were employed on road maintenance about six to seven thousand men.

When Governor Pinchot started his program of State road construction there was placed on the Highway Department pay roll for construction and maintenance about twenty-seven to twenty-nine thousand men. In May 1932 it reached its peak of thirty-four thousand seven hundred thirty-seven employes in the State Highway Department of which thirty-two thousand five hundred and seventy were in the Construction Department.

That report is signed by William Clothier, a representative of our Department.

Up in Lackawanna County our special agent, Mr. Mosley, dismisses the whole subject by a very brief statement:

The local welfare association has not received any request for money spent for State road work.

I might say I met with the local relief association of Scranton and asked them if they were ever called upon by the Highway Department for men and they replied that they had never heard of such an order. It was the general opinion of all persons that the indorsement of the Pinchot leaders of Lackawanna County was necessary to secure employment on the highway.

From Scranton we have this signed by Oscar Lynch in which he reported that they did not have any applications from the Highway Department this year. He says:

I visited the headquarters of the Red Cross, the Welfare Association, the Community Chest and the Salvation Army, the representatives of these organizations reported that they had made no placements with the State Highway Department this year. From the information that I could gather regarding the maintenance work in our own district, with headquarters at Clark's Summit, they have in the neighborhood of one hundred and twenty men. These jobs were secured by political sponsorship prior to April 26.

I have a letter here from Moscow, Lackawanna County, Mr. H. J. Davenport in which he says:

Two weeks before election, on a Saturday afternoon there was no work and all hands were called in to Chinchilla and told how to vote, and I said when I am told how to vote it will be in some place other than the United States of America, so you can see for yourself.

Most of the letters contain rambling statements setting forth grievances and more or less containing the same facts that it is necessary to have the endorsement of the Pinchot County leaders before even considering getting an application.

I might say that I made a personal trip through Wayne County and interviewed a number of citizens of Wayne County, and in many instances I talked with anyone, such as storekeepers and people of that kind. I was told by them that Mr. Chester A. Garrett of Honesdale was the last word in regard to securing employment in Wayne County. There has been lots of talk in Susquehanna and Wayne and remote sections of Lackawanna about this thing. I don't care to indulge in this evidence. I like to confine myself to more or less the facts that I can substantiate.

I have a communication here from Everett, Bedford County:

I want to extend my congratulations on the able manner in which you have presented the charges of political favoritism in connection with the employment of men on the highways

in Pennsylvania. The whole state owes you a debt of gratitude for bringing this political graft to light.

Just what information you have on the conditions along this line in Bedford County, I do not know, but if it is necessary in order to sustain your charges, many of the residents of our county would gladly welcome a full investigation of conditions as they exist here. For the past year the requisite for employment on the highways has been the support of the Pinchot organization and those who are responsible for the employment of men whether laborers, caretakers or others, have been given lists by the Pinchot leaders showing who may be employed. Those not on the list are not to be given work without the O. K. of one of the leaders. The names on these lists are not selected as to date of employment but whether they will work and vote as they are instructed at each election. This has resulted in many men being employed who do not actually need the work as a means of support, while others who are practically destitute are not given a chance.

Recently the Pinchot leader and county chairman of the county had a letter published in the county papers in which he stated that hereafter the employment of labor on the roads would be in the hands of the county unemployment committee which statement is a joke as the committee is composed entirely of Pinchot workers and appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of his county leaders. The actual facts in the case, however, are that the lists for the various districts are made up by Jere C. West, George W. Derrick, W. D. Blackburn and H. A. Shimer, who have been the Pinchot leaders of the county are intensely partisan.

Before the election last fall and again this Spring, State employes and State cars were used for weeks to line up the various employes and others for the Pinchot candidates and to distribute the funds collected by the three per cent assessment. Men who were elected local committeemen who would not run as Pinchot candidates were immediately approached and offered State jobs if they would vote for the Pinchot candidate for county chairman, while highway employes who did not support the ticket have been dismissed or slated for dismissal. Voters in certain townships have been told that no roads would be built in those townships unless their district was carried by certain candidates. Many other instances could be brought to light by a complete investigation which I will not take the time to mention here. I sincerely hope this matter will be fully investigated by the Legislature to the end that the people of this State may know how State funds are being used for the sole purpose of building the Governor's political organization. Personally I have no direct interest and am not interested in securing employment or favors but do know that partisan politics for the purpose of building up political organizations has been used to a greater extent in this county during the past year than ever before, and am bringing these facts to your attention in the event you may need them to sustain your statements.

Again thanking you for the service you are rendering the citizens of this State, and with best wishes,

(Signed) Leslie Blackburn.

I have here a letter written on the stationery of the county commissioners of Columbia County:

Regarding the attitude of the United States Employment Bureau on appropriations to Pennsylvania on roads, if further information and proof of allegations made by your department are desired, they can be readily furnished by Dr. W. G. Berryhill, of Orangeville, Pennsylvania, and other reputable citizens.

This letter is signed by Clyde K. Croft, and the letterhead shows he is one of the county commissioners.

Here is a letter from Coudersport:

Here is the situation in full, Mr. Harry Kane is Pinchot's campaign manager in Potter County. Mr. E. P. Huntingdon is Pinchot's right-hand bower and Mr. Coleman Smith his left-hand bower. Any poor or unemployed who need work has to have their O. K. on all applications. Men are working on the highway of Potter County who are worth from $5000 to $30,000. Men are working on the highways from other states. Men are working on the roads on or near Coudersport that do not belong in this locality. In Roulette Township and also Bingham Township they are letting the farmers have the work on the highways instead of poor families that need it. I am a Spanish-American War veteran, fifty-four years old, with nine children and a wife to support. My boy is twenty-two years old and one boy is past nineteen, but neither one can get a job on the highway.

That letter is signed by Charles B. Chillisee.

I have here a communication from Erie County:

Another example of politics in Erie County. Married men begging for jobs and given two days a week if any work by Pinchot's gang. A boy about twenty-two years of age named John Hall of Springsboro, no dependents, has a father who works for the State and a boy steadily employed as an equipment operator, while married men with families are begging Pinchot's gang for work and receive none. One John Kendall, a divorced man about twenty-eight years of age, also employed as an equipment driver and taking flying lessons at seven dollars an hour, while dozens of married men with families are receiving seven dollars every two weeks from the Pinchot gang in Erie County. They work some of them two days in two weeks, others four days in two weeks. Kendall is said to be a nephew of Charlie Davis, the Pinchot leader and former county commissioner. Another young man named Leo Trott, an equipment operator, not married and no dependents, is another example of Pinchot's gang politics in the Highway Department. Married men with children are begging for work. Charlie, Pinchot leader, reported regularly at the State Highway Department offices and garage. It is said he is running the department in co-operation with George Mason. Hines' statements are correct. A check-up in Erie County will prove Pinchot is playing rotten politics in the Highway Department.

I have another communication from Mifflin County:

A section foreman that I relate to, owns the store and gives his work to customers who owe him.

I presume he means this man owns the store and as section foreman he sees that customers get a job so that they can pay their grocery bills.

Another case is that of a bakery that got a storekeeper work on the road so he would quit selling any other bread but theirs. We have a good many storekeepers and farmers working on the roads this year. This ring up here resembles the underworld. They seem to keep everything in their own powers.

This is one of the letters that severely criticizes certain people and I don't care to read the rest of it.

Now here is one from Downingtown. This is an expression of grievance against the manner in which the situation is handled down there.

I want to tell you, out here near me lives a man who is a retired farmer. He came here and bought a very large stone house with plenty of ground. In it then he has apartments made in his house which he has rented, a road stand and repair garage which is rented also. Then he has four race horses which he boards at the Green Tree Hotel at Duffryn Manor. He enters them at the Rose Tree races and he works on the road every day, and in the winter he is night watchman at the Green Tree for the State garage. Now do you think that is fair to the poor workingman?

Here is a brief item from Bucks County:

Last Spring a road about two miles long was built along the north boundary line of Bristol. This road runs west from the Delaware River to Beaver Dam Road and was built primarily in order to enhance the value of a tract of unimproved land owned by several local politicians. It is a nice road, but except that it did give work for a while to some Grundy-Pinchot followers, it serves no real purpose now. Perhaps some day if Bristol becomes the metropolis it may be of some use. Now—well, it's a nice road. At the time this road was being built there were quite a few veterans here out of work. Most of these men had no positions and no political alliances, or at least were not recognized Grundy-Pinchot followers and as a result did not get work. I know of one case where a man who did not 'stand right' who got a job on this road.

Mr. Hines says that the whole thing is a 'labor racket.' It is and is the cheapest, meanest kind of racket.

This communication is signed by F. W. Reynolds.

Now here's one from Clearfield County. I might say these are just a few of dozens of letters that we have received in our office in the last three months.

I am writing to you in regards to the way the State road work is being conducted in the town of Karthaus where I live. Seeing by the papers that you are the right man to write to and that you understand these things. I am a War Veteran and have had no work to speak of for the last six years and only six days in over three years. There is State road work going on here and I understand that the unemployed and needy are to be given turn at this work, but it is not being divided up in that way as the men in charge of this work are not being fair and they are giving some all of the work while others who are more in need do not get any work at all. This work is not being conducted in the proper manner and should be looked into. Please see what you can do to stop this racketing; send a man here to investigate.

This letter is signed by Charles W. Stone.

Here is one from Royersford. A gentleman writes me and says:

If by any chance you get to see the Governor and he wants proof of what is going on tell him to get in touch with T. Duncan Just, the Pinchot leader in Montgomery County; he's the man who placed sixty men from our town through his leaders here last April and now he is starting again. He placed three men on Monday, one is single and the other two are married but have no children. Just to show you what is going on here in our small community a crowd of our unemployed went up to a small town called Linfield on Monday. There is a bridge connecting Linfield and Haversford across the Schuylkill river. They asked for a job and were told to see T. Duncan Just. Now can you imagine a politician stooping so low as to offer a man a pick and shovel job just for his vote.

I think you may be interested in this one. I don't know what there is to it.

Wind C..p, August 7, 1932.

I enjoyed reading the Philadelphia Inquirer Sunday paper of August 6, 1932, with a large headline 'Pinchot held racketeer on highway job.' We need more men like ·ou Mr. Hines. I know of a road job that was done at Marsh Creek where there was some crooked work going on.

The company worked nights to mix dirt in with fine rock dust and they got away with it. I tipped the road inspector off about it and the road inspector caught them the next night but the way the road inspector talked he would have them in court but this thing didn't even come out in the paper.

If you would like to know more please write as I would like to tell you about it and I am sure our dear beloved Governor Pinchot knows something about that job. I also worked for the State and your news in the Sunday paper was no new news to me. I found that out a month ago.

That letter is signed by E. A. Bauchman.

Here's a brief quote from Cambria County which I know is rather authentic.

I personally believe most of the highway jobs are secured on the recommendations of the county political leaders. I have been informed by the Community Chest, Poor Board, Red Cross, Welfare Exchange, Family Welfare, they have no jurisdictions over the highway construction work. They also informed me once in a while they are able to place a man through Mr. Andrew J. Gleason for that type of employment.

Another report in my possession says that the situation in securing jobs became so rotten that the Republican County Committee passed a set of resolutions calling attention to the conditions existing a copy of which was sent to Governor Pinchot and General Martin, State Treasurer and State Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Hines, you have a copy of these resolutions?

Mr. HINES. No. I do not have a copy of those here.

Now here's one from Punxsutawney:

I want to say that the Pinchot State road work in Jeffe· on County is controlled by a bunch of henchmen of the political ring of Jefferson County, and if you wanted a job you would have to see one of those fellows before you could get it. My boys and I went to the employment camp at Cramer, Pennsylvania, and signed for work and I never got a day's work, and I have a wife and seven children and needed the work bad to get my family something to eat for I have only had an odd day's work now and then for the last four years. I even wrote and told Governor Pinchot and several weeks after they sent a young man by the name of Long from Sykesville to my home, but still I never got a day's work. Mr. Long is a single man and a son of the postmaster at Sykesville. They took a man by the name of W. A. Lamison, put him on road work as an inspector, and he had never had any experience on road work and has no one to keep but his wife and has had steady work for over thirty years. There was another man and his son got work right along and his other son and daughter were working steady at the time and they own two farms and they were able to buy themselves a new automobile this spring when the road work finished, and there were single men who even came over from Indiana County into Jefferson County and got work on the roads. My one son got to work five days and three hours, and he made at least thirteen trips of thirty miles a day to get that. He was helping to tear down coke ovens for one for the roads and days they couldn't work on the roads they would send him home and put men off the roads, and there were lots of men treated the same as my son and right here in Jefferson County.

That letter is signed by Levi McConnauchy.

Here is one from Colwin, Pennsylvania, and after going on and telling about the troubles existing down in that section he states quite a number of employes are actually engaged who are from foreign countries and from other states including unnaturalized citizens. That would seem to be a matter to be worth while looking into and I think our department will go into that. Here is a man who states he is employed by the Highway Department six years, has quite a family of four children and was fired outright for supporting ——— as the Hoover delegate. This letter is signed by Mr. J. T. Thompson of Newville.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Hines, will you not read the whole letter, please.

Mr. HINES. "Just a few lines of information in regards to statements in papers and do a favor for you. I understand by reading this clipping I have enclosed, published in a Philadelphia paper, that they doubt your statements about politics being played in road work. You are right and no one knows better than I, and if you need any sworn statements or affidavits I can get plenty of those including myself and would be glad to do it in your behalf. I was employed by the Highway Department for six years, a wife and family of children, and was fired outright for supporting the Davis ticket and Hoover delegates. I am enclosing a clipping out of the newspapers published just five days ago to clarify my statements. Also have thirty-five fellow employes to back me up. I never was in conjunction with Pinchot politics, I have always been old line Republican and that is why I was dismissed two days after the primary April 28th and have been out of work ever since and have been living off of just what I can get and that is very little, seven days work since April 28th. After holding my job for six years, was fired when I needed it most. These people can verify my statements and I am at your service at any time. Signed, T. J. Thompson." Then the enclosed clipping which refers to Thomas Thompson of Newville, and a man by the name of W. S. Arbegast. I might say, Mr. Chairman, that I received dozens of these letters. I have not brought them all up here or anywheres near all of them.

Here is one from a woman at State College:

I wish to say that the conditions relative to the necessity of pull in order to obtain employment on highway construction has been a common complaint in this part of the State.

Moreover, highways that are much needed have not been built, others where they are positively not needed but where political influence was brought to bear, are built. In the borough of State College, Center County, a relocation of highways Route No. 307 has been made although a concrete highway was built several years ago in Allen Street in the borough to connect with this route. This paved route through the borough is now being abandoned and another highway running parallel to the old one at a distance of only three blocks is now to be built on South Atherton Street, over the protest of a majority of the abutting family owners. Bids have already been let for the building of the highway. The building of this highway means an almost insupportable burden and expense on abutting property owners in these times of depression and in some instances it may mean that owners will lose their homes. The street is now macadam in good condition as is also the road from State College to Boalsburg which is part of this same route and which is to be torn up and rebuilt. Just why Federal funds should be appropriated now to build highways that are not needed is a mystery to all but the political bosses and it is certainly not in harmony with the government's plan to use all possible funds for the needy."

This is signed, Miss Ellen Johnson.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Your own engineers helped to locate this road, did they not?

Mr. HINES. The federal engineers?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Yes.

Mr. HINES. I believe they take part of the federal State-aided roads. I don't know about this one particular road.

Mr. SOWERS. Do all these letters show it is political relief that is being granted and not work relief?

Mr. HINES. They all have the same trend in them.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Do you have any data to show how many ex-service men are employed on the roads of the Commonwealth?

Mr. HINES. I have data to show how many men there are that are listed with us, and let me say that the United States employment service maintains a separate branch for the employment of veterans. Veterans generally are advised to register with us in conjunction with these through a plan worked out through the United States employment service and organizations representing the disabled veterans. Every disabled man in the State of Pennsylvania has been referred to our department and they in turn have been referred to me. We have contacted every single man requesting from him information as to whether he is employed, if he desires employment, and sending him application blanks. They are all filed under my supervision. We have three key offices in Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Scranton. In addition we have seven special agents. Due to the economy program this number has been cut to three. These men have travel authority and they cover the counties and they try to tie in with the central office at Scranton, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In this way we have the whole state covered. We have the names of these disabled men. Every single one is registered with us. We in turn refer these names to our nearest contact man who goes and visits the man and ascertains just how badly he is disabled, whether he is able to work and what sort of work he is fitted for. It is my thought that the Highway Department could co-operate with us particularly in those sections where jobs are scarce and that we would be able to place a good many of these poor fellows, particularly the man who is a gassed man but otherwise fit. I can give you the figures of the number of men that are listed with us, that are employed on highway projects, in fact I would say definitely there are less than twenty-five out of approximately——

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Hines, do you mean ex-service men or those who have filed with you?

Mr. HINES. Those who have availed themselves of the facilities of our office,—I couldn't say all ex-service men.

Mr. SOWERS. They are the disabled men?

Mr. Hines. They are the disabled men. We have approximately 7,000 registered through our office, and from every section of the State. Our man in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania who covers the counties in that section of the State, by reference to his record—I have a report that he made to the Disabled Veterans Convention in Los Angeles—and his record shows that at this date when this report was written, he had received a hundred and fourteen disbabled veterans' applications. He had up to that time personally visited seventy-six of these disabled and had found suitable employment for twenty-eight of them. He found that fourteen of them where already at work, three were found to be unable to work and he assisted in providing relief for four, and for two he secured hospitalization. In other words, he found these two men in such condition that they go to the hospital and he sent one to Aspinwall and brought the other one to the hospital at Philadelphia.

Here is a man in the Wilkes-Barre district——

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Hines, before you leave that you say there are twenty-eight employed. Are all of them on highways?

Mr. HINES. No sir, they are not. We have been unable to get more than twenty-five, as I say, over the entire State.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. You have no data as to the entire number of ex-service men that are employed on the State Highways?

Mr. HINES. No, because they have not all availed themselves of the facilities of our office. Wilkes-Barre has a total of two hundred and one, and our man personally visited a hundred and fifty-six. He placed thirty-eight of these disabled in employment, he found three of them that were permanently disabled and eight of them were temporarily unfit for service. We are the recognized agency of the United States government working in behalf of the veterans, and the disabled veterans, to secure them employment, according to an act of Congress this veterans' office was set up as an exclusive veterans' office. That is only one branch of our work. In addition we try to find employment for men and women, other than veterans throughout the State. Many of these letters that I am reading to you here today come from veterans, others again come from non-veterans. I constantly receive letters asking me if I could not get them an endorsement for a job on State highways. I am compelled to write back to these men and say, "No, I am informed by the Highway Department that you must register with your local welfare committee," and then these men write back and tell me that the Highway Department does not take any people from the lists of the welfare committee. There is not a thing that I can do about it, and that is what I am up against.

I could go on here indefinitely reading more of these letters to you, but as I said I have only a small number of them here; I have a bushel basket full of them in Philadelphia. I think I have substantiated the statements I made in the press on August 6th. The mere fact that a letter over the signature of the Secretary of Highways in which he says to the applicant it will be necessary for you to have the endorsement of the local Pinchot leader should be sufficient to establish the charges that I made or to substantiate them—the affidavits have read to you here.

I want to invite your attention to one significant thing. I have the records here for the Highway Department for the years 1931, April 1st, May 1st, and June 1st. It is a very significant fact that last year in 1931, there was a total as of April 1st of 9,247 people employed on the highways. On May 1st there was 11,871 and on June 1st there was a total of 15,391. In other words, there was a gradual increase in the number of persons employed through the months of April, May and June. In 1932 however, there is a different story. On April 1st, there were 18,905 employed, and on May 1st, there were 35,105 or almost one hundred per cent increase in the personnel. I refer you to a chart here which indicates these increases took place among the laborers, truck drivers, teamsters, and so forth on the so-called small jobs. Then there was a decrease then from the thirty-five thousand so that on June 1st the total was 26,615 with a further decrease as of July 1st to 23,867.

Now, I don't know, but from my visits throughout the State I have been told continually that the bait held out to those who are looking for jobs was jobs on the Highway Department, and they were told that if they would subscribe to the policy of the Pinchot-Butler ticket they would get jobs. I have been told in Lackawanna County that the rush was so great for applications that they had to send to Harrisburg to get more. It would seem to me from the records where you have an increase of nearly 100 per cent. from April 1st and a gradual decrease through May, June and July, it is indicative of something. As I made the statement to the newspapers, the Governor was certainly at that time trying to elect a State-wide ticket.

I want to tell you gentlemen that I have no political axe to grind, and there is nothing personal about the thing to me. I am only anxious to get co-operation with the Highway Department especially in view of the fact that the Federal government is spending five million dollars yearly on roads in this State and I might say that I think I am going to get it. I have had the same trouble in connection with the Department of Agriculture, but I feel this way, that when I have been entrusted with a job of getting jobs for men that have been referred to me by the Federal government and Federal money is being spent on this State, that I have a resonable right to expect co-operation from the State itself.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Hines, what money the Federal government is spending here is money that is to be paid back by the State to the Federal government?

Mr. HINES. No. That is Federal-aid work.

Mr. SPANGLER. From the figures you have just read there showing the trend of employment in 1932, do not those figures indicate to you conclusively, or would they not; that the high peak of employment of men on the highways was immediately prior to the Pennsylvania spring primary, and that soon after the spring primaries were over, the trend gradually decrease?

Mr. HINES. Certainly it would indicate that and that is born out by statements made to me by countless people throughout the State who told me that they were given several days work before the primary, and immediately after, they were let out.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Hines, are you familiar with the Federal Road Act

Mr. HINES. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. The five million dollars and over of Federal money spent in Pennsylvania is not a loan from the Federal government to the State of Pennsylvania; we don't pay that back?

Mr. HINES. No sir; it is my understanding that your money is spent in proportion to the same amount to build Federal state roads or trunk lines throughout the State; roads like the Lincoln Highway or other roads that run from one state to another.

Mr. TURNER. In other words we have to match the federal money?

Mr. HINES. Yes. The federal government carries this kind of program through in other departments, such as the Department of Labor and Industry. We pay the salaries of some of the employees of the Department of Labor and Industry. We give them the franking privilege. The Bureau of Rehabilitation has the same practice. In other words the federal government assists the State in carrying on their work.

Mr. TURNER. We merely match this federal money for road work.

Mr. HINES. That's my understanding.

Mr. TURNER. Do you know what these appropriations amount to?

Mr. HINES. The appropriation in 1931 was five million five hundred and twenty-four thousand, five hundred and twelve dollars. The appropriation for 1932 was five million, five hundred and seventeen thousand, one hundred and thirty-two dollars and the appropriation for 1933 will be four million, six hundred four thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty cents.

Mr. TURNER. Must any of that be paid back by the State?

Mr. HINES. It is my understanding it must not. Incidentally I do not care to go into that too deeply, because that concerns another department. I do not want to encroach upon the prerogatives of another department, but in order to develop it among ourselves, I will say, there is one hundred and twenty million dollars federal emergency highway construction fund that has been appropriated by the federal government to make good the amounts diverted. This State could avail itself of a portion of that money up to five million two hundred sixty-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty dollars, provided they match it and agree to certain terms that will be laid down by the federal government which will include among other things minimum wages for both skilled and unskilled labor, the maximum of hours which will be thirty hours weekly and no convict labor shall be employed and that these men employed shall be employed through the United States Employment Service and the Service Employment Bureau of the State and other recognized welfare agencies of the State, to the end that most needy may be given the preference. That is the stipulation that the federal government has laid down. Apparently the Highway Department has not seen fit to avail themselves of this subsidy from the federal government. I don't know why. Whether they don't want to subscribe to the terms laid down by the federal government or not. But it is my understanding from general knowledge that they could avail themselves of all or some of this money if they cared to. Mr. Lewis came out recently with a statement I understand, that due to certain contracts that had been made it was impossible to do it. However, I believe you that it could be done.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Hines, do I understand you to say that you made frequent application to the Department of Highways and the Governor's office for the purpose of complaining about the conditions that you allege do exist and that you get no hearing from them?

Mr. HINES. I called this to the attention of the Governor at an open meeting held by the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor in conjunction with various volunteer agencies throughout the State. The Governor appeared at that meeting and

spoke and I took occasion to arise and ask him, "Do I understand correctly or was I correctly informed by the Highway Department, that you had issued an order that all persons employed on the highways were to be hired upon the recommendation of the welfare agencies in the various communities in order that the most needy cases should be given preference?" It is my recollection that he said he had not issued that order but that he contemplated doing that. I ask him if he didn't feel that this procedure would be more preferable than the one now in existence where men are hired because of political endorsement, and he agreed it would. I tried to work this problem out with the Highway Department. As I said before, I called the Secretary of the Highway Department. Mr. Lewis was very busy writing a speech, and although I only asked him to give me five minutes of his time—I had come all the way from Philadelphia to see him—and he sent out one of his subordinates who in a most discourteous manner told me I would have to make it brief and dismissed me with a statement that if I was interested in anyone, to have them registered with the welfare agencies. That doesn't sit very well with me when agencies like the Disabled Veterans are co-operating and writing to me and asking me why they can't get work where there is federal construction work and I have to write back and tell them that they must get in touch with their charitable organizations.

Now, gentlemen, I think I have established the fact in my statements and that I am not extreme.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Hines, have you read the Governor's message that was delivered at the time of the convening of this special session in which I understand the Governor admitted that irregularities had been discovered in the manner of employment on State Highways but that he was going to reform them?

Mr. HINES. Yes sir.

Mr. SPANGLER. Do you think he has reformed them?

Mr. HINES. I don't think that he has. Let me call your attention, gentlemen, to the fact that these letters have been written within the last week or ten days and that would not indicate that there had been much change in the situation.

Mr. MASON. In reference to Luzerne County, the basis of your charge is in these three reports of your investigators and those three names that you have turned over?

Mr. HINES. Supplemented by personal investigation.

Mr. MASON. How many unemployed heads of families would you say there were in the County of Luzerne?

Mr. HINES. I don't know.

Mr. MASON. Would you say naturally it would run into the thousands?

Mr. HINES. I would assume so. We have a monthly report on employment trends. The reports I get from the Anthracite Region indicate that there are a great number of persons out of employment. I understand that there have been as high as one hundred and sixty anthracite miners employed normally there would be one hundred and twenty, and my information now is that the reports indicate that it is less than thirty which would indicate a large number of unemployed in that region.

Mr. MASON. You are familiar with the Federal Aid work in that locality?

Mr. HINES. To some extent.

Mr. MASON. How many jobs are there in the process of construction, do you know?

Mr. HINES. I am not in a position to say right now.

Mr. MASON. In addition to the Red Rock Road, is there not another one being opened by the Union Paving Company which extends into Wyoming County?

Mr. HINES. I would not want to commit myself on that without being able to substantiate my statements.

Mr. MASON. Have you any idea how many men can be employed on road work in that community?

Mr. HINES. I have no idea.

Mr. MASON. If I told you the total number of men employed on these two jobs under construction approximate one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty, and you will agree with me that there are thousands of families unemployed in Luzerne, is it not a fact and a natural fact that there would be thousands who could not get employment and that the thousands who could not get employment would be disgruntled because they did not get it?

Mr. HINES. Positively, but the fact still remains according to my information that this hundred and seven would still need the endorsement of Judge Fine in order to get employment and would not be selected by the welfare organizations.

Mr. MASON. Have you checked up to see if they are family men whose families have been starving and see what type of men there are that are working there?

Mr. HINES. I have not gone into each and every individual case, but let us assume that each and every one is starving, does that justify the procedure?

Mr. MASON. I do not see that it makes any difference if they feed the starving class. They have to do it somehow up there.

Mr. HINES. According to your theory, if you have a thousand starving and can only afford employment for a hundred, the hundred that subscribe to the policy of the political leaders are to be favored?

Mr. MASON. Not necessarily, but I want to ask you, as between a starving family that are enemies of yours, who would you give the job to?

Mr. HINES. If I was in the Governor's position I would not distinguish between friends and foes, particularly if I were trying to make it appear that the road-building work was being conducted as work relief. I would make no distinction. I would try to work out some program whereby the most needy cases would be recommended for the jobs either through the recognized agencies such as the State Employment Office or through the various welfare agencies who know the needs of the people best rather than upon the political endorsement of any one.

Mr. SOWERS. Do I understand you then, that you object to public money being used for paying political favors?

Mr. HINES. I object to public money being spent in the manner I indicated here today and particularly federal public money.

Mr. SOWERS. May I ask if I may see the letter which you say you received from Mr. Lewis?

(Mr. Hines secures and hands to Mr. Sowers the letter referred to.)

Mr. HINES. Yes. I don't care to turn that over to the Committee as yet. I will give you a photostatic copy of it.

Mr. SOWERS. Is that a rubber stamp signature?

Mr. HINES. It looks to me like it is written with a pen. I would ask the Chairman to read that letter.

Mr. SOWERS. (Reading) "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (seal indicating "justice"), Department of Highways, Harrisburg, April 27th, 1931. Mr. John M. Pauzus, 231 North Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, Pennsylvania. Dear Sir: I have your letter of April 24 and attach hereto a blank form upon

which you can apply for employment with this Department. Please execute it and return. It will also be necessary for you to secure the endorsement of your local Pinchot leader. Very truly yours, signed, S. S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways. I-N-C, and a couple of initials to make sure it is right, and the date of the letter is April 27th, and up in the right-hand corner it says, 'In your reply please refer to O. R. 103. That means that you are out.

Mr. KLECKNER. Does that condition seem to have existed in all the counties where there was a Pinchot organization?

Mr. HINES. Yes.

Mr. SOWERS. You referred to a chart giving the number of employes in the department. Who issues that chart?

Mr. HINES. The Department of Highways. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Highways, Personnel Statement No. 2, Totals of Field Organization.

Mr. SOWERS. I kind of have an interest in York County. Can you tell me before the primary about how many approximately were employed in York County, especially in Mr. Spangler's district?

Mr. HINES. That is not given according to counties. I have read you the totals. I thought this would be interesting to you, Mr. Chairman. On April 1st, 1932, we had twelve thousand.

Mr. SOWERS. That is four weeks before the primary?

Mr. HINES. Yes; before it—12,663 laborers and on June 1st—and this is the report for April—it had jumped to 18,908 laborers.

Mr. SOWERS. 1932—this year?

Mr. HINES. Yes.

Mr. SOWERS. That is about seven thousand more voters.

Mr. HINES. Well, about seven thousand more voters or any way you want to put it. It drops back again on July 1st to 14,370, and I think that would bear out your statement that many of these fellows were given temporary jobs during the month of April.

Mr. SOWERS. Is there anything on that chart that indicates the political assessments?

Mr. HINES. No, but I have heard plenty about that in my travels through the State. As I read to you in my preliminary statement that you might be surprised that many people employed by the Pinchot organization were not only willing but anxious to give information that there was a definite resentment against what many of them term the "Boy Scout Political Leaders" in the counties did not know what they were doing. They don't know from one day to another what they are doing.

Mr. MASON. Mr. Hines, then a lot of these letters show political resentment more than the fact that they couldn't get work?

Mr. HINES. I would not say that. It would appear to me that these poor fellows are appealing to me in despair and hoping that something will come from this.

Mr. MASON. I would suggest that you read that letter from Crawford County. That would certainly appear to be full of political venom?

Mr. HINES. I wouldn't say that.

Mr. MASON. With reference to your investigators, are their jobs filled through taking a civil service examination?

Mr. HINES. No.

Mr. MASON. They are political appointments?

Mr. HINES. Just the same as your jobs are.

Mr. MASON. Political?

Mr. HINES. Not necessarily. I want to make this statement: there is no political significance attached to my appointment whatsoever. I might seem to be slightly egotistical about this, but I was told by the Secretary of Labor that I had been selected without consultation with any of the political leaders of Pennsylvania because of what he termed my peculiar fitness for this job. I might say that I never conferred with any political leader in Pennsylvania to get his endorsement for my job.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. Let me ask you, is your department only interested in securing jobs and appointments for disabled veterans?

Mr. HINES. No, we have in Pennsylvania a complete setup whereby we co-operate with the Department of Labor and Industry in thirteen cities and maintain three offices of our own and a field organization. We endeavor to secure employment for men and women regardless of whether they are veterans or not. But we do maintain a separate division for veterans and a separate division for disabled veterans and we incidentally are the only government agency in the State that does that. Consequently when a veteran wants a job, when he appeals to the government for work he is immediately referred to us. I receive hundreds of letters every month from veterans, from the Veterans' Bureau, from the Secretary of Labor, from my immediate supervisor, and from various veterans' organizations who have written into the government asking them to help them find work. In the case of the disabled men we made a special survey whereby the name of every disabled man in Pennsylvania was referred to us and in turn we checked through our office to find out whether or not they had employment, what their qualifications were and thus we are able to contact with those men.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. You would lend your office to the aid of any persons seeking employment?

Mr. HINES. Absolutely. Approximately we have on the registry in Philadelphia alone 20,000 names and out of these 9,942 are veterans.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. Do you think that persons who register themselves with you, seeking a position, should have preference over people who do not register?

Mr. HINES. I believe that inasmuch as we are a government agency and we are devoting our time exclusively in trying to find employment for men and women that we should have the co-operation of everyone who has a job to give out in order that we may be able to place those men. It seems to me a more orderly method than the haphazard method of hiring a man from the street or hiring a man who is not registered. Experience has indicated that in the last year more and more of the unemployed persons have come to realize that through the public employment agencies they have a much better chance of employment. The employer in turn is beginning to recognize that he has a better chance of getting the right sort of applicant for the job.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. The number of persons that you have registered that may be asking for aid in securing a position would be a very small percentage of the total unemployed.

Mr. HINES. I don't know whether it would or not. I would say a fairly large percentage of all unemployed in Pennsylvania are registered with us or through our efforts with the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. Do you think your department should place everybody out of jobs on public work?

Mr. HINES. I think that when the Federal government is spending money in Pennsylvania to build roads our department should have something to say about disabled veterans securing jobs and they should not require the political endorsement of Governor Pinchot to get them jobs.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. If you secure a certain number of disabled veterans on each particular job, do I understand that that is what your complaint is. I am not speaking of any influence, personal or otherwise.

Mr. HINES. My complaint is that we have contacted every disabled man in Pennsylvania and we have ascertained whether he desires employment. He is registered with us and naturally looks to us to secure employment for him, and I have been anxious to work out some program of co-operation with the Department of Highway in view of the fact that the Federal government is spending money in this State toward the building of roads.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. Is that what you are only especially interested in?

Mr. HINES. Yes.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. The disabled men only?

Mr. HINES. Not necessarily the disabled men but every one.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. You say "yes" then you qualify. Just what do you mean?

Mr. HINES. I don't want to be pinned down to a certain group. I don't want to be placed in the position of discriminating the large block of non-veterans in preference to one particular group. We are trying to assist everybody, but it seems to me that these man as wards of the government have a particular call on the government and when the government is spending money here they have a right to ask that they be given work on the highways.

Mr. SOWERS. Was this discrimination among veterans carried on while General Butler was running for office?

Mr. HINES. Here are the facts, as I stated before, this investigation covers a period of three months, which includes that time.

Mr. KLECKNER. May I inquire whether these political tactics were used in the primaries and whether pressure was brought to bear to have them work for the State ticket?

Mr. HINES. There is a letter there that indicates that, the one that comes from Everett; that they used such machines and used the full facilities of the Highway Department.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Hines, you don't need to say that. all the members of the Legislature know that.

Senator HARVEY. How does the force now compare with the force a year ago.

Mr. HINES. What I was reading were comparative figures from month to month.

Senator HARVEY. Did you compare this year with the previous year?

Mr. HINES. There were less men employed in the previous year.

Senator HARVEY. By how much?

Mr. HINES. April 1st, 1931, 9,247 people were employed.

Mr. SOWERS. That is in April of 1931?

Mr. HINES. That's right.

Mr. SOWERS. That is when there was no primary?

Mr. HINES. That's right.

Mr. SOWERS. Now let's have April of 1932 when there was a primary.

Mr. HINES. In April of 1932 there were 18,905.

Mr. SOWERS. A hundred per cent. increase.

Mr. HINES. A hundred per cent. increase. May 1, 1931, 11,871; May 1, 1932, 35,105; June 1, 1931, 15,391; June 1, 1932, 26,815; July 1, 1931, 17,576; July 1, 1932, 23,687. And the point I want to make, Mr. Chairman, is that while the figures increased in 1931 very gradually to July, they increased for only one month of 1932 and then they gradually decreased which would indicate that during the month of April there was one hundred per cent. increase in personnel.

Mr. SOWERS. There seems to be a lot of truth in that old saying, "When the election is on we eat."

Mr. McELWEE. Is it not a fact that between April, 1931, and April, 1932, there were twenty thousand miles added to the State highway system?

Mr. HINES. I did not have access to those figures; I don't know and I do not believe you gentlemen of the Legislature are in position to determine that much better than I am. They have a method of putting out figures in the Highway Department that I am unable to understand at times and I know that there are certain features of bookkeeping whereby you can make things appear different from what they are.

Mr. McELWEE. You mean to suggest, then, Mr. Hines, that the members of the Legislature do not know how much mileage was added in that period?

Mr. HINES. I would not suggest that, no. I want to say in conclusion, as I repeated before, that there is no political significance to this or personal animosity. All I want is an opportunity to co-operate with the Highway Department to the end that the many thousands of needy people who apply to me may be given some consideration. If the man is not worthy, if he is unfitted for the job I can readily agree that he should not be given any consideration at all, but I do believe that it should be unnecessary for him to have the endorsement of a political leader to work with a pick and shovel on the highways, in order to earn a livelihood for his family.

Mr. SOWERS. Will you be willing to come back here later? Your statements are so startling, you ought to give us a day or two to think them over.

Mr. HINES. Yes sir, any time at all.

Mr. JOHN A. RHODES. May I ask you if your department were placing men on public work in the State of Pennsylvania, you would place citizens of Pennsylvania alone?

Mr. HINES. We would confine ourselves to citizens of Pennsylvania and to citizens of the immediate locality.

Senator HARVEY. How would that give relief to Philadelphia and Allegheny County and Pittsburgh?

Mr. HINES. I am afraid it would not give very much relief to Philadelphia. As I said in my statement of August 6th that if this condition was to continue I felt that some moneys from the Highway Fund should be transferred to the General Relief Fund so that the people of the various sections of the State that are not going to be assisted by this should be given some consideration. I am not speaking solely on behalf of people of Philadelphia or Pittsburgh or any other large city, but I do feel the way the matter is being handled at the present time the citizens of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and other large sections are being discriminated against.

Senator HARVEY. These federal-aid roads are let on contract after due bidding?

Mr. HINES. Yes sir.

Senator HARVEY. And insofar as employment is concerned, after that it is left up to the contractor?

Mr. HINES. No; there are specifications in the contract he shall avail himself of the services of the United States Bureau of Employment and other recognized welfare committees in the various communities where the work will be done.

Senator HARVEY. Can you check up on that one contractor in Luzerne County? You will find that there are six hundred and eighty-three employed and thirty of them are from Philadelphia.

Mr. HINES. No; I have not.

Senator HARVEY. I would suggest that you do that.

Mr. McCLURE. That will end the hearing and this hearing now stands adjourned.

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THURSDAY, August 18, 1932

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Holy and Ever Blessed God, the heavens declare Thy glory and the firmament showeth forth Thy handiwork. Thou hast revealed Thyself in the various forms of nature. The power of Thy hand is manifested in the course of human history. Thou didst give unusual perception of things spiritual to seers who recorded for us the words of sacred scripture. Thou canst be seen in the lives of all who walk in true fellowship with Thee.

Give us the power of spiritual discernment which will enable us to behold Thy beauty and glory, and to hear Thy words of comfort and counsel. Then will we respond to the celestial vision, and attain life's highest goal, unto the glory of Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

In the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932.

Whereas, During the present Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, various estimates of the revenue received by the Commonwealth during the present biennium, together with the expenditures made from appropriations passed at the 1931 Session, have been submitted to the House and Senate in answer to resolution passed requesting such estimates, and

Whereas, These estimates very greatly and to such an extent that the Members of the Legislature are in great doubt as to the correctness and authenticity of any of them, and

Whereas, It is not only important but most necessary that such estimates as are furnished to the Legislature for their information should be correct and true, in order that such action as might be taken in the making of appropriations should be correct, and

Whereas, The Auditor General, an elective officer of the Commonwealth, is in possession of all such records, figures and estimates as would enable him to best furnish the Legislature with correct estimates, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Auditor General is hereby requested to make a report to the Legislature at the beginning of the Session of 1933 containing the following:

(a) A full and complete statement of all appropriations made by the Legislature for the present biennium to all departments, boards, and commissions, and to all State institutions and private institutions receiving State-aid.

(b) A statement showing the actual operating expenses of all such departments, boards or commissions, and the expenditures made from appropriations thereto and to State institutions and private institutions receiving State-aid from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(c) An estimate in detail by sources of the probable receipts of the Commonwealth during the biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and be it further

Resolved, That the figures so reported to the Legislature of 1933 may be considered authoritative and shall be made the basis for any and all action by the Legislature in deciding upon the necessity for additional revenue, and in regard to appropriations to be made from such revenues.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act No. 15A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," as the same were approved.

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the re-

payment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith providing for the disposition of such bonds authorizing the purchase thereof by custodical funds of the Commonwealth and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Adjournment Resolution.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die, on August 19th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to amend the resolution just read by striking out the words "at 12 o'clock noon" and inserting in lieu thereof "one o'clock A. M."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has adopted the same, with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Public Service Commission Investigation Resolution.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 16, 1932.

Whereas, A demand for public utility regulations became general in this Commonwealth prior to 1913 and in consequence and after the best legal minds in Pennsylvania had devoted months to its study the Public Service Act was passed, since interpreted and constructed by the State and Federal Appellate Courts forming a substantial body of law intimately affecting comfort and happiness of our people, and

Whereas, In the administration of that law certain weaknesses have been shown to exist demanding substantial amendatory legislation and the Senate of Pennsylvania in the Regular Session of 1931 passed such relief legislation, namely the McClure Bill, Senate Bill No. 414, known as the People's Counsel Bill and which would have given speedy substantial relief to rate payers and any communities complaining against a utility rate without any cost to such communities; the Parkinson Bill, Senate Bill No. 483, which would have denied to any public utility the right to issue securities until such securities had been approved by the Public Service Commission thus preventing the watering of utility stock and other abuses of similar character and the Howell Bill, No. 259, which took away from Public utilities the right to increase rates by merely filing a scheduled increase, all of which legislation was killed by orders of Governor Pinchot, and

Whereas, The public is entitled to know all the facts both as to the law creating the Commission and its personnel so that public confidence in the integrity of the efficiency and personnel of the State Government may be fully restored; and

Whereas, The revelations in the W. D. B. Ainey proceedings and the failure of Mr. Ainey to meet the charges on the ground of financial inability and health has shaken public confidence in the Public Service Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee consisting of seven Members of the Senate, which committee is hereby directed to make a full, complete, impartial and searching investigation, (a) of the allegations that money and other valuable considerations were paid, given or extended to or for the benefit of Members of the Public Service Commission by public utility companies or individuals connected therewith to influence their decisions, (b) whether public utility companies and individuals connected therewith other than the ones named in the prior investigation have had improper relations with members of the Commission, (c) whether public utility companies have been securing unfair advantage by corrupt means, (d) of the administration of the Public Service Company Law by the Public Service Commission, and of the changes needed in said law to render full justice to the public and to utility companies, (e) of the affairs and personnel of the Public Service Commission since 1913, and (f) such other facts, matters and affairs as shall be deemed necessary by the committee in order to enable it to make a comprehensive report to the Senate or such recommendations for action by the Senate, as it deems necessary;

Resolved, That said committee shall have all the powers of the Senate when engaged in the transaction of executive business, power to transact which is conferred only upon the Senate by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, duly attested by the Secretary of the Senate, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary, and to take testimony of witnesses outside of Pennsylvania and for that purpose to issue commissions or other appropriate proceedings. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to render such advice and service as it deems necessary and to turn over to it such information as he may have in his possession;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ such attorneys, accountants, experts, stenographers, clerks and other agents as it may deem necessary in conducting said investigation, to fix the compensation of the persons so employed, which compensation and the expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid out of an appropriation made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to attend said committee to serve subpoenas issued by it, and generally to enforce all orders which said committee may make, his compensation to be fixed by the committee, which compensation and the expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be paid from appropriations made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the powers of the committee created by this resolution to investigate the matters comprehended by this resolution be and the same are hereby continued after the adjournment of the Senate in order that the executive business of the Senate may be duly expedited;

Resolved, That the committee shall make its report to the Regular Session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order that appropriate action may be taken as early as possible.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Senate now has under onsideration the resolution offered by the Senator from Westnoreland, Mr. Rial, appointing a committee of this Senate to onduct a Senate investigation with reference to the Public ervice Commission and the public utility companies of this ommonwealth. There was also introduced into this Senate resolution on the same subject and in some respects somehat similar by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris. Both f these resolutions were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Chairman of that committee very kindly and very willingly called a meeting of the Appropriations Committee for the consideration of these two resolutions which were hen pending before it. The result of that meeting was that he Harris Resolution stayed in the committee, and that the Rial Resolution was reported by that committee to this Senate as committed, and without amendment. There is no doubt, Mr. President, that the people of this Commonwealth demand some sort of an investigation of the matters spoken of in these resolutions. I regret, however, very much that the Senators in charge of these resolutions did not recognize the public will to such an extent as to start out with those resolutions providing for an investigating committee in a manner that would be satisfactory to the people of the Commonwealth and would have the confidence of the people of this Commonwealth. On the other hand, they saw fit to start out with the flag of politics in the second preamble of this resolution, wherein, after reciting certain bills which were passed at the session of 1931 by the Senate and at least one bill amended by the House and afterward defeated, they saw fit to interject into this resolution a statement referring to these various bills: "all of which legislation was killed by orders of Governor Pinchot."

Mr. President, I of my own knowledge do not know whether or not that statement is a fact; I do not know whether or not it is true; but, whether it is true or not I do not care, for the purposes of this investigation, and I think it would have been a great deal better and a great deal wiser for this Senate to have said nothing about these things, and to have gone into this investigation and to have appointed this committee without starting out on the left foot instead of the right foot. It would have been better for them to have said nothing about anything that had taken place in the past. They saw fit, however, to do so

I have made an effort on one or two occasions, to eliminate that statement and certain other features of this resolution. I was unsuccessful,—as usual; with the result that today this is the only resolution that this Senate has before it or probably will have before it at this Extraordinary Session.

Mr. President, I believe that it is a fact that the people of this Commonwealth are back of the Governor in this matter. I believe that is especially true since a committee of this Senate investigated certain charges against the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, with such effect that the Chairman of the Commission saw fit to resign rather than to go into a trial on those charges.

The stock of the Governor of this Commonwealth has gone up a hundred per cent. during this Special Session, in my judgment, and I regret, as I say, that they saw fit to inject partisan politics into this resolution; but, notwithstanding all that, Mr. President, notwithstanding the wording of this resolution, to which I have heretofore taken exception, and have been joined by certain of my colleagues,— notwithstanding all that, I intend to vote for this resolution, and ask my friends to do likewise, for the sole reason that the people of this Commonwealth demand some sort of investigation, and if this is all the investigation they can get, or if we are obliged to take this committee, this investigating committee, under these circumstances, I, for one, am willing to vote for this resolution notwithstanding these objectionable matters that are contained therein; and I shall ask my friends to do likewise.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, this resolution was prepared with a definite purpose in view. Governor Pinchot, in his address to the Senate a week ago, said to us that public confidence in the Public Service Commission had been shaken. Public confidence in any administrative body is dependent upon two considerations: the law which creates that body, and the personnel of the body itself.

There has been a great deal of criticism of the personnel of the body known as the Public Service Commission. I do not believe that this Senate has a right to make an investigation of any character except as that investigation may enable the Senate to frame the proper legislation. The Senate of the United States have made a number of investigations, and the Supreme Court of the United States has very recently said that their only justification for investigation lies along the path of suggestion as to what should be put into the law of the land; and I think that, if the same question were raised about our power to create an investigating committee, probably, if that question should arise before our own Supreme Court, the only authorization which we may have for an investigating committee lies in a desire on our part to find out what we ought to do with reference to this very much disputed question, that is, the Public Service Commission law, and in aid of legislation to that end.

The power of investigation lies in the Senate. It is not a normal constitutional power. The power of this Senate normally is to legislate. In certain exceptional instances we may investigate; and therefore there was introduced into the preamble of this resolution certain facts which were well know in this Commonwealth, and which would close the door to any objection in case the question were raised in the courts as it well might be. The investigation by this Senate is an investigation by a co-ordinate branch of the government in the exercise of its constitutional power. We are not subordinate to the Executive Department, because the Constitution says that the branches of government are Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

We are acting here as a co-ordinate branch of the government, exercising our own constitutional privileges, and I ask the members of the Senate to vote for this resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Apple,	Clark,	Heaton,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Clippinger,	Homsher,	Rial,
Aron,	Coyne,	Howell,	Roberts
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Hunsicker,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Bell,	Fay,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bowers,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Painter,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Chapman,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consideraed in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188 (House Bill No. 158), as follows:

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State Departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health safety morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to care for the poor the sum of twelve million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Emergency Relief Board to provide direct relief and work relief as hereinafter provided Such appropriation shall be paid over to said board in the months of September October November and December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932) and January February and March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1933) The amount to be paid over during said months shall be as follows

1932	
September	$1,500,000
October	1,500,000
November	1,500,000
December	2,000,000
1933	
January	2,000,000
February	2,000,000
March	1,500,000
Total	$12,000,000

Section 2 The State Emergency Relief Board shall make allocations during said months respectively of the moneys appropriated to it among the several counties of this Commonwealth on a ratio that the estimated number of unemployed persons in a county bears to the estimated total number of unemployed persons in the entire Commonwealth as shown by the latest available tables compiled and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 3 The moneys so allocated to a county shall be available for expenditure in that county only either for work relief or direct relief as the State Emergency Relief Board shall determine and any sum set apart in any county for work relief may be expended in the construction and improvement of primary secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon whether or not such bridges have been taken over by the Commonwealth

Whenever the State Emergency Relief Board has determined to expend any part of a county's allocation for work relief on State Highways and bridges thereon it shall pay such part of the county's allocation into the Motor License Fund and it shall thereafter be expended in accordance with existing laws by the Department of Highways in such county in the construction and improvement of such State Highways and bridges thereon as shall have been designated by the State Emergency Relief Board and the labor employed by the Department (other than that required for supervision engineering and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work shall be furnished by residents of such county in need of employment to be selected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Emergency Relief Board

The Department of Highways may cumulate the respective amounts in the Motor License Fund credited to a county until sufficient funds are available to undertake the construction work authorized by this section

Section 4 The amount available in any county over and above the sum set aside by the State Emergency Relief Board for work relief shall be available for expenditure for the purchase of food clothing fuel and shelter for the unemployed in such county through such public and private agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board and under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt

Section 5 The amounts expended under the provisions of this act shall be audited by the Auditor General as provided by law

Section 6 This act shall be in force immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Argeeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196 (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE REVISION OF SCHOOL LAWS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the following committee on the part of the Senate to assist the Department of Justice in the revision of school laws, as provided by House Resolution No. 39: The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, and the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the following committee under the terms of the resolution to investigate the Public Service Commission: The Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Clippinger and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am thoroughly appreciative of the honor conferred upon me by the Senate in appointing me a member of the committee to investigate the Public Service Commisson and the public utility companies of this Commonwealth, but, by reason of the fact that in my private practice as an attorney at law, I represent certain public utility companies, I do not think it would be proper for me to accept that appointment. In asking to be relieved from that service, I want to make this statement: I was honored by this Senate by being appointed a member of the committee that investigated the Public Service Commission at the Session of 1921, and also of the committee which investigated the charges which were preferred against W. D. B. Ainey, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, at the present Extraordinary Session.

I want to say that I have never served on any committee in this Senate, or any other place, where there was more harmony and co-operation than there was on the Ainey committee. The committee was a unit in everything that was done. The co-operation received from the Attorney General and given to him was magnanimous.

I want to say that it is without any reflection whatsoever upon my colleagues on this committee that I ask to be relieved from this service, but, as before stated, by reason of my private practice as counsel for public utilities, I ask the Senate to relieve me from this appointment and to appoint some other Senator in my stead.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, Senator Buckman is recognized the State over as the particular friend of the Governor, he is likewise recognized as his spokesman on the floor of the Senate—is he not?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, if the Senator from Huntingdon, Mr. Williamson, makes that as a statement I will not deny it.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I would like also to ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, if when he served on the other two utility investigating committees he did not perform his duties with fidelity, in spite of the fact that he at that time represented utilities.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, most of the utilities that I now represent, I then represented.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I am likewise going to presume that certain other gentlemen on the two utility investigating committees of the Senate, who rendered such faithful service on the two previous occasions for the Senate, perhaps represented some utility companies.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that may be so, I have no particular knowledge on the subject.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, whether he does not think that his presence on that committee will dignify the committee, and give to the citizens of this State the confidence in the committee that his presence would create, and whether with this fact before him he cannot see it as his duty to serve on the committee, and, therefore, withdraw his objections to serving on the committee.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it would be presumptuous for me to think that my presence on any committee would add dignity to it, I cannot assume any such thing.

Answering the latter part of the question, I have given the matter very careful thought and consideration and am thoroughly convinced that I should not serve, and I respectfully ask to be relieved from that duty.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I am not quite familiar with the proper procedure on Senator Buckman's request to be relieved. Whether that requires the consent of the majority of the Senate or not, I do not know, but when the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, gets on the floor here, and for personal reasons, or with the intention, an honest intention on his part, as far as I know, when Senator Buckman makes a statement he means it, that it is for his best interest that he should not serve on that committee, I think the members of this Senate ought to grant his request. I know that when Senator Buckman makes a request, he does it after serious consideration. I have sat in this Senate nigh unto twenty years with Senator Buckman and I want to say to the members of this Senate, and to the community in general, there is no man who has ever been in this Senate whose word is better than the word of Senator Buckman, and I want to make this statement after twenty years of association with him.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I move that the request of the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, be granted.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, it is probably unnesessary to do so, nevertheless, I desire to state that I own no stock in any utility company, I hold no retainer from any, I represent none, nor have I during the time of any of these investigations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in view of the fact that this has been started, I, too, rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, it is very nearly the same statement made by the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, which I desire to make, with the exception that I have been practicising law for thirty years and never represented any utility directly or indirectly.

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the appointment of the Senator from Wayne, Mr. M. D. Pethick, as a member of the committee to investigate the Public Service Commission, in place of the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10:30 this evening (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. RIAL. Mr. President, when my attention was called this afternoon to the misconstruction placed upon my statement in the Senate this morning, I said, "The remarks I made in the Senate today were in regard to a single paragraph of the resolution relating to certain legislative acts, which was objected to by Senator Buckman, and any thought that they indicated limitation or restriction of this inquiry to proposed legislation is unwarranted."

That statement stands. And I wish to repeat it with all the emphasis of which I am capable. Anything else is unthinkable. The action of the Senate in adopting without a single dissenting vote the resolution I had the honor to present, clearly expressed the desire of the Senate that the inquiry be thorough. The action of the committee, which organized an hour after the Senate concluded its morning session, calls for "a thorough-going investigation."

I wish to inform the Senate the investigation is going to b made as the Senate directed. It is going to be conducted wit all the power this branch of the Legislature has conferre on it. It will be a Senatorial investigation such as the Con stitution ordains, such as becomes the courage, the dignity an the honor of the Pennsylvania State Senate, and not an execu tive affair for any one's political aggrandizement. I feel, afte the statement issued by the Governor tonight, which exceed in violence some of his recent utterances, that Mr. Pinchot ha not wanted to co-operate with this committee, but that h wanted to dominate it. The Governor has been attemptin to bully the Senate for weeks. The vote here this mornin demonstrated he cannot.

Every member of this Senate knows that I am an attorney For years my office has represented the Baltimore and Ohi and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroads as local counsel It does not represent any other utilities, and for the Governo of the Commonwealth to insinuate that my service in the Sen ate, or as a member of this investigating committee, has bee or would be on a plane different from that of other Senator who have sat on investigating committees and voted in thi Senate since the commencement of the Pinchot administra tion, is so raw that I will not attempt to comment upon it fur ther. Chagrin and fear sometimes cause people to make state ments of which they stand ashamed for years.

Now, as I read this latest outburst of childish petulance I am wondering if Mr. Pinchot has someone he is trying to pro tect. And if he has—and I am only surmising, of course, that this exemplar of public virtue has some friends he is trying to cover up—I wish to serve notice on him that none will be protected, whether he is a friend of the Governor or of anyone else. And the more intemperate his statements the deeper the suspicion will grow that the clamor he is making is not over fear of what he calls a whitewash but that someone is going to be tarred.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Erie, Mr. Kitts, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. KITTS. Mr. President, having been absent this morning when the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, made his re marks upon the resolution relative to investigation of the Public Service Commission, I obtained some information this afternoon with regard thereto.

When a young man I was stationed at Greensburg, working my way through school. I had that county, Fayette, and the county from which Senator Ealy comes, Somerset, and I be came quite well acquainted in that neck of woods. I have known the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, for many years, both as a citizen of that county and as a lawyer, and I have watched his work in the Pennsylvania Senate.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I have the utmost confidence that the Sena tor from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, as Chairman of this In vestigating Committee, will conduct the investigation with dignity, and with that same honesty and ability that has marked every act of both his private and public life in the past; and I want to say,—this being my last day in this great body,—that if there is anything I can do to assist the members of this committee in carrying on a full and impartial investigation, I hope they will call upon me.

I trust that His Excellency, the Governor, if he wants a fair and impartial investigation of the Public Service Commission, will get on the bandwagon along with these members that have been appointed.

Let us all co-operate; let us not have politics in it; because, if those things which Governor Pinchot said about Chairman Ainey, when he spoke in this Senate Chamber, are true, certainly an investigation is in order. I think it is time to cut out quibbling and little, ungentlemanly tactics and politics in this matter.

Mr. PRESIDENT, for my part, I have the utmost confidence that as chairman of that committee the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Rial, will go to the bottom of affairs, and I hope he will.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 193 (HOUSE BILL No. 257)

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water rents or rates in instalments

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, for the benefit of the members of the Senate I will state that this bill is an act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payment of delinquent taxes and of water rents on instalments. If that bill were to pass as it is now worded it would require five times as many clerks in Philadelphia as we now have in this particular department; and inasmuch as the Mayor and others in Philadelphia are practicing economy, they have asked that Philadelphia be left out. The rest of the State can do as they please about it, but we would have to employ five times as many clerks as we do now in our Water Department if this bill goes through.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "taxes" the following: "except in cities of the first class"; amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "city" the following: "except a city of the first class and of any."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECESS

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 192 (House Bill No. 104), entitled:

An Act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF BANKING.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I have been requested by the Secretary of Banking, William D. Gordon, to present the following answer to a request received from the Senate on July 24:

August 18, 1932.

Honorable E. C. Shannon, President of the Senate,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear President Shannon:

On July 21 I received a copy of a Senate Resolution introduced by Senator Parkinson:

"Requesting the Secretary of Banking to Deposit Funds of Closed Banks in the Community Banks and Secure the Highest Rate of Interest Consistent With Safety."

Realizing that this resolution was passed by the Honorable Members of the Senate without their having before them the actual information concerning the handling of deposits of closed banks I deem it proper to answer this Resolution.

The answer would have been presented to your Honorable Body several weeks ago except for the press of business under which I have been laboring.

It is stated in the Resolution that:

"Whereas, It is rumored that the Secretary of Banking is depositing such moneys in favorite banks in cities distant from the closed banks from which it was taken and outside of the community from which it was deposited and that interest thereon is paid by such banks at the low rate of one per centum per annum, and

"Whereas, Such depositing of funds in distant banks is unfair to the depositors and to the communities, and the low rate of interest asked on such deposits is not only unfair to such depositors but is a form of favoritism that should not be permitted, therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Senate that moneys in the control and custody of the Secretary of Banking should be deposited in banks paying the highest rate of interest thereon consistent with safety and whenever possible should be placed in banks in the community wherein the closed bank was situated."

In answer to the statements contained in this Resolution I wish to say that apparently the practical conditions surrounding the depositing of funds of closed institutions are not known to the Honorable Members of the Senate. It would seem to me that the blanket terms of the Resolution would unnecessarily jeopardize the interests of the depositors of the closed banks which are now thoroughly safeguarded.

To insure maximum safety I require a depository bank to pledge high grade bonds consisting for the most part of Liberty Bonds to an amount in excess of the deposit. Not every bank is in a position to pledge such bonds and only where the banks of a given community are unable to do so do I place the funds outside of the community in a bank able to meet this requirement.

Many banks in given communities have refused these deposits because they either were unable or unwilling to pledge the necessary collateral as security for the deposits. Accordingly, in such instances the funds were deposited in other institutions meeting these standards.

I have required that the funds of closed banks shall be deposited in the County in which the institution is located and wherever possible in the exact section of the County concerned, for it is my belief that local communities should be given the benefit of deposits which rightfully belong to them.

Deposits in distant banks have never been made as a result of favoritism as alleged in the Resolution, but whenever they have been made it has been due to our inability to procure the required collateral as protection.

With respect to the payment of interest on the part of banks I may say that interest rates in various communities are determined by the Clearing House Associations of those communities. I in no way have any control over such rates. The strength of the bank and its ability to pledge the required collateral are paramount factors for the determination of the depository rather than the rate of interest. Were I to turn over the money to the bank which offered the highest rate of interest in my judgment a competition would develop which probably would cause the weakest bank to take the greatest chance by offering a high rate of interest.

Apparently the Honorable Senator who introduced this Resolution and the Honorable Members of the Senate who approved it were not familiar with the fact that wherever possible the money of a closed bank always is placed in a depository of the community in which the closed bank is located provided that the banks of that community are able and willing to pledge proper collateral as security for the deposit.

From the beginning of my term of office I have followed out this practice and always have endeavored to procure the highest rate of interest commensurate with safety permitted by the Clearing House Associations or the Member banks of various communities.

Emphatically I deny that the Secretary of Banking is depositing such moneys in banks outside of the community i . which closed banks are located on the basis of favoritism.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. GORDON,
Secretary of Banking.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Gertrude Gross, Erie.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ralph S. Adams, Crafton.
Miss Elizabeth A. Reeder, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 1020.
F. G. Thompson, Pittsburgh, 1306 Keystone Bldg.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Hensel, Quarryville

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Anne M. Gorman, Philadelphia, 1637 Chestnut St.
Jacob Sommerstein, Philadelphia, 5th and Spruce Sts.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY "BACK TO THE SOIL MOVEMENT."

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, the appointment of the following committee, as provided for in Senate Resolution Serial No. 6, for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the "Back to the Soil Movement," to report to the Senate in 1933:

Honorable John S. Fisher, Indiana; John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Joseph C. Trees, Pittsburgh; Oliver J. Keller, Pittsburgh; the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris; the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley; and the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Gelder.

HOUSE MESSAGE

Resolotion returning to the Governor House Bill No. 121 without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives,
August 18, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 121, Printer's number 238, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SARDONI. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate: I feel every person in the State of Pennsylvania is vigorously opposed to the enactment of new taxes. However, we have an unemployment situation on our hands that needs attention. The only way we can help these unemployed people is to have funds available to do so. There are only three ways that wealth is created, in my estimation. First, by farming; second, by mining; and third, by manufacturing. This bill exempts the farm produce and the sale of real estate, but I have been very much concerned as to how it would react against mining and manufacturing industries. The factory workers and mine workers, the factory owners and mine owners are entitled to every protection that is possible for us to give them, so that they can compete in every way possible with similar industries in other States.

There has been considerable controversy in connection with the provisions of this bill. Some of the Departments of the State did not agree.

In connection wtih House Bill No. 264, Senate Bill No. 198, which comes before us for consideration today, I wish to say that I have been trying to get information on the application of this Bill if it becomes a law, and wrote Dr. King as follows:

"Dear Dr. King:

"Will you be good enough to let me know what would be the ruling of your Department in connection with House Bill No. 264, which comes before the Senate for action?

"For instance, the Carnegie Steel Company sells bars to the McKeesport Tin Plate Company, they in turn selling tin plate to the Wilkes-Barre Can Company, the Wilkes-Barre Can Company in turn selling the completed can to the X Y Z Oil Company. The X Y Z Oil Company filling the can with oil and selling it to the Blank store, who in turn sells it to the consumer. Would there be a tax on each of the companies mentioned or would the tax apply only when the can is at last sold to the consumer, namely the man who buys the can and oil for his use?

"Thanking you for your prompt reply, I am,

"Yours very truly,"

In reply I got the following from Dr. King:

"My dear Senator Sordini:

"With reference to your letter of August 18th, I beg to say that in the opinion of the Department of Revenue the tax to which you refer would be paid when the can is at last sold to the consumer and will be paid by the vendor who sells to the consumer.

"The act specifically exempts from the tax all sales to those who sell again.

"Sincerely yours,

"CLYDE L. KING."

Gentlemen, I merely mention these facts to you so that they can be incorporated in the records of the Senate, because if we are to pass a law that would pyramid the taxes on the manufacturing industries of our State, we soon put them in a position where they could not compete with manufacturing industries outside of the State of Pennsylvania, so that you can vote for this measure without fear of pyramiding taxes on any manufacturing industries whatsoever.

I thank you.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in amendment to the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die, on August 19, 1932, at 1 o'clock A. M.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 11:30 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:01 o'clock tomorrow morning (Eastern Standard Time).

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.52 P. M. until Friday morning, August 19, 1932, at 12:01 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, August 18, 1932

The House met at 10.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Rev. Hugh M. Stevenson, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Blessed be thou, O Lord of Israel, our Father forever. Thine, O God, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in Heaven and earth is thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord and thou art exalted as head over all. Thine is the power and might and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength to all.

Lord, we pray thee that thou wilt take posession of this restless world, annoint thy people afresh with the life giving spirit of the Christ. Plant the truth of thy word in every heart, that this world may be transformed by thy grace.

Lord, give us leaders after thine own heart, that our State and nation may be directed in the ways of rightousness that thy people may be conscious of the fact that God is interested in the affairs of government and the welfare of his people, that thou art our friend; that we are partners with thee, and dost share our adversities, and we also share the riches of thy kingdom.

We have little, but thou art rich, we are thy children, and the world has never seen "The rightous forsaken or their seed begging bread" Lord, may all thou has favored have a helping hand, a sympathizing heart toward the suffering and unfortunate of our land.

Lord, give us a generation of public leaders who will dare to follow thee, dare to council thee, dare to do thy bidding, dare to legislate in the light of the gospel of the Christ that politics may be purged of the causes of corruption, bring to an end graft and greed, that robs thy people of their rightful heritage.

We pray for a special blessing on the members of this Legislature, may we perform every duty, discharge every responsibility, as men who are willing to bear the burdens of the weak, the suffering and needy, and give ample protection and provide security to those that come after us.

This we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Batchelor, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

REPORTS IN PURSUANCE TO HOUSE RESOLUTION

The CHAIR laid before the House reports received from Departments in pursuance to Resolution of the House of Representatives, dated August 17, 1932.

The reports were read by the Clerk as follows, and were directed by Speaker to be spread upon the Journal.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Legislative Reference Bureau,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Hon. C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the House Resolution adopted August 17th, 1932, a copy of which was transmitted to me, the Legislative Reference Bureau advises that no person who performs

service for the Governor, the executive department or the Governor's family, is paid a salary or compensation from moneys appropriated to the Bureau.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. FERTIG,
Director.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

In answer to your question of August 17, as to how many employes of our Department are on the payroll of the Governor or his representatives, or who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, would say that we have no employes rendering either whole or part-time service to the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, and therefore none of our appropriation goes for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. McSPARRAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

MEMORANDUM
Date
August 18, 1932
From Gertrude MacKinney, Director of State Library.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SUBJECT

The State Library, through the General Library, Law Library, and Document Division, does reference work impartially for all departments of the State government, which of course includes the Governor's Office.

During the last administration, the Clipping Bureau was placed under the direction of the State Library.

Newspaper clippings are delivered to the Governor's Office, as well as all other departments of State government, special bureaus and commissions. Attached is a detailed statement of clippings delivered during the last biennium, or from June 1930 to June 1932. The first six months of this period represents service given during the last administration.

The only special service rendered the Governor's Office is that clippings are mounted and classified.

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Revenue	114,984
State	35,983
State Library	29,267
State Police	15,613
Treasury	42,606
Welfare	14,360
Total	787,291

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Labor and Industry,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Mr. E. F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. White:

In reply to your request of August 17th, may I report that no one on the payroll of the Department of Labor and Industry is delegated to do work or is performing any service for the Governor's Office.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLOTTE E. CARR,
Deputy Secretary

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Property and Supplies,
Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your Resolution of August 17, 1932, I am submitting the following list of employes who are on the payroll of the Department of Property and Supplies and paid from the appropriation made to that Department and who perform services at the Executive Mansion.

This appropriation is made to the Department of Property and Supplies for the upkeep of the official residence of the Governor.

Minnie Burke	Matron "A"
Mary Malloy	Head Laundress "B"
Ralph Torp	Chief Cook
Joseph Lanza	Houseman
Simon Nelson	Steward "D"
William Hinkel	Chauffeur
Joseph B. Cann	Policeman

There are two additional people on the payroll, namely Ruth Garvik, Matron "B" and Brita Johnson, Matron "B", but they have been temporarily furloughed because of absence in Milford, during which period their salaries are being paid privately by the Govenor.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary of Property and Supplies

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

Hon. C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Goodnough:

I have received the copy of the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932, in which it is requested that certain information relating to personnel matters be furnished for this Department.

Specificially, it is requested, on or before Thursday noon, August 18, that I furnish the House of Representatives with a list of employes who have been placed on the payroll of this Department by order of the Governor or his representatives who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family and who are paid from an appropriation of this Department.

I have carefully considered this request and am able to report that there is no one on the payroll of this Department who was employed or now works under the conditions set forth in this resolution.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) ALICE F. LIVERIGHT,
(Mrs. I. Albert Liveright)
Secretary of Welfare

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Internal Affairs,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the request contained in the Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the seventeenth day of August, 1932, the Department of Internal Affairs does not have on its payroll any employee who is employed to perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family.

Very truly yours,
PHILIP H. DEWEY, Secretary
By Graham R. Hurd, Chief Clerk.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Health, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Hon. C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

In response to the resolution passed by the House of Representatives on August 17, 1932, requesting the head of each Department of the State Government to furnish to the House not later than Thursday noon August 18th, a list of such employes thereof who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriations made thereto, you are hereby advised that the Department of Health has no such persons on its payroll.

Yours very truly,
THEODORE B. APPEL, M. D.,
Secretary of Health
(Signed) By J. BRUCE McCREARY, M. D,
Deputy Secretary of Health

Attest:
[illegible]ON T. WILLIAMS,
Executive Secretary.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Hon. C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

In reply to the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on August 17, 1932, you are advised that no employes in the Department of Military Affairs have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor, or his representatives, who perform services for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family.

Very respectfully yours,
DAVID J. DAVIS,
Bridadier-General
The Adjutant General.

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the House of Representatives:

In reply to your resolution of August 17, I respectfully beg to advise that the answer is "None."

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Banking, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Dear Mr. Goodnough:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a Resolution passed by the House of Representatives on August 17, 1932, requesting the Head of each Department of the State Government to furnish to the House not later than Thursday noon, August 18, a list of all employes who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriations made thereto.

We do not have any employes in this Department placed by the Governor or any of his representatives who performed service for him, for the Executive Department, or the Governor's family.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. GORDON,
Secretary of Banking.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Headquarters Pa. State Police, Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

Hcn. C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Dear Sir:

Replying to the copy of resolution placed in my hands by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives E. F. White, which reads in part as follows:

"Resolved, That the head of each department of the State Government is hereby requested to furnish to this House, not later than Thursday noon, August 18, a list of such employes thereof who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform services for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriations made thereto."

There are no employes of this Department doing work for any other Department other than police work. No employe has been assigned to our payroll doing any work for any other Department, Commission or Agency.

Very respectfully,
LYNN G. ADAMS,
Superintendent, State Police.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Board of Fish Commissioners, Harrisburg, August 19, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on August 17th, copy of which was transmitted to this Board for reply by noon, August 18th.

I hereby respectfully advise

That there are no employes on the payroll of this Board performing services for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. DEIBLER,
Commissioner of Fisheries.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Mines, Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

The Honorable E. F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Dear Mr. White:

Complying with request of the House of Representatives by resolution adopted today, I beg to advise that this Department does not have any employes on its payroll by the order of the Governor, or his representatives, who perform such services as referred to in the resolution.

Furthermore, no such person has ever been on the payroll of this Department at any time during my administration.

Yours very truly,
W. H. GLASGOW,
Secretary of Mines.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Insurance Department, Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

E. F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, August 17, 1932, you are hereby advised that there are no persons attached to or on the payroll of the Insurance Department who are performing service for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family.

Very sincerely yours,
C. F. ARMSTRONG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Forests and Waters.
August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

In response to your resolution of August 17, 1932, may I advise that no employes of this Department have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family and are paid from the appropriations made thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS E. STALEY,
Secretary.

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

House of Representatives, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:

In response to the resolution adopted by the House yesterday, the Public Service Commission respectfully advises that none of its employes performs services for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family.

Respectfully submitted,
S. RAY SHELBY,
Acting Chairman.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Sirs:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted August 17, 1932, directing the head of each department of the State Government to furnish, through the House not later than Thursday noon, August 18, a list of such employes thereof who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform services for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriations made thereto, I hereby submit the following answer.

There are no employes in the Department of Public Instruction who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives who perform services for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES N. RULE,
Superintendent.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of State, Harrisburg, August 17, 1932.

To the Speaker and the House of Representatives:

Replying to the Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives this 17th day of August, 1932, requesting a list of employes who have been placed on the payroll of the Department of State, by order of the Governor, or his representatives who perform services for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriations made thereto, I, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, make the following statement for your information:

No employes have been placed on the payroll of the Department of State, by order of the Governor, or his representatives who perform services for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family.

Every person on the payroll of the Department of State performs services for the Department of State, exclusively. This is true, not only at the present time, but is true also all of the time during which I have been at the head of the Department of State.

(Signed) RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In accordance with your Resolution of August 17, 1932, requesting a list of employes of the Department of Revenue who have been placed on its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, who perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, and are paid from the appropriation made to this Department:

Permit me to advise you that there is no one in this Department who was ordered placed on the payrolls by the Governor and the only employe on the payrolls of the Department of Revenue who performs any services for the Governor is Corporal William J. Bynane, who drives the Governor's car from time to time. Corporal Bynane travels in uniform and is fully equipped to arrest violators of the Motor Vehicle Code when ever they are noticed.

There are no other employes in the Department of Revenue who perform any services for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family.

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of Revenue.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Greater Pennsylvania Council,
Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

Mr. E. F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In reply to the resolution passed by the House on August 17th requesting a list of employees of the Greater Pennsylvania Council who have been placed upon its payroll by order of the Governor or his representatives, and who have performed service for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, you are hereby informed that the Council has no such employees.

(Signed) CHARLES REITELL,
Charles Reitell, Director.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your request in resolution adopted August 17, 1932, you are advised that there are no employes of the Auditor General's Department who perfom service for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHARLES A. WATERS,
Auditor General.

To the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, I, S. S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby advise that there are no employes on the payroll of the Department of Highways who have been placed there by order of the Governor or his representatives to perform service for the Governor, the Executive Department, or the Governor's family and paid from appropriations made to such department.

S. S. LEWIS,
Secretary of Highways.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. EVELAND asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Powell on account of illness.

Mr. EVELAND asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Post on account of illness.

Mr. HEFFNER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lose.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I find that on the vote taken yesterday in this House on the sales tax bill, I am recorded as having voted against it. I have no thought that to be otherwise recorded will be of any benefit to me. However, I voted for the bill, not that I was pleased with it, for as every other member of this House I was opposed to adding any additional tax burden upon the people of the State, or any new burden or record-keeping and of making reports.

To avoid these we have planned and worried for eight weeks, trying to do the impossible thing of finding some more satisfactory way of meeting the situation which confronted us, and which was hoped could be accomplished in three weeks. As this appeared to be the last and only hope of State aid to feed the hungry, shelter and clothe those who would suffer without it, I voted in the affirmative and am willing to bear my share of the responsibility, by being recorded accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have a received a reply to my letter to the people of Pennsylvania. The gentleman evidently misunderstood and thought that the replies were to go to the Governor. He says that he is sending a copy of it to the Governor. I should like to read the letter for the edification of the members of the House.

Laceyville, Pa., August 16, 1932.

Hon. E. C. Turner, Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Turner:

I have read your open letter in the press this morning with great pleasure, and as you appear to be one of the so-called leaders of the State, [I want you to get that] am pleased to give you my opinion of affairs at Harrisburg as they have been reported in the daily press, and received from those who have attended your very interesting session.

First of all, you gentlemen do not appear to have any guts, for as soon as Ed. Martin left the capitol, you ran around in circles until his return, when he gave his consent to a tax on cigarettes, with a proviso that a tax also be placed on cosmetics and soft drinks; that is, if needed, which according to your theory, they would not be.

You state in your open letter, that twelve million is all that will be needed for relief. Will you kindly explain through the press, how you get that way. You do not know when the present depression will end any more than I do, and you must not build too much hope on the fact that Hoover will be re-elected, for it is my opinion that he will not, and I have as good grounds for my opinion as you can possibly have.

In the former Special Session, you gentlemen threw out a sop in the Talbot bill without providing revenue to meet it and with what result.

It now looks as though you were bound to repeat just such a fiasco in this session or more so.

I do not understand why you are so determined to take the money from the highway department which will throw thousands of men in the rural districts out of work with a cold winter coming on, and they cannot be left to starve.

Why do you not get down to brass tacks and place an income tax on incomes of over $2500.00 of one and one-half per cent, to be in force for one year and in this way make sure of enough money to put the relief plan through.

Evidently you are afraid to do this with the present campaign coming on for fear that the big money men will refuse to come across with the necessary war fund.

I sincerely trust that the Governor will adhere to his present stand and insist upon an income tax. [Of course he is a little mixed up about the Governor standing for the income tax; he is a little switched in the Senate].

I shall send a copy of this letter to Governor Pinchot and also our Representative and Senator.

Now let the public know whether you gentlemen have the guts to do something, or must you wait for the overlord at Philadelphia, or perhaps Atlantic City, to speak.

Remember that there is an election coming in November, at which a great many or all representatives must be elected, and I predict that there will be a great many strange faces in Harrisburg at the next Regular Session.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) F. J. AUSTIN.

Then he adds a P. S. that I want you members to hear:

If you pass a sales tax, [and I hope the Governor gets this in his letter] your fate is sealed, as the voters will not stand for that from you fellows, and the sales tax imposed upon them by the federal government is going to result in the defeat of Hoover.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, many of us have awaited anxiously the editorial reaction of the large daily newspapers of Philadelphia to the passage of the sales tax bill. It is with pleasure that I can state that they fully appreciate the magnitude of our problems and with unanimity approve our solution as the best possible under all the circumstances, and Mr. Speaker, I ask for consent to incorporate in the Journal at this point those editorials.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal. The gentleman from Philadelphia asks the consent of the House that the editorials to which he refers be also spread upon the Journal. If there are no objections, the Chair will direct that this be done. The Chair hears none, and so directs.

"Evening Public Ledger," August 18, 1932:

THE SALES TAX

The bill providing a retail sales tax of one per cent for six months and designed to raise $15,000,000 for State relief passed what is probably its most difficult test when the House approved it by a vote of 123 to 61. This action, coming after about eight weeks of futile efforts by the General Assembly to find other methods of meeting the unemployment emergency in Pennsylvania, is evidence that party leaders demand adoption of the sales tax as the "last resort."

With such support, it is confidently expected that the measure will go through the Senate without delay, and its enactment tonight or tomorrow is possible. Governor Pinchot has already announced that he will approve it when it is placed in his hands by the Senate.

Such action cannot come too soon. There are 250,000 persons in Philadelphia and many more in other parts of the State who are desperately in need of food, shelter and clothing. The sales tax will become effective September 1, and will remain in operation during most of the winter, when the need for relief will be most acute.

The experience of New Jersey, which is still seeking relief funds because its Legislature backed down on the sales tax, afforded proof enough that this method is indeed the "last resort" of the Pennsylvania lawmakers. But it is regretted that the legislators at Harrisburg chose to regard it in that light. For no fairer tax has yet been devised, or one calculated to levy the least possible burden upon the family of moderate means. Moreover, it will be inexpensive to collect, as the present resources of the Department of Revenue are considered ample for that purpose.

A great deal of worry, criticism and political bickering would have been avoided if the sales tax had been taken up and pushed at the beginning of the present special session with the determination that is now being shown. But speedy concurrence by the Senate with the House's action of yesterday will help materially to redeem the reputation of the General Assembly. And the appreciation for the help thus provided for the unemployed of Pennsylvania will be far stronger than any protest against the new levy.

"Public Ledger," August 18, 1932:

A SALES TAX FOR RELIEF

Contrary to eleventh-hour pessimism among observers of the workings of the legislative machine at Harrisburg, the House yesterday by the surprisingly large vote of 123 to 61 adopted and pressed to final passage the one per cent sales tax for six months to provide money for unemployment relief. It is expected that this tax will yield from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, and this sum may or may not be adequate to meet the immediate requirements. But it might be sufficient until the regular session of the General Assembly in January, when the problem will again have to be faced.

This action is a compromise forced upon the Legislature by the urgency of the demand for action, and has been effected by concessions on both sides. Necessity has overcome the widespread rural opposition to any form of new taxes and the sales tax has been wisely preferred to a draft, even though temporary, upon the highway funds. The measure has yet to pass the Senate, but the Republican Organization of the State has pledged itself to its enactment and Governor Pin-

chot's promised approval was one of the conditions of the compromise and of the submission of the House to a course unwelcome to a large part of its membership.

Philadelphia "Record," August 18, 1932:

NOTE

The sales tax for relief has passed the House and will be on its way to final passage in the Senate by the time this Note appears.

Opposed as it is to sales taxes, this newspaper would rather see a sales tax for relief than no relief at all.

But this tax will raise only $12,000,000 or $15,000,000, and the Legislature after eight disgraceful weeks seems determined to adjourn without attempting to raise the rest of the $40,000,000 needed.

Of the remainder, $15,000,000 could easily be obtained from the road fund.

The Governor still opposes that plan.

By his statements he places the State's duty to motorists above its duty to hungry workingmen and their families.

By his ACTIONS he places the politics of rural road patronage above human need for relief.

Nobody expected a sincere attempt from the organization to aid the unfortunate.

Everybody expected such an attempt from the Governor.

Won't he rise above politics, act as one expects Pinchot to act, permit a diversion of highway funds, insure adequate aid for Pennsylvania's jobless?

Philadelphia "Inquirer," August 18, 1932:

GETTING SOMEWHERE AT LAST

At last the General Assembly is getting somewhere.

It has taken more than seven weeks to reach the point where the House was willing to admit that with all possible economies only the Budget could be balanced with no provision for unemployment relief. Adoption by it of a one per cent. tax on retail sales as a final resort will no doubt be accepted by the Senate. Adjournment can follow.

The estimate of the revenue to be diverted is between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000—not enough, not nearly enough. But it is something, and in the circumstances the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may be induced to help out with a few millions, which will in a measure tide us over until January when the Legislature, to be elected in November, will organize.

The new body will have a financial problem on its hands that will tax its patience and its ingenuity, even should there be much less unemployment by that time.

The "Evening Bulletin," August 18, 1932:

AN EMERGENCY TAX

Original opinion contrary to the sales tax or any other form of added taxation ought to be waived, in view of existing conditions in the State, and the action of the Legislature in levying a tax of one per cent. on all retail sales for a period of six months be accepted in the same spirit in which the law is being passed. Added revenue for the State is a necessity, if the State is to meet its responsibilities in caring for the needy.

The sales tax levies upon approximately every person in the State, in ratio to his purchases. At the rate of one per cent. one cent tax on every dollar of purchases, it is not likely to be burdensome in any instance where the retail purchaser shall pay the tax directly. In the great majority of small transactions the tax will be absorbed in the calculation of the overhead and finally being figured into the sales price, even though it is not identifiable by the purchaser.

Naturally there may be abuses under the law. There are likely to be gougers who will seek to make a commission for themselves on the sales tax they collect for the State. There may be difficulties in collection, although the Hagmaier bill contemplates the most simple and least expensive manner of collection, through the State Revenue Department. Unfortunately this emergency sales tax is superimposed upon the mercantile license levy of the State, which is in itself a sales tax and which properly would be abandoned if the sales tax were to be permanent.

These are only a few of the complaints imaginable, and of the snags that may be thrown in the way of the effective operation of the tax bill. It is not unlikely that the law could be held up by court action for a considerable time.

But for the general welfare of the State, in the name and interests of the thousands of out-of-works and their families who are in need, it is to be hoped that obstructive opposition will be withheld, and that this revenue producer will be given its fair opportunity. It is devised to meet a necessity.

"Evening Public Ledger," August 17, 1932:

THE NATIONAL TREND TOWARD SALES TAXES

They Are Advocated to Provide Needed Revenues and Correct Existing Inequities in Taxation

The general sales tax idea is being rediscovered and restudied throughout the country. Pennsylvania's General Assembly, turning to it as virtually the last hope for providing adequate relief funds, is for the first time taking serious thought of the advantages of this broad and equitable system of taxation.

Pennsylvania is not alone in this respect. A recent nation-wide survey showed a trend in about half of the forty-eight States toward a modified sales tax. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has undertaken a thorough examination of the manufacturers' sales tax as a method of curing present inequities in taxation. Congress is expected to have another try at it next winter.

A few months ago the sales tax was conspicuous for its lack of friends. When the House Ways and Means Committee reported a bill to rehabilitate the Government's finances by levying a sales tax on manufacturers, the measure was torn to pieces by Representatives who branded it "an outrage upon the plain people of the Nation." The idea was treated scarcely less roughly in the Senate, where Mr. La Follette made a demagogic reference to "soaking the poor." The idea met a similar fate in various Legislatures.

Various factors have contributed to the revival of the general idea. The experience of Mississippi has attracted wide attention. This State was the first to adopt a general retail sales tax as a major method of raising revenue. Against the opposition of merchants and the threat of litigation by the Anti-Sales Tax League, a two per cent levy was voted and went into effect about May 1.

At the end of the first week the predicted revolution had shown no further signs of development. Shortly before the first returns were due on June 15, the State Government became so curious over the lack of adverse reactions that it sent investigators to find how the new levy was coming on. On July 16 the threatened court action had apparently been forgotten. Merchants had been converted to the new mode of taxation and the individual taxpayers first treated the contribution as a joke and then as a part of the routine of living.

An even more important factor has been an increasing realization of the inequities in existing modes of taxation. This was effectively summed up by Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, when he said in an address Saturday night that—

"* * * our whole system of taxation, national, State and municipal, which bears down upon us like an ill-adjusted pack saddle, should be overhauled. We have depended too much upon income and corporation taxes and other taxes resting on a narrow base."

As a means of remedying that condition, he offered the following advice:

"The time is at hand when the National Government should give consideration to the manufacturers' sales tax, and municipal Governments should weigh the possibilities of a retail sales tax, not primarily as a source of additional income but as a partial substitute for the overheavy burden laid upon real property and certain classes of productive industry."

Chairman Smoot, of the Senate Finance Committee, predicts that the December session will see a new study of the tax situation. The Democrats already have a committee surveying this problem for the House. They are bearing in mind the statement of President Hoover's acceptance speech that—

"* * * recent increases in revenues, while temporary, should be again examined, and if they tend to sap the vitality of industry, and thus retard employment, they must be revised."

There is a widespread and growing conviction that the penalties placed on picked industries under the new tax bill are tending to sap their vitality and to retard employment. Moreover, some of the new income, corporation and excise levies are so severe as to enter the field of diminishing returns. Early estimates of the revenues expected from them have been materially discounted.

All this is winning new attention for the sales tax. Legislators, State and national, are beginning to realize that it will bring the least amount of trouble from enraged voters and, far from "scaking" any class, it spreads the load according to the individual's ability to pay. The big spender, who can best afford to do so, pays the larger tax. The man who spends little scarcely is aware that he is being taxed.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as I survey the work accomplished by this Legislature I do so with some regret. We were assembled here at a time of great economic crisis. We should have been sobered by the heavy responsibility that confronted us. Realizing that responsibility, we should have been solemnly impressed with the obligation to the people of the Commonwealth by adopting a program of legislation that would relieve our people of any further unnecessary tax burdens. We should have taken up the slack of governmental extravagance and turned it to the useful purpose of helping the needy. It is true that we received no assistance from the Governor in our efforts to accomplish the economies demanded of the times. The call of the Governor for this Extraordinary Session, which limited our actions to a much too narrow scope, was ambiguous in its language, confusing in its purpose and utterly devoid of economical intent. Instead of economy as the guide and the prime objective of our Legislative body, the Governor by his words and acts discouraged it. We were urged by the Chief Executive of the State to supply the needs of want by the enactment of new tax bond legislation. We, however, can not shift the full blame on the shoulders of others. Notwithstanding the obstructions of the Governor to measures looking to economy, our duty to the people of the state was clear. Our primary obligation was not to tax until we had exhausted every means of governmental savings. This we failed to do.

At the beginning of the session an able sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee of this House entered upon the work of investigation of the several executive departments, bureaus, boards and commissions, the large spending agencies of the State. This committee after exhaustive research made a report which was later incorporated into a reduction bill known as the Steedle Bill. This bill after the most careful consideration of this House and over the unwarranted objections of the Governor was passed and messaged to the Senate. The bill as it passed the House carried reductions to the 1931 appropriations of twenty-three million dollars. The Senate struck out eight million dollars of the House reductions. The Senate amendments were unacceptable to the House and a conference committee was appointed. To our astonishment the House conferees, without giving reasons, subscribed to the reductions made by the Senate and this House affirmed that action. In submitting to the will of the Senate the House reversed its former mature judgment and repudiated the painstaking work of the committee on Appropriations of this House and, strange to say, the sub-committee submitted to the virtual scrapping of this work without a protest.

Although the salaries of State officers had in the main been increased, some of them several times, during the past decade on the plea of the falling value of the dollar, at present the same dollar has steadily increased in value since 1929, therefore the compensation fixed in 1929 for the State's public servants has automatically increased by fifteen to twenty percent. The income of the people, who supply the high wage level of the public servants, derived from labor, investment and business, have had a precipitate decline. We therefore have the absurd situation of the public servants of the State receiving automatically increased salaries and wages paid by taxpayers whose own wages, salaries and incomes have progressively declined in many instances to the vanishing point.

The burden of supporting the government today, if economically administrated, is oppressive. To ask our people at this time of severe depression to support extravagant government is inexcusable and outrageous. We have permitted extravagance to continue in our State government which we should have corrected. We have refused to lower salaries and generally reduce compensation in State employment commensurate with the changed times and the diminishing level of our people's incomes. We have failed to abolish also the unnecessaries of governmental administration. We have failed to wipe out or curtail the activities of useless bureaus and departmental appendages. We have refused to transfer departmental funds that could be spared into the General Fund for the benefit of the destitute. We have unwisely defeated the Witkin bill. This bill, if enacted into law, would have permitted the transfer of twelve million dollars from the Motor Fund, where it could be spared, to the General Fund for use under the Talbot Act. In defeating this bill parochial selfishness was permitted to overshadow the general welfare. We were overcredulous in accepting without careful investigation the artfully juggled figures relating to general balances submitted by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth. These figures piled up increasing deposits to bewilder the legislature and frighten it away from a recourse to economy to one of taxation. Had the Legislature taken a firm and unyielding stand for a policy of raising the required revenue by the establishment of rigid economies in the three branches of the government. such a policy would have produced revenue in excess of the sales tax bill we recently passed in this House.

Let us see. A conservative estimate of salary reductions would yield three million five hundred thousand dollars, the passage of the Witkin bill twelve million dollars, sale of Delaware River Bridge bonds, nine million dollars, at least four million dollars of reductions could have been restored to the Steedle bill without impairment to the reasonable efficiency of the departments from which drawn. The above items would have given the Commonwealth eighteen million dollars immediately available for distribution under the Talbot plan and the people of the State spared the burden of taxation.

It was the duty of the Commonwealth during this period of depression not only to protect the people from unnecessary increases in tax burdens, but to set the example of commendable economical state housekeeping. We have passed a number of remedial bills highly important to the relief program. We have however, failed in the enactment of economy measures that would have relieved the much harrassed taxpayer at a critical period of our economic difficulties.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

HOUSE BILL No. 121 TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 238, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the mainten-

ance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation

be taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

BILL RETURNED TO GOVERNOR WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Mr. STEEDLE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, August 18, 1932.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospials,' making an additional emergency appropriation," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, contrary to the expectations of many members of the House I do not come here tonight with a prepared speech and I am going to prove it. I expect to come back and torment you at future sessions, so there is no reason why I should sing a swan song tonight. However, in this evening's mail I received a petition from some three hundred citizens of Newcastle and Lawrence County, which I desire to present at this time and ask that it be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal. The petition referred to by the gentleman will be noted and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THANKS TO SPEAKER

Mr. LUCAS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 18, 1932.

Resolved, That we, the Members of the House of Representatives, do hereby express our appreciation to the Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker of this House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the House during the Extraordinary Session of 1932.

The question was put by the Chief Clerk, Hon. E. F. White, and unanimaously adopted by a rising vote.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my colleague and myself have had prepared a statement of the taxes collected in the city of Philadelphia and the amounts of money returned to it. To the end that the members may have the advantage of it, I ask that it be incorporated in the Journal at this point of tonight's proceedings.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege, together with the statement in question, will be spread upon the Journal.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia County:

Direct appropriations made by the Legislature for the fiscal year of 1930, and payments by the State that could be allocated to the County. Payments from the Motor Fund not shown.

WELFARE	
American Oncologic Hospital	$4,000
Chestnut Hill Hospital	5,000
Frankfort Hospital	26,000
Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital	8,000
Garretson Hospital	4,250
Germantown Dispensary	42,500
Hahnemann Hospital	80,000
Howard Hospital	16,000
Jefferson Medical Hospital	87,500
Kensington Hospital for Women	13,750
Lying In Charity Hospital	17,500
Maternity Hospital	8,500
Memorial Hospital	20,000
Mercy Hospital	27,000
Mt. Sinai Hospital	55,000
National Stomach Hospital	2,850
Northern Liberties Hospital	10,000
Northeastern Hospital	10,500
Northwestern General Hospital	7,500
Contributors to the Penna. Hospital	25,000
Phila. Orthapedic Hospital	30,000
Rush Hospital for Consumptives	31,200
St. Christophers Hospital	22,000
St. Lukes and Childrens Hospital	37,500
Samaritan Hospital	31,500
Stetson Hospital	3,750
Hospital for University of Penna.	80,000
Graduate Hospital for U. of Pa.	70,000
West Phila. General	9,000
Wills Eye Hospital	32,500
Womens Homeopathic Hospital	25,000
Womens Hospital of Phila.	23,750
Womens Medical College	25,000
Phila. Insane in County District	450,000
Baby Welfare Association	2,000
Childrens Aid Society	30,000
Florence Crittendon Home	1,000
Friends Home for Children	1,500
Home for the Aged	2,750
Home for Industry-Discharged Prisoners	2,000
Home for Veterans G. A. R.	11,250
Nazarene Home for Aged	2,500
Northern Home for Friendless	7,000
Old Ladies Home	6,000
Phila. Home for Colored Women	2,500
Phila. Home Teaching Society	8,000
Penna. Seamens Friend Society	1,600
Penna. Society Protection to Children	2,500
Penna. Working Home for Blind	22,750
Phila. Home for Incurables	11,250
Phila. Home for Infants	2,750
Robert Wood Industrial Home	1,750
Union Home for Old Ladies	2,000
Western Temporary Home	1,500
Mothers Assistance	311,323
Eastern State Penitentiary	2,744,100
	$4,570,573

EDUCATIONAL	
School Allotment	$2,722,488
Hahnemann Medical College	50,000
Jefferson Medical College	75,000
Penna. Museum and School of Arts	50,000

Phila. School of Design for Women	20,000
Temple University	300,000
University of Pennsylvania	750,000
Womens Medical College	35,000
Berean Manual Training School	10,000
Vocational Education	139,154
Penna. Institute for Deaf	75,000
	$4,226,642

JUDICIARY

Municipal Court of Phila.	100,000
Common Pleas Court of Phila.	180,000
Orphans Court of Phila	72,000
	$352,000

HIGHWAY

Cities of First Class	$375,000

MISCELLANEOUS

Boards of Commissioners of Navigation	$50,000
Gasoline Tax Returnable	571,241
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Returnable	178,376
State Armories	50,000
	$849,617

RECAPITULATION

Welfare	$4,570,573
Education	4,226,642
Judiciary	352,000
Highway	375,000
Miscellaneous	849,617
	$10,373,832

Philadelphia County:

Actual receipts to the Commonwealth from various sorts, for the fiscal year of 1930.

Receipts from County Officers	$8,515,732
Motor Vehicle Registrations, Licenses, Fines, etc.	5,203,224
Gasoline Tax Collections	5,110,843
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax	186,522
Amounted actually allocated	$19,016,321
Percentage, by population, of un-allocated amount	$13,078,438
Total	$32,094,759
Amount actually allocated	$19,016,321
Percentage, by actual allocation, of unallocated receipts	$12,418,663
	$31,434,984
Population 1930 census	1,961,458
Per captia revenue	$16.35
Per capita expenditure	5.28
Total State revenue for 1930 fiscal year	$94,794,304.15
Philadelphia pays	One-third
Philadelphia receives	One-ninth

It will be noticed that among the beneficiaries of the State which I am charging to Philadelphia are the Eastern Penitentiary, the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University. Surely all of the appropriations to these institutions should not be charged to Philadelphia. We have to keep the "bad men" of the rural counties in the penitentiary and the two great institutions of learning include in their student bodies residents of every county in the State, including those who are granted scholarships by every up-State Senator.

In 1930 the city of Philadelphia was fortunate in receiving $375,000 from the State for the up-keep of the streets, but Governor Pinchot in his wisdom saw fit to even take this money away during the 1931-32 biennium.

RESOLUTION

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE ADOPTED

Mr. TURNER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 18, 1932.

Whereas, Honorable Clyde L. King, Secretary of Revenue, appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives during the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and presented a statement made June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, showing an estimate of General Fund revenue for the 1931-1933 biennium of one hundred fifty-five million six hundred thousand dollars ($156,600,000), and stated to the Committee that this estimate included an estimate of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the Delaware River Bridge, and

Whereas, In answer to House Resolution, Serial Number twenty of the one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two Special Session, he presented a copy of said estimate as of June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in detail, by sources, by years, showing the estimate to be one hundred fifty-five million forty thousand eight hundred twelve dollars $156,040,812). which did not show that the estimated proceeds of the Delaware River Bridge had been included, and

Whereas, The Honorable William A. Schnader, Attorney General, did in formal opinion Number 51-A, state:

"We are firmly of the opinion that the budget estimates as officially submitted to the Governor as a basis for his action on appropriation measures at the close of the regular biennial session of the Legislature must be treated as the inflexible test which fiscal legislation is evaluated for the biennium. It is true that an estimate is not a fact but only a prediction, and that the prediction may fail by being either too high or too low. That, however, is an inescapable uncertainty in the administration of any budget system. An estimate of revenue can never be guaranteed as accurate. In times of prosperity it is almost certain to be too conservative and in times of depression it is almost certain to be the reverse; but we cannot believe that it was the intention of the framers of our Constitution and of the people who adopted it, to provide a system under which an appropriation valid on the date of it approval could later be invalidated by the action of a single executive officer."

Whereas, According to this formal opinion Number 51-A of the Attorney General, the only official estimate of revenue that we can consider at this time is that of the Secretary of Revenue made June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, either one hundred fifty-five million six hundred thousand dollars ($155,600,000), or one hundred fifty-five million forty thousand eight hundred twelve dollars ($155,040,812), corrected to include items that his own statement shows were not included in them, and

Whereas, The Governor in communication dated August eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, addressed to the Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, forwarded a statement which appears in the Legislative Journal of August eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, in which it is claimed that the Budget is not balanced by two million eight hundred one thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents ($2,801,481.79), as follows:

"Statement showing the condition of the General Fund budget since bills restoring $6,357,192.05 in abatements made by the Talbot Act decision have been approved by the Governor. Approximately $13,500,000 reduction in appropriations now contemplated by the General Assembly is taken into consideration. It is assumed the reductions will equal this amount."

August 8, 1932.

Total 1931-1933 appropriations, less $31,252.30 expended prior to June 1, 1931. The proposed reductions of $13,500,000 apply against this total	$203,804,356.12
Less: Reductions contemplated by General Assembly	13,500,000.00
Remainder of 1931-1933 appropriations. This remainder includes restorations in the amount of $6,357,192.05 approved by the Governor	$190,304,356.12

To this must be added the June 1, 1931 liabilities on account of appropriations for bienniums prior to June 1, 1931, ($14,756,196.76) less estimated lapses ($3,546,371.17)		11,209,825.59
The total of appropriations to be met during 1931-1933, taking into consideration $6,357,192.05 of abatements restored and approximately $13,500,000 of cuts, is		$201,514,181.71
To meet this, there are:		
Cash Balance in the General Fund June 1, 1931	$49,070,690.96	
Estimated General Fund Revenue 1931-1933	150,040,812.00	
Total		$199,111,502.96
With restorations in the amount of $6,357,192.05 made and approximately $13,500,000 in appropriation reductions considered, and without considering any additional revenue or appropriations provided for or contemplated by the present Special Session the budget is not balanced by		$2,402,678.75
If we add the two additional appropriations approved:		
Expenses of Special Session—H. B. 64	$363,803.04	
Legislative Printing—S. B. 83..	35,000.00	398,803.04
The total amount to date by which the budget is not balanced is.....		$2,801,481.79

and,

Whereas, It will be noted that in order to have the deficit of two million eight hundred one thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents ($2,801,481.79), the estimate of revenue for 1931-1933 is one hundred fifty million forty thousand eight hundred twelve dollars ($150,040,812) instead of the one hundred fifty-five million forty thousand eight hundred twelve dollars ($155,040,812), the official estimate as designated in the opinion of the Attorney General, and

Whereas, In the above statement there is no reference made of the item of nine million five hundred thousand dollars ($9,500,000) proceeds of the sale of bonds of the Delaware River Bridge, that was omitted.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That this House accepts as its estimate of revenue the statement as of June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, presented to the House of Representatives by Honorable Clyde L. King, Secretary of Revenue, in answer to Resolution, Serial Number twenty of the one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two Special Session showing the estimate itemized by sources and by years, which has been made a part of the records of this House, as follows:

Estimate of Revenue 1931-1932	$ 78,816,663
Estimate of Revenue 1932-1933	76,224,149
Total 1931-1933 Biennium	$155,040,812
To this must be added the item omitted in the estimate made by Secretary of Revenue of the sale of bonds of the Delaware River Bridge....	9,500,000
And, also, the Bill passed at this Special Session transferring the unencumbered balance of the Fire Insurance Tax Fund	800,000
And the constitutional provisions for casual deficiencies	1,000,000
Total estimate of Revenue	$166,340,812

And Be It Further Resolved, That the House of Representatives accept the statement of the Governor as its statement of Appropriation Liability, except the estimate of revenue which is not in accordance with the Attorney General's opinion and by using the same figures as those used by the Governor rearranged to show the unencumbered surplus at June 1, 1931 was, $37,860,865.37. The Revision of the Governor's statement, using his own figures except the estimate of revenue, is as follows:

June 1, 1931—Bank Balance			$ 49,070,690.96
Appropriations 1929 and prior periods unpaid June 1, 1931	$ 14,732,841.79		
Receipts Appropriated for Special Purposes	23,354.97		
Total appropriations June 1, 1931		$ 14,756,196.76	
Lapses actual to June 1, 1932	916,651.00		
Lapses estimated House Bill No. 66	2,629,720.17		
Lapses actual and estimated for 1929 and prior periods		3,546,371.17	
Appropriation Liability June 1, 1931			11,209,825.59
Unencumbered Surplus June 1, 1931			37,860,865.37
Appropriations 1931 Regular and Special Sessions, Less $31,252.30 expended prior to June 1, 1931	203,804,356.12		
Reductions 1932 Special Session	13,500,000.00		
Appropriations remaining		190,304,356.12	
1932 Special Session H. B. No. 24	363,803.04		
Legislative Printing S. B. No. 83	35,000.00	389,803.04	
Total Appropriations 1931 and 1932			190,703,159.16
Total Appropriation Liability			152,842,293.79
Total Estimate of Revenue as above indicated 1931-1933 Biennium		166,340,812.00	
Total Appropriation Liability 1931-1933 Biennium		153,842,293.79	
Or the amount available for appropriations at 1932 Special Session			$ 13,493,518.21

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mr. E. P. BROWN offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 18, 1932.

Whereas, It is charged that the Department of Highways is extravangently administered, and,

Whereas, At a hearing before the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives, Lewis G. Hines, director of the United States Employment Service submitted a mass of evidence that work on the State highways was being parceled out in the various counties not to the needy unemployed, but to those who were of political service to this Administration, and

Whereas, In this economic crisis it is inconceivable that human misery should be exploited for political purposes, and

Whereas, These charges should be thoroughly probed to establish their truth or falsity, therefore be it

Resolved, That a legislative committee is hereby constituted to consist of Hon. Joseph C. Steedle, Hon. Morton Witkin, Hon. Charles F. Bidelspacher, Hon. Fred W. Patterson, Hon. Robert S. Spangler, Hon. John F. Stone and Hon. Frederick Peters, whose duty it shall be to make a full, impartial and searching investigation:

(a) Of the manner in which the Department of Highways is being administered and the moneys in the Motor License Fund being expended;

(b) Of the employment of labor on the State highways of the Commonwealth;

(c) Of the manner in which the work on State highways has been parceled out to the unemployed of the Commonwealth;

(d) Whether the power of employment has been used for political purposes; and

(e) Any other facts and affairs which are deemed necessary by the committee to make a full and comprehensive report to the House of Representatives of matters proper for the attention of the House;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoena may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully negelect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee constituted by this resolution shall have full power to carry on its investigation after the adjournment of this Special Session of the Legislature, and shall make a report of its findings to the House of Representatives at the Regular Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. E. G. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection? The Chair hears objection and consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over for printing.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the report submitted in accordance with Resolution No. 19, Printer's No. 171 be printed in the Journal in full.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

Are there objections to printing in the Journal the report referred to? The Chair hears none, and the report will be spread upon the Journal.

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, August 1, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with House Resolution No. 19, I beg to submit herewith information requested regarding the salaried attorneys attached to this department, including those assigned to assist the Department of Banking in the handling of closed banks.

In the short time at my disposal it was impossible for me to obtain accurate information with regard to the amounts paid by the Department of Banking out of the estates of closed banks to the attorneys assigned to closed bank work to June 1, 1932. However, I have given you the salary rate of all of these lawyers except the few who are on a fee basis. In these instances a fee basis has been stipulated because it was felt that the volume of work did not warrant the payment of a stated salary.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

DATA REQUESTED BY HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

I. SALARIED ATTORNEYS ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PAID OUT OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS

A. HARRISBURG OFFICE.

Name	Title	Firm With Which Connected	Annual Salary Rate	Assignment
Arnold, Harris C.	Deputy Attorney General	John A. Coyle	$ 5,000	Assistant to the Attorney General. Supervises and handles legal matters for the Department of Public Instruction. Edits all briefs filed by the Attorney General or any of his assistants.
Bender, Thomas W.	Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Supervises and attends to the legal work of the Department of Property and Supplies, Department of Military Affairs, Department of Internal Affairs and the State Aeronautics Commission.
Edwards, A. Lee	Deputy Attorney General	None	6,000	Advises all Professional Examining Boards attached to the Department of Public Instruction, frequently attends meetings of the boards to advise on legal matters which arise. Handles legal work of the Pennsylvania State Police and represents the State in all contested workmen's compensation claims. Handles all extradition hearings.
Goldberg, Herman J.	Deputy Attorney General	None	6,000	Assistant to the Attorney General. Advises and handles legal work for the Department of Revenue in connection with the collection of inheritance, mercantile and other taxes. Consultant in criminal matters in which the State is interested.
Moss, John Arthur	Deputy Attorney General	Richardson & Richardson	5,000	Advises and handles legal work of the Department of Highways and the Department of Labor and Industry.
Moyer, Philip S.	Deputy Attorney General	None	6,000	Represents the Attorney General on the Board of Finance and Revenue at hearings before the Board. Advises and handles legal matters for the Department of Revenue in connection with the collection of corporate loans and gross receipts tax.
O'Hara, S. M. R.	Deputy Attorney General	None	6,000	Advises and handles the legal work of the Department of Welfare and the boards and commissions attached to it, the Department of State and the Teachers' and State Employes' Retirement Funds.
Saylor, Harold D.	Deputy Attorney General	John Blair Moffett	6,000	Advises and handles legal work of the Insurance Department, the Department of Banking and the Delaware River Joint Commission. Also has general supervision over the work of lawyers appointed by the Attorney General to assist the Department of Banking in the handling of closed banks.
Scott, John Y.	Deputy Attorney General	None	5,500	Has charge of all collection matters referred to the department by other departments, boards and commissions.
Shull, James W.	Deputy Attorney General	None	6,000	Advises and handles the legal work of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Forests and Waters, the Water and Power Resources Board, the Board of Game Commissioners and the Board of Fish Commissioners.
Neely, William H.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Advises and handles legal matters for the Pennsylvania Securities Commission.
Shockley, E. Russell	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Is working on revisions of corporation, banking, building and loan and insurance laws.
Addams, Charles P.	Asst. Deputy Attorney General	None	3,600	Examines and approves contracts and bonds submitted to the department for approval. Keeps the department docket, files court papers and takes up with the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County such matters as can be handled in chambers. Also handles certain matters of litigation in open court.
Carpenter, Lucien B.	Asst. Deputy Attorney General	Saul, Ewing, Remick & Saul	4,500	Advises and handles legal work of the Department of Health and the Sanitary Water Board. Assists in editing briefs.
Keitel, George W.	Asst. Deputy Attorney General	None	3,000	Examines and approves contracts and bonds submitted to the department for approval. Keeps the department docket, files papers and takes up with the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County such matters as can be handled in chambers. Also handles certain matters of litigation in open court.
Rhoads, Paul H.	Asst. Deputy Attorney General	None	3,000	Is working on revision of school laws.
Segal, Bernard	Attorney	None	3,000	Is working on revisions of banking, building and loan and insurance laws.

B. OUTSIDE HARRISBURG OFFICE

Boenning, William M.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Represents the Commonwealth in the collection of inheritance taxes in Philadelphia.
Davis, Fred W.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	4,000	Handles legal matters arising in connection with the work of the Alcohol Permit Board in the counties comprising the Federal Court's Middle District of Pennsylvania. Also attends to any legal matters which the State has in Monroe County and has represented the Department of Banking in the handling of the closed Bangor Trust Company.
Klein, Charles	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Handles State legal matters which require attention in Philadelphia, as assigned to him from time to time by the Attorney General.

Knauer, Wilhelm F.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Has general supervision over all legal matters arising in connection with the work of the Alcohol Permit Board and personally handles such matters arising in the Federal Court's Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Murray, Jr., George P.	Special Deputy Attorney General	Murray and Murray	4,000	Handles State legal matters which require attention in Allegheny County, as assigned to him from time to time by the Attorney General.
Myers, John B.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,600	Attends to the legal work of the Bureau of Land Record, Department of Internal Affairs.
Smith, Ralph H.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Handles legal matters arising in connection with the work of the Alcohol Permit Board in the counties comprising the Federal Court's Western District. Also assists in miscellaneous legal work in Allegheny County, as assigned to him by the Attorney General.
Weintrot, Leo	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	5,000	Handles State legal matters which require attention in Philadelphia, as assigned to him from time to time by the Attorney General.
Hutchison, Paul L.	Asst. Deputy Attorney General	None	4,000	Has charge of the examination of titles which require the Attorney General's approval.
Blanchard, Edmund	Attorney	Blanchard & Blanchard	2,400	Legal advisor to the Workmen's Compensation Board and Referees in the Sixth District.
Cooper, Alexander	Attorney	None	3,600	Advises the mercantile appraisers of Allegheny County on legal matters arising in their work.
May, Louis S.	Attorney	None	1,500	Attends to State legal matters arising in Lancaster County.
Miller, John S.	Attorney	None	3,500	Legal advisor to the Workmen's Compensation Board and Referees in the sixth, tenth and eleventh districts.
Morosini, J. Harry	Attorney	None	3,000	Legal advisor to the Workmen's Compensation Board and Referees in the third, fifth and ninth districts.
Regan, Thomas M. J.	Attorney	None	2,400	Legal advisor to the Workmen's Compensation Board and Referees in the first district.
Reigner, P. Herbert	Attorney	None	1,500	Attends to State legal matters arising in Berks County.
Spotts, Jr., Edward O.	Attorney	None	3,600	Handles State legal matters which require attention in Allegheny County, as assigned to him from time to time by the Attorney General.
Wallace, Robert L.	Attorney	None	3,000	Legal advisor to the Workmen's Compensation Board and Referees in the seventh and eighth districts.
Webb, G. Harmon	Attorney	None	1,500	Attends to State legal matters arising in Delaware County.

DATA REQUESTED BY HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

II. ATTORNEYS ATTACHED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ASSIGNED TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF BANKING IN HANDLING CLOSED BANKS AND PAID OUT OF THE ESTATES OF SUCH BANKS

Name	Title	Firm With Which Connected	Annual Salary Rate	Names of Banks to Which Assigned	Resources of Banks at Closing
Glick, David	Special Deputy Attorney General	None	$ 5,000	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	
				People's State Bank of E. Pittsburgh	$ 432,000
				Merchants Savings & Trust Company	1,250,000
				Pittsburgh-American Bank & Trust Co.	3,439,000
				Hamilton State Bank (The)	355,000
				Garfield Bank	507,000
				Bloomfield Trust Company	1,929,000
				Monongahela City Trust Company	1,762,000
				Tarentum Savings and Trust Company	2,291,000
				Homewood People's Bank	3,800,000
				Estate of Michael Berardini	415,464.93
				Bank of Secured Savings, Pittsburgh	2,236,578.71
Taylor, Thomas G.	Special Deputy Attorney General	Taylor & Taylor	5,000	Franklin Savings and Trust Company	3,237,000
				McGillick Savings and Trust Company	628,000
				Pennsylvania Bank & Trust Company	3,826,000
				Perry State Bank	737,000
				Citizens Trust Company	2,000,000
				Pennsylvania Deposit Bank of McKeesport	1,500,000
Richardson, Joseph A.	Attorney	Wendt, Graver & Richardson	4,000	Bloomfield Trust Company	1,929,000
				Estate of Michael Berardini	415,464.93
				Garfield Bank	507,000
				Pittsburgh-American Bank & Trust Co.	3,439,000

DATA REQUESTED BY HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

II. ATTORNEYS ATTACHED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ASSIGNED TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF BANKING IN HANDLING CLOSED BANKS AND PAID OUT OF THE ESTATES OF SUCH BANKS (Concluded)

Name	Title	Firm With Which Connected	Annual Salary Rate	Names of Banks to Which Assigned	Resources of Banks at Closing
				ALLEGHENY COUNTY (Continued)	
Forsht, Ruth	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Merchants Savings and Trust Company	1,250,000
				The Hamilton State Bank	355,000
				Monongahela City Trust Company	1,762,000
				Tarentum Savings and Trust Company	2,291,000
				Homewood People's Bank	3,800,000
Corbett, William T.	Assistant Attorney	Corbett and Corbett	3,000	Franklin Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh	3,237,000
				McGillick Savings and Trust Company	628,000
				Pennsylvania Bank and Trust Company	3,826,000
				Perry State Bank	737,000
				Citizens Trust Company	2,000,000
Leydic, Kenneth L.	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Pennsylvania Bank and Trust Company	3,826,000
				McGillick Savings and Trust Company	628,000
				Pennsylvania Deposit Bank of McKeesport	1,500,000
				BLAIR COUNTY	
Wray, Chester B.	Attorney	None	Fee basis	Mountain City Trust Company	2,216,000
				BUCKS COUNTY	
Eberhard, John O.	Attorney	None	2,500	Cornwells State Bank	437,220
				CAMBRIA COUNTY	
Lloyd, Llewellyn E.	Attorney	None	4,000	Miners' and Merchants' Bank of Nanty-Glo	818,000
				Miners and Merchants Deposit Bank	854,000
				Cresson Deposit Bank	405,000
				Citizens' Bank of Barnesboro	401,000
				Citizens Bank of Gallitzin	254,000
				Ebensburg Trust Company	1,051,000
				CENTRE COUNTY	
Morgan, Roland M.	Attorney	None	Fee basis	The Snow Shoe Bank	228,000
				CHESTER COUNTY	
Troutman, Howard F.	Attorney	None	3,000	Coatesville Trust Company	1,456,000
				CLINTON COUNTY	
Haggerty, M. E.	Attorney	None	2,000	State Bank of Renovo (The)	471,654.76
				DAUPHIN COUNTY	
Milnor, Mark T.	Attorney	None	4,000	Commercial Trust Company of Harrisburg	1,606,000
				Mechanics Trust Company	4,156,000
				Security Trust Company	1,958,000
				The Mahantongo Valley Bank	379,232.97
Wickersham, Thomas R.	Assistant Attorney	Wickersham & Wickersham	2,500	Commercial Trust Company of Harrisburg	1,606,000
				Mechanics Trust Company	4,156,000
				Security Trust Company	1,958,000
				The Mahantongo Valley Bank	379,232.97
				DELAWARE COUNTY	
Montgomery, Samuel A.	Attorney	None	5,000	Darby Bank and Trust Company	1,900,000
				Haverford Township Title & Trust Company	587,000
				Citizens Bank and Trust Company	576,507.73
Moorshead, Frank A.	Attorney	None	5,000	Suburban Title and Trust Company	5,700,000
				Drexel Hill Title and Trust Company	938,000
				Lansdowne Bank and Trust Company	3,954,000
Larson, Raymond E.	Assistant Attorney	None	2,500	Darby Bank and Trust Company	1,900,000
				Haverford Township Title and Trust Company	587,000
				Citizens Bank and Trust Company	576,507.73
				FAYETTE COUNTY	
Hackney, H. Eastman	Attorney	Shelby, Hackney & Ray	4,000	Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania	3,078,000
May, H. George	Attorney	None	4,000	Citizens Title and Trust Company	4,876,000
				Jubelirer Brothers, Brownsville	316,000
				Brownsville Trust Company	726,000
				Miners State Bank of New Salem, Pa.	273,000
				Joseph Vecchio	416,000
				The Valley Deposit and Trust Company	1,614,000

Hammer, Harold	Attorney	None	Fee basis	
Harris, Reese H.	Special Deputy Attorney General	Knapp, O'Malley, Hill & Harris		5,000
Donnelly, Frank E.	Attorney	None		4,000
Landis, William B.	Assistant Attorney	None		2,500
Metrick, John N.	Attorney	None		4,000
Light, Ray G.	Attorney	None		2,500
Haas, Robert E.	Attorney	None		4,000
Gillespie, Arthur T.	Assistant Attorney	None		2,500
Pinola, Frank L.	Attorney	None		4,000
White, Leo W.	Assistant Attorney	None		2,500
Fitzgibbon, J. A.	Attorney	Wilson & Fitzgibbon		4,000
Armstrong, Thomas H.	Attorney	None		4,000
Swartz, Aaron S.	Attorney	High, Dettra & Swartz		5,000
Childs, Louis M. II	Assistant Attorney	High, Dettra & Swartz		2,500
McTighe, Desmond J.	Assistant Attorney	None		2,500
Haas, Robert E.	Attorney	None		
Gillespie, Arthur T.	Assistant Attorney	None		
Klein, Richard	Attorney	None		4,000
Umberger, Benjamin F.	Attorney	None	Fee basis	
Coulston Charles W.	Special Deputy Attorney General	None		5,000
Buckman, J. Hibbs	Special Deputy Attorney General	Buckman & Buckman		5,000
Wesley, Charles S.	Attorney	Wesley, Troutman & Wagoner		5,000
Staples, Alexander R.	Attorney	Bromley, Evans & Staples		5,000

GREENE COUNTY	
People's Bank of Greensboro	253,000
LACKAWANNA COUNTY	
Carbondale Miners' and Mechanics' Savings Bank	4,574,000
Simpson State Bank	675,000
Bosak State Bank	5,900,000
Anthracite Trust Company	5,600,000
Miners Savings Bank and Trust Company	4,226,113.35
Mid-Valley Trust Company of Olyphant, Pa.	3,155,833.35
The Archbald Bank	1,242,895.43
Taylor Discount and Deposit Bank	2,053,048.54
LANCASTER COUNTY	
The Lancaster Trust Company	13,733,614.88
The Agricultural Trust and Savings Company	2,449,693.77
LEBANON COUNTY	
Peoples Trust Company, Annville	641,541.50
LEHIGH COUNTY	
Allentown Trust Company	2,853,120.45
Jordan State Bank	408,000
Pen Argyl Trust Company	405,361.32
Ridge Avenue Deposit Bank, Allentown	1,236,571.29
(Assists Mr. Haas in Lehigh and Northampton Counties).	
LUZERNE COUNTY	
Pennsylvania Liberty Bank and Trust Company	4,670,000
Dime Bank Title and Trust Company	4,296,000
Heights Deposit Bank	1,786,000
People's Savings and Trust Company of Duryea	942,504.94
Plains State Bank	723,000
Pennsylvania Liberty Bank and Trust Company	4,670,000
Dime Bank Title and Trust Company	4,296,000
Heights Deposit Bank	1,786,000
People's Savings and Trust Company of Duryea	942,504.94
Plains State Bank	723,000
McKEAN COUNTY	
McKean County Trust Company	3,770,000
MERCER COUNTY	
People's Bank, Farrell	803,000
Dollar Title and Trust Company	885,000
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	
Glenside Trust Company	830,000
Glenside Bank and Trust Company	2,900,000
The Willow Grove Trust Company	1,000,000
The Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore	10,800,000
The Royersford Trust Company	1,041,424.21
Glenside Trust Company	830,000
Glenside Bank and Trust Company	2,900,000
The Willow Grove Trust Company	1,000,000
The Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore	10,800,000
The Royersford Trust Company	1,041,424.21
The Merion Title and Trust Company	10,800,000
(Assists Mr. Swartz).	
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	
(Attorney in Lehigh County, assists at Bangor Trust Company. For salary refer to Lehigh County)	996,000
(Assists Mr. Haas in Lehigh and Northampton Counties. For salary refer to Lehigh County).	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	
North Branch Title and Trust Company	1,175,000
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	308,534.32
PERRY COUNTY	
Ickesburg State Bank	162,000
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	
Mortgage Security Trust Company	1,307,000
Parkway Trust Company	2,094,000
Wharton Title and Trust Company	617,000
Bankers Trust Company of Philadelphia	49,511,000
Plaza Trust Company	1,400,000
Susquehanna Title and Trust Company	925,000
Franklin Trust Company of Philadelphia	38,386,000
Central Trust and Savings Company	10,239,000

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II. ATTORNEYS ATTACHED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ASSIGNED TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF BANKING IN HANDLING CLOSED BANKS, AND PAID OUT OF THE ESTATES OF SUCH BANKS (Continued)

Name	Title	Firm With Which Connected	Annual Salary Rate	Names of Banks to Which Assigned	Resources of Banks at Closing
				PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (Continued)	
Abbott, Edwin M.	Attorney	None	5,000	Northwestern Trust Company	12,476,000
Colfelt, Lewis W.	Attorney	None	5,000	Olney Bank and Trust Company	7,179,000
Crawford, Winfield W.	Attorney	None	5,000	Manheim Trust Company	856,000
				Richmond Trust Company	2,518,000
Daniel, Todd	Attorney	Daniel & Temin	5,000	Northern Central Trust Company	5,080,000
Gaul, Hadaer H.	Attorney	Vaughn & Gaul	5,000	U. S. Bank and Trust Company	3,839,000
Heine, H. Eugene	Attorney	None	5,000	Hamilton Trust Company	2,986,000
				Haddington Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia	2,095,000
Brown, Reynolds D.	Attorney	None	5,000	Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company	3,339,000
Lewis, Shippen	Special Deputy Attorney General	MacCoy, Evans, Hutchinson & Lewis	5,000	Jefferson Title and Trust Company	2,243,000
				The Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company (Released of specific bank duties for general work as of 5-15-32).	3,339,000
McKim, William W.	Attorney	None	5,000	Manayunk Trust Company	3,681,000
				Roxborough Trust Company	2,808,000
Sechler, J. Williams	Attorney	None	5,000	Security Title and Trust Company (The)	2,175,000
				The County Trust Company of Philadelphia, Holmesburg	8,992,000
Willing, Joseph K.	Attorney	Sterling & Willing	5,000	Aldine Trust Company	9,000,000
Miller, Arthur H.	Attorney	None	5,000	United Security Trust Company	9,007,000
				United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania	5,594,000
Freedman, Clarence	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Mortgage Security Trust Company	1,307,000
				Parkway Trust Company	2,094,000
				Wharton Title and Trust Company	617,000
Thistle, Thomas M.	Assistant Attorney	Buckman & Buckman	3,000	Bankers Trust Company of Philadelphia	49,511,000
Beeber, William P.	Attorney	None	5,000	Columbus Title and Trust Company	1,524,000
				Estate of Michael Berardini	205,021.44
Baylinson, Max C.	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Hamilton Trust Company	2,986,000
				Haddington Title and Trust Company	2,095,000
Culbert, Joseph A.	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Manayunk Trust Company	3,681,000
				Roxborough Trust Company	2,808,000
Forster, Paul V.	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	The Security Title and Trust Company	2,175,000
				The County Trust Company of Philadelphia, Holmesburg	8,992,000
Niesenbaum, David	Assistant Attorney	Abbott & Walker	3,000	Northwestern Trust Company	12,476,000
Piekarski, Felix	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Richmond Trust Company	2,518,000
Schaefer, Frederick	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Central Trust and Savings Company	10,239,000
Seidenberg, Harry M.	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Franklin Trust Company of Philadelphia	38,386,000
Smith, Jr., J. William	Assistant Attorney	Powell and Ludlow	3,000	Jefferson Title and Trust Company	2,243,000
				The Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company	3,339,000
Hermann, Philip	Assistant Attorney	None	3,000	Bankers Trust Company of Philadelphia	49,511,000
Wagoner, Claude B.	Assistant Attorney	Wesley, Troutman & Wagoner	3,000	Franklin Trust Company of Philadelphia	38,386,000
Hecht, Lester S.	Assistant Attorney	Sterling & Willing	3,000	Aldine Trust Company	9,000,000
Troutman, Glenn A.	Assistant Attorney	Wesley, Troutman & Wagoner	3,000	Franklin Trust Company of Philadelphia	38,386,000
Lewis, Francis E.	Attorney	Duane, Morris & Hechscher	5,000	(General work).	
				SCHUYLKILL COUNTY	
Paxson, George M.	Attorney	None	4,000	The Valley View Bank, Valley View	1,700,000
				The Bank of Auburn, Auburn	700,000
				The Peoples' Trust Company of Frackville, Pa.	653,449.91
				State Bank of Klingerstown	394,205.55
				Miners' Bank of McAdoo	400,000
				The Shenandoah Trust Company	1,668,322.53
				WARREN COUNTY	
Munn, George B.	Attorney	None	Fee basis	Conewango Trust Company, Warren	600,000
				WASHINGTON COUNTY	
Acheson, C. L. V.	Attorney	Acheson & Acheson	4,000	First Bank & Trust Company, Washington, Pa.	6,300,000
				The Union Trust Company of Washington, Washington, Penna.	973,000
Judson, John C.	Attorney	None	4,000	Washington Trust Company	8,000,000

Taylor, Thomas G.	Special Deputy Attorney General	Taylor & Taylor (See Allegheny County for Salary).	7
Hershey, Andrew J.	Attorney	None	4,000

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

The Valley Deposit and Trust Company, Belle Vernon (Fayette County)	1,614,000
(Work divided with H. George May, Counsel for Fayette County).	
Slickville First Bank, Slickville	130,000
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of West Newton, Pa.	1,498,000

YORK COUNTY

Shrewsbury Savings Institution, Shrewsbury	1,650,000
Littlestown Savings Institution, Littlestown	1,500,000
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Dillsburg	315,000
Farmers' State Bank, Hellam	303,008.29

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN REVISION OF SCHOOL LAWS

The SPEAKER. Conforming to the provisions of Resolution Serial number 39, Legislative Journal page 294, the Chair appoints the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Nothnagle as a committee to assist the Department of Justice in revision of the school laws.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 129

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 129, Printer's No. 266, entitled, "An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one' as the same were approved."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 77.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Property and Supplies and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 77.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Property and Supplies and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 17th, 1932.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die, on August 19th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out "12 o'clock noon" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1 o'clock A. M."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that it would only be proper to explain to the House that there might be some measures coming from the Senate in which the concurrence or the nonconcurrence of the House was necessary. The Talbot bill is over there and I suppose there might be some question about printing—

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, it has been the common practice in this House to turn the clock back where there is a delay necessary in adjournment.

Mr. TURNER. It may be a common practice, but suppose the House don't agree to that.

Mr. FLYNN. It doesn't need to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendment.

A division was called for and ninety-one members having voted in the affirmative and thirty-five members having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there has just been introduced in this House a resolution in which it is asked that the Highway Department be investigated. That resolution was objected to by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn; for what reason I don't know; but that is his prerogative, which necessitates that resolution lying over for printing.

It appears to me to be a rather important resolution. Charges have been made by a Federal official of high rank against the highest executive officer within the confines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He has been charged with racketeering in the use of highway employment and, if I am correct he has failed to answer that charge either in the public press or by any other statement.

It seems to me members of this House, that it comes with ill grace to endeavor to adjourn without giving the membership of this House an opportunity to vote upon that resolution.

Shall we permit or shall we not permit charges to be made against the Executive of our State without having an investigation, so that he may either be exonerated or the charges proved. It is now, according to Standard Time, eight minutes after eleven o'clock. In order to vote upon that resolution it would have to be printed prior to the time that has been voted by you for adjournment. I therefore ask, Mr. Speaker, that directions be given to the printer to endeavor to do his utmost to bring that resolution before this House immediately and before 12.00 o'clock Standard Time, in order that this House may have an opportunity of either voting in support of that important resolution, as I see it, or of voting against that resolution. If that is done by the printer then we will have the resolution in time to be voted upon. I urge as well as solicit the Speaker, if he will, to instruct the printer to have the resolution printed as rapidly as possible.

The SPEAKER. The Chair might well question our authority to issue instructions to the printer. We will, however, request that the printer use due diligence in providing the members of the House with that resolution at the earliest possible time. Does that comply with the requirement of the gentleman from Philadelphia?

Mr. WITKIN. Yes sir.

The SPEAKER. That the printer use his best endeavor?

Mr. WITKIN. It does, and may I thank the Speaker for making that request.

RESOLUTION

FILES OF MEMBERS TO BE FORWARDED

Mr. LUCAS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 18th, 1932.

Whereas, The files of the bills presented to and the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Extraordinary Session of the one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two are the property of the members thereof, and are desired for preservation by said members, and

Whereas, Said files have, at former sessions, been forwarded to the homes of the members at the conclusion of the session by the Department of Property and Supplies, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the said Department of Property and Supplies shall be requested by the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives to forward such files and supplies belonging to the members of the House of Representatives as they may designate, to such address as shall be furnished by them to the said Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the said Resident Clerk to the Secretary of the said Department of Property and Supplies.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 18, 1932.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 121, Printer's No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals,' making an additional emergency appropriation," which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

The SPEAKER. We open now the order of business, Bills on Third Reading Postponed, in order that they may be called up if the sponsors of the bills so desire.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 4, Printer's No. 118, from page 1 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 12.02 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.59 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 12.02 o'clock.

ERRATUM

FRANK M. REED should be recorded as voting "aye" on House Bill No. 226, Senate Bill No. 74, on page 893 of the Journal of Wednesday, August 10, 1932.

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SENATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1932

The Senate met at 12.01 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that through Thy divine providence Thou hast brought us in safety to the final meeting of this Extraordinary Session of our General Assembly. Thou knowest how difficult were the problems awaiting us and demanding a solution as we began the Special Session. We looked to Thee for help and guidance, and we believe that Thou didst hear our petitions, for which we devoutly thank Thee.

Forgive us for whatever we may have left undone that we should have done, and for all errors we may have committed.

Command Thy blessing to rest upon the citizens of our great State, represented by this legislative body. May any who are disappointed with the legislation enacted exercise large charity in their critical judgments of what was done. May all cheerfully obey the laws enacted, as loyal citizens should.

May Thy richest blessing rest upon the large number of unemployed. May an early relief come to them in the way of steady employment and larger prosperity.

May Thy benediction attend us all as we return to our homes. May we abide in Thy safekeeping until we meet again, either in this Assembly or in the Great General Assembly of God's Elect, to rule with Thee eternally.

We ask for these mercies in the exalted name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the proceeding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the committee on Executive Nominations; reported with favorable recommendation, the following nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Gross, Erie.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, August 18, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ralph S. Adams, Crafton.
Miss Elizabeth A. Reeder, Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 1020.
F. G. Thompson, Pittsburgh, 1306 Keystone Bldg.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Hensel, Quarryville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anne M. German, Phila., 1637 Chestnut St.
Jacob Sommerstein, Phila., 5th and Spruce Sts.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 193 (House Bill No. 257), as follows:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the collector of delinquent taxes of any city except cities of the first class and of any borough incorporated district township poor district or school district shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment in installments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens therefor but he shall not be obliged to accept any installment of less than ten per centum (10%) of the face amount of the tax water-rent or rate when it became delinquent The acceptance of any installment or installments by any delinquent tax collector shall not prejudice the city borough incorporated district township poor district or school district in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for such delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due thereon, according to the provisions of any act of assembly applicable thereto nor shall any penalty be abated or diminished because of the acceptance of any such installment or installments but interest on the amount of any installment shall cease after the month in which such installment is paid

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188 (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief, prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192 (House Bill No. 104), as follows:

An Act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax penalties imposed by existing laws on county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes due and payable to such local political subdivisions where such taxes are paid before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two except in counties and cities of the first class may be abated in whole or in part by the political subdivision imposing the tax

This act shall be construed to apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196 (House Bill No. 262), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioners, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and/or for unemployed persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 197 (House Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriations Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State Buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Apple,	Clippinger,	Howell,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,
Aron,	Ealy,	Kitts,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Krause,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bowers,	Freeman,	McClure,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Chapman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Clark,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 198 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36

Apple,	Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,
Armstrong,	Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,
Aron,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rial,
Baldwin,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Freeman,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bowers,	Harris,	Painter,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Weingartner,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Pethick,	Williamson,

NAYS—8

Clippinger,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Einstein,	Kitts,	Norton,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EDWARD C. SHANNON

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? the Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be hereby tendered to Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Secretary; the Chief Clerk; the Librarian and the Chaplain of the Senate; and to the other officers and employes of the Senate for the courteous and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices during the Extraordinary Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE PRESS

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Press for the fair and ocmprehensive manner in which the proceedings of the Extraordinary Session have been covered.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE JAMES S. BOYD PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Honorable James S. Boyd, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the Extraordinary Session now about to close.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT ONE O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at one o'clock A. M.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved, That the Senate appoint a committee of three to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, at one o'clock A. M. this day.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such committee, Messrs, Bell, Williamson and Snyder.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Director of the Bureau of Publications within thirty days after close of session, and the Director of the Bureau of Publications is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 1 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution of the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three members of the Senate and three mem-

bers of the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at one o'clock A. M.

And has appointed as such committee, Messrs, McElwee, White and J. H. Brown.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Weingartner, Apple and Roberts.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in the following resolution:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Director of the Bureau of Publications within thirty days after close of session, and the Director of the Bureau of Publications is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

NOTIFICATION THAT THE HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN

Messrs. Heffernan, McClure and Staudenmeier, a Committee of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to adjourn at one o'clock A. M., and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, the committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, desires to report that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment, and that the Governor has indicated to your committee that he has no further communication to deliver to this session of the Legislature.

The PRESIDENT. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn at one o'clock A. M., desires to report to the Senate that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment.

The PRESIDENT. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 104

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 158

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 257

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania."

House Bill 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons.

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property

by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act abating penalties on local taxes; and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes.

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

STANDING COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved, That at the close of today's session the standing committees of the Senate be discharged from the consideration of all bills in their custody, and that the Chairman of each Committee return the bills to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK COMPARING BILLS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, I desire to report having compared and find correct bills numbered and entitled as follows, as having passed both branches of the Legislature and signed by the presiding officers thereof:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 4-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-nine and clauses (b) and (d) of section thirty-two of an act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the leasing of real estate, the pledge of assets in his possession as security for loans, and the sale of listed and unlisted securities

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," thereby abolishing teachers' institutes.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes and authorizing the county treasurer with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices or different year's taxes held on the same date and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" as amended providing that tax claims shall bear interest from the date of filing.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof, requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof, authorizing the county treasurers to collect

such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by changing the requirements as to advertising sales.

Senate Bill, No. 77, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number Fifteen-A approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (One thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," making an appropriation for the payment of certain expenses of the General Assembly convened in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hunderd thirty-two.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act creating the State Emergency Relief Board naming the first members of said board prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation to be disbursed by the board for the relief of the unemployed and empowering the board to disburse moneys received from the State and Federal government for the relief of the unemployed

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated districts, townships, school districts, and poor districts with the approval of the court of Common Pleas to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-two and under certain circumstances to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled 'An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials,' authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters."

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred eighty-six), entitled "An act providing for the care, protection, and maintenance of the brig Niagara, Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie, and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania; creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission, and making an appropriation for such care, protection and maintenance."

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests; providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 10, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 3-A, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page five), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College for the construction of a dairy building, a domestic science building, and a sewage system."

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 16-A, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page seventy-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties,' as amended."

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 21-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State Property."

House Bill No. 14, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 23-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 24-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 16, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 25-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 26-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five), entitled "An act mak-

ing an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.'

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 27-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 28-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 29-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page eighty-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 35-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 36-A, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals."

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 47-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 48-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of, and the purchase of apparatus and equipment for, the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine."

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 50-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-nine), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 46-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Act, page ninety-seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 49-A, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page ninety-eight), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 53-A, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education."

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 56-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 57-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred two), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 58-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 59-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred three), entitled "An act making an appropriation to certain educational institutions for the preparation, exhibition, and distribution of collections and educational material."

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 60-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred four), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 61-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred thirteen), entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges,' and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

A Supplement to Act No. 62-A, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931 Appropriation Acts, page one hundred six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals."

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

A Supplement to Act Number sixty-three-A approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Appropriation Acts page one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes."

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three

hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section (Phialdelphia Transportation Facilities—Special assessment against property owners benefitted).

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, assembled June twenty-seven, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth, dated June twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirty-two.

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from the general fund made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and prior sessions

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements undertaken and made in times of economic depression for the purpose of furnishing employment for persons otherwise unemployed authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth to undertake and make such public improvements under certain conditions authorizing one or more poor districts to furnish the labor for such public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain circumstances and to make such public improvements in and for such poor districts under certain conditions with the approval of the court of common pleas providing for reimbursement of such poor districts under certain circumstances out of a State loan when and if approved providing that such poor districts be reimbursed when not coextensive with the municipal subdivision out of any funds lawfully available for the purpose by general taxation or out of municipal liens and providing for interest providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution and repealing inconsistent laws and defining municipal subdivision as meaning any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number thirty-five A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the care, treatment, removal, and maintenance of the indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, at Dixmont, Allegheny County."

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three), entitled "An act providing aid by the Commonwealth to free public non-sectarian county libraries; authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to provide books for demonstration purposes to encourage the establishment of such county libraries; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Appropriation Acts, Page 75), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-one), entitled 'An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof," by reducing said appropriation.

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-four A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of distinctive uniforms and equipment for the Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard."

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, page two hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, (Act number fifty A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania," and making a further appropriation.

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number twenty-eight A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the county of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-

one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty) entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration operation and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges transferring to said commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation"

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number twenty-seven A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries."

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts page one hundred six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals" making an additional emergency appropriation.

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act providing for the care protection and maintenance of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship at the Battle of Lake Erie and now the property of the State of Pennsylvania creating a commission to be The Flagship Niagara Commission and making an appropriation for such care protection and maintenance"

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number thirty-eight-A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands."

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1376), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number eighteen A, Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to and replacement of new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings" as the same was approved.

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend certain appropriation items contained in section two of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as the same were approved

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act Number thirty-one A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the payment of expense at the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration."

House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations by empowering them to join the Federal Home Loan Bank or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government and to empower them to borrow money from the Federal Home Loan Bank the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other corporation or agency established under the authority of the United States Government except National banks and to assign their bonds and mortgages and other property including the right to repledge the shares of stock pledged as collateral security without securing the consent of the owner thereto as security for the repayment of their indebtedness as evidenced by any bond note or obligation they may give therefor.

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act amending section seven of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by permitting the delinquent tax collector to receive delinquent taxes water-rents or rates in installments

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by further regulating the adjournment and readjournment of sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes, and authorizing the county treasurer, with the consent of the county commissioners and a judge, to adjourn and readjourn such sales during periods of economic depression; providing for advertisement and notice preceding any adjournment or readjournment, and dispensing with prior advertisement and notice in such cases, providing for the consolidation of the advertisements and notices of different year's taxes held on the same date, and validating adjourned sales where the original sale has not been advertised or notice thereof given.

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State Departments

House Bill 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1499), entitled "A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifteen A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years, beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year, ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Welfare."

House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five), entitled, "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within this Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, further regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles, licensing of foreign operators and increasing certain penalties.

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act making an appropriation to a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Chicago Centennial Anniversary."

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Section six of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 136) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for and to conduct official egg-laying contests providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" by postponing tax sales during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the first and second classes and counties of the second class to levy assess and collect or to provide for the levying assessment and collection of certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced

House Bill 253, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission, bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and consenting to the delivery by said commission of bonds or other obligations to the State of New Jersey.

House Bill 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The PRESIDENT. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for final adjournment and the hour of one o'clock A. M. having arrived, I hereby declare the Senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, August 19, 1932.

The House met at 12.02 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thy mercy is from everlasting unto everlasting. Thy goodness endureth from generation to genera-

tion. We offer unto Thee sincere gratitude of hearts for all Thy mercy and Thy care.

As we rapidly draw near to the close of this Special Session not knowing when or whether ever we shall meet as we are met here this hour, may a deep sense of humility be upon us. Though differences of opinions may have resulted in diversified methods of approach, in our hearts we have all wanted to do the right; to please Thee; and to help our fellow men.

Remember in great mercy those in authority over us in this Republic and in this Commonwealth. Bless each and every member of this House. Think for good upon the officers, the employees, the page boys; and may Thy presence keep all our hearts in perfect peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Mathay, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wall.

Mr. EVELAND asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Powell, on account of illness.

Mr. HEFFNER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lose, on account of illness.

RESOLUTION

THANKING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF HOUSE

Mr. PERRY offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19th, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be tendered to all the officers and employes of the House for the able and efficient manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices during this Extraordinary Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

RESOLUTION

THANKING OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TALBOT offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19th, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Reverend Omer B. Poulson, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for the courteous, able and efficient manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices during this Extraordinary Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia insisted last week that I go to the "mike." It seems to me that the rules of the House contain a provision that no one member shall be extended any greater privilege than that accorded every other member. The gentleman from Philadelphia, therefore, should reciprocate and go to the "mike" himself.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that under numerous decisions that may be found in Hind's, Jefferson's Manual and various other authorities the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this House has heard "E. J. T." broadcast but it has not heard "C. A. S." broadcast over the microphone, and I hardly think that in this Extraordinary Session my education has developed so much as to graduate me to that degree. I want to call the attention of the House to the fact—

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. WITKIN. Is it possible to have the "mike" brought to the desk of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers?

The SPEAKER. The Chair refers that question for information to the operator of the microphone.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think it is a crime to impose upon a man with a nice clear ringing voice like Mr. Sowers has to have it dampened by speaking over the microphone.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Gladly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. I did not hear you. You said "ringing" or "wringing wet?"

Mr. STADTLANDER. Both, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this session has been one of the most important that I have ever attended and this Legislature has passed legislation for the relief of Philadelphia which is of great importance. It is of such great importance that it can only be rivalled by the Charter Bill of 1919.

I think the passage of House Bill No. 214 is remarkable under the circumstances of this session. By House Bill No. 214 you have essentially created Philadelphia a state unto itself, a principality unto itself; you have relieved it from coming to Harrisburg at any future time and asking for relief. You have given Philadelphia the power to tax itself and to retain all of the tax instead of following the old procedure of being taxed, having the tax brought up here, and getting but one-third of it back.

I wanted to mention this fact to you with gratitude and thank you sincerely from the bottom of my heart, for giving us the relief from finding ourselves taxed and then only getting part of the money back.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

THANKING DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Mr. BECHTEL offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19th, 1932.

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives extend their thanks and appreciation to the Director and other officers and employes of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the valuable assistance rendered to the House during the Extraordinary Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

RESOLUTION

THANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESS

Mr. STEWART offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19th, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to the representatives of the press for the fair and impartial manner in which they reported the proceedings of the Extraordinary Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

RESOLUTION

THANKING BUREAU OF PUBLICATIONS

Mr. FOX offered a resolution and asked and obtained unamious consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19th, 1932.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to the Bureau of Publications of the Department of Property and Supplies and to the public printer for the efficient manner in which the printing for the Extraordinary Session was expedited.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON SENATE

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19th, 1932.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn sine die this day, August 19, 1932, at 1 o'clock A. M.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate Messrs. Heffernan, McClure and Staudenmeier.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to take advantage of this opportunity because I am not going to have the pleasure and the honor of being in the session of 1933. As most of you know, I did not aspire to the Legislature this time; I thought that I was ready for Congress and fortunately for me the Democrats in my district believed that I was more of a Democrat than a Republican, and, therefore, they nominated me on the Democratic ticket.

However, I do want to say this, before the House adjourns that I desire to thank from the bottom of my heart every member of this House because of the hospitable treatment I have received from you. You have been very kind and considerate. Never once has a member failed to give me information when I desired it. Many times I was going alone by myself and I was assisted kindly by the members.

Before I conclude I also want to say as a tribute to our Speaker, regardless of whether or not he be chosen the next time as Speaker of this House, that I think it will be very difficult to get a man who will be as fair as he has been. He has always recognized every one in this House and he has also been extremely patient. I know that because many times he could have told me to sit down and he would have been in order and I would have been out of order, but he did not do that.

In conclusion, I want also to thank all the clerks and the page boys for the wonderful treatment that they have manifested in my behalf.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Director of the Bureau of Publications within thirty days after the close of session, and the Director of the Bureau of Publications is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, August 19, 1932.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at one o'clock A. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governo: and inform him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die this day, Messrs. McElwee, White and T. J. Brown.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Fellow members of the House, in the absence of something better to be put over the table the Chair desires and craves the indulgence of the House while we indulge in a few reflections.

In a few moments the gavel in the Senate and House of Representatives will drop for the last time and the Extraordinary Session of 1932 will become history.

In retrospect I want to say that I have the feeling that the members of the House have performed their duties with diligence and application which has rarely been exceeded and I believe never excelled in any session of the House. There may be some, I am aware, who may not agree with this statement. Therefore, I feel inclined to refer to some of the principal achievements of the General Assembly in this Extraordinary Session.

In the economy program we have recovered a matter of sixteen millions of dollars from appropriations made in the regular session of 1931, and I am sure that that is an accomplishment of no small moment, particularly is that true when we remember that these abatements are spread over a period of only eight or nine months instead of the biennium. Someone has estimated that for the full period of twenty-four months this abatement would be comparable to forty millions of dollars.

In addition to this, we have set in motion the machinery by which, if finally approved, twenty-five millions of dollars may be received from a bond issue with which to reimburse various municipalities for expenditures that they may be compelled to make during this period of depression for the relief of the unemployed in those districts.

In addition, we have passed legislation, as has been recently referred to upon the floor of the House, whereby various municipalities may tax themselves and retain all of the tax for the benefit of the unemployed in that municipality.

In addition, we have passed legislation that permtis the banking department to secure loans under certain prescribed conditions from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the benefit of the depositors in those banks which, I am sure, will mean much to many in this Commonwealth.

In addition, we have passed the Talbot bill appropriating twelve millions of dollars for direct relief. To finance that proposition necessarily additional funds must have been secured through channels of taxation. While additional taxation is repugnant probably to most of the members, I believe that the means adopted and the source from which this tax will be received has been in the best judgment of the General Assembly, and will provide these funds with a minimum of burden upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

So, I say that these achievements reflect credit upon the General Assembly and I believe that when the results are fully known to our constituents we will be entitled to receive their commendation and I believe that we will receive the same commendation.

I should also like to express my personal appreciation for the many courtesies that I have received from the members of the House, and there is no person can understand quite as well as those who have stood at this desk the co-operation of the Chief Clerk, the resident clerk, the reading clerks and all the staff at the desk, and this co-operation I have had in full measure, pressed down and running over.

I want, therefore, at this time to express sincere appreciation, saying what I know to be true, that if this desk has functioned with any degree of success it is the result of this co-operation more than any other thing.

In closing, may I thank you for all the courtesies that you have extended, particularly for the tribute of this evening.

Again permit me to thank you.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class, with the approval of the county commissioner, to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue, the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care, treatment, maintenance and relief of the poor, indigent insane, indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and/or for unemployed persons.

HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts, Page 117), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts, page twenty-five), entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of additional State buildings in Harrisburg, and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it," by reducing said appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation providing for the use of the moneys so appropriated for work relief and to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated and conferring powers and imposing duties upon county commissioners city councils and certain State departments

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out after the syllable "priation" the words "providing for the use of the moneys so appropriated for work relief and to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto;" Also by striking out after the word "upon" the words "county commissioners city councils and."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out after the word "to" the word "the"; also in same line by striking out after the word "care" the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for"; also in line 9, by striking out after the word "the" the words "Department of Welfare" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Emergency Relief Board"; also in line 11 by inserting after the word "provide" the words "direct relief and"; also by striking out in same line after the word "relief" the words "and for the payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor which" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as hereinafter provided Such"; also in line 13 by striking out after the word "be" the words "allocated as hereinafter provided and"; also in line 14 by striking out after the word "over" the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to"; also in same line by striking out after the word "said" the word "department" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board"; also in line 15 by striking out after the word "of" the word "August" and by inserting after the word "November" the word "and"; amend line 22, by striking out the entire line as follows: "August ..... $1,500,000"; amend line 26, by striking out after the word "December" the figures "$1,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000,000"; also on page 3, line 2, by striking out after the word "January" the figures "$1,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000,000"; also in line 3, by striking out after the word "February" the figures "$1,500,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$2,000,000."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 6, by striking out after the word "The" the words "Department of Welfare" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Emergency Relief Board."

Amend section 3, page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "only" the following: "either for work relief or direct relief as the State Emergency Relief Board shall determine and any sum set apart in any county for work relief may"; also in line 19 by striking out after the word "only" the word "The county commissioners of any county"; also in line 21 by striking out after the heavy-faced bracket the following: "of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class shall have authority by resolution to provide that any part of the sum so allocated to a county shall"; also on page 5, line 1, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "in order to furnish work relief instead of direct relief which resolution shall be adopted within thirty days after this act takes affect certified copies of such resolution shall immediately be filed with the Department of Welfare, The Department of Highways and The Department of the Auditor General.

Where any such resolution has been so adopted by the county commissioners of a county and certified copies filed as aforesaid the amount" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Whenever the State Emergency Relief Board has determined to extend any part of a county's allocation for work relief on State highways and bridges thereon it shall pay such part"; also in line 9 by striking out after the word "allocation" the words "so set aside for work relief shall from time to time be paid"; also in line 11 by inserting after the word "and" the words "it shall thereafter"; also in line 15, by striking out after the word "thereon" the words "The Highways and bridges or portions thereof to be so constructed and improved by the Department of Highways in any county"; also in line 17 by inserting after the word "county" the word "as"; also in same line by striking out after the word "shall" the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "have been"; also in line 18 by striking out after the word "the" the following: "county commissioners by and with the consent of the Department of Highways" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Emergency Relief Board"; also in line 23, by striking out after the word "selected" the following: "by the county commissioners and the county poor boards where such boards exist from lists of names submitted by the relief organization if any existing in said county Where no such county poor boards exist the selection shall be made by the county commissioners as above provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Emergency Relief Board."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 6, by striking out after the heavy-faced bracket the words "of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class"; also in line 8, by striking out after the word "the" the words "county commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Emergency Relief Board"; also in line 9, by striking out after the word "expenditure" the following: "by political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor and were such political subdivision is coextensive with the county the amount allocated to the county over and above the amount paid to the Motor License Fund shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare to such political subdivision" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the purchase of food clothing fuel and shelter for the unemployed in such county through such public and private agencies as shall be designated by the State Emergency Relief Board and under such rules and regulations as the Board shall adopt"; also by striking out at the beginning of line 17 the following: "Where the territory of such political subdivision or divisions is not coextensive with a county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class the amount allocated to the county which is over and above the amount paid into the Motor License Fund shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare into the county treasury and shall in turn be allocated to the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor located wholly or partly in such county by the county commissioners with the approval of the court of common pleas on the basis of unemployed persons resident within the several political subdivisions but within the county as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the county treasury by the department shall be paid to the respective political subdivisions entitled thereto

Section 5 In counties of the second class the amounts allocated to the county from time to time shall be divided equally between the county and any city of the second class by the State Department of Welfare and the portions allocated to the city of the second class shall immediately be paid by requisition of the State Department of Welfare on the State Treasurer into the city treasury of said city

The county commissioners of any county of the second class shall have authority by resolution to provide that any portion of the one-half part of the allocation to the county shall be expended outside the limits of any such city of the second class in the construction and improvement of primary secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon whether or not such bridges have been taken over by the Commonwealth in order to furnish work relief instead of direct relief which resolution shall be adopted within thirty days after this act takes effect Certified copies of such resolution shall immediately be filed with the Department of Welfare the Department of Highways and the Department of the Auditor General

Where any such resolution has been so adopted by the county commissioners of a county of the second class and certified copies filed as aforesaid the part of the county's allocation so set aside for relief work shall from time to time be paid into the Motor License Fund and be expended in accordance with existing laws by the Department of Highways in such county outside the limits of any city of the second class in the construction and improvement of primary secondary and rural State highways and bridges thereon The State highways and bridges or portions thereof to be so constructed and improved by the Department of Highways in any county of the second class shall be designated by the county commissioners by and with the consent of the Department of Highways and the labor employed by the Department (other than that required for supervision engineering and in the operation of road machinery) in such construction work shall be furnished by residents of such county outside the limits of the city in need of employment to be selected by the county commissioners and the county poor board from lists of names submitted by relief organizations if any existing in said county

The amount available in any county of the second class over and above the sum set aside by the county commissioners for work relief shall be available for expenditure by the political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor in such county of the second class in the territory outside any city of the second class as hereinafter provided and said amounts shall from time to time be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the State Department of Welfare to such political subdivision

The council of any city of the second class shall have authority to provide by ordinance that any part of the amount so paid into the city treasury shall be expended for the payment of wages to residents of the city for the performance of such work as the city council may designate The amount over and above that set aside by the council for relief work or the total sum so paid into the city treasury in case no such ordinance is adopted shall be made available for the department of government of the city (hereinafter designated as a political subdivision) charged with the care of the poor within such city and be used and expended as hereinafter provided with respect to expenditures by political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor

Section 6 In counties coextensive with cities the moneys allocated to the county shall be paid by the State Treasurer on requisition of the Department of Welfare into the city treasury The council of the city shall have authority by ordinance to provide that any part of the amount so allocated to the county shall be expended for the payment of wages to residents of the city for the performance of such work as the city council may designate The amount over and above that set aside by the council for work relief or the total sum so paid into the city treasury in case no such ordinance is adopted shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare of such city among the various political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor within such city on the basis of unemployed persons within the respective political subdivisions as ascertained from the best sources of information obtainable and when such allocation has been made the amounts paid into the city treasury shall be paid to the respective subdivisions charged with the care of the poor entitled thereto for expenditure as hereinafter provided

Section 7 Each political subdivision charged by law with the care of the poor shall have authority under the provisions of this act any law to the contrary notwithstanding to expend the moneys received from the appropriation made by this act for the purpose of providing food clothing fuel and shelter for residents within their districts who have gained a legal settlement and who are without means of support Such moneys may also be expended by such political subdivisions charged with the care of the poor for the performance of labor by persons resident within the district who have gained a legal settlement such labor to be performed for the State or any county city borough town township school district or poor district Not more than one (1) per centum of the amount so received by a political subdivision may be expended for planning Such moneys shall not be expended for any other purpose In no case shall any of said appropriation be used for paying cash commonly known as a "dole" to persons entitled to relief

Amend section 8, page 11, line 1, by striking out after the word "Section" the numeral "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "5"; also in same line by striking out after the word "amounts" the word "allocated to political subdivisions and cities" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expended"; also in line 2, by striking out after the word "act" the words "and by them expended"; also in line 3, by striking out after the word "the" the words "auditors or controllers of the respective political subdivisions in the same manner and with like effect as other moneys expended by such subdivisions" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Auditor General as provided by law."

Amend section 9, page 11, by striking out after the word "Section" the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, while I am not perfectly satisfied with the amendments placed in this relief bill, yet, due to the fact, that we must act one way or the other in a very few moments, I ask that the House concur in the amendments made in the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168

Adams,	Gaghan,	McAlee,	Sautter,
Argentieri,	Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,
Baker,	Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Sheely,
Batchelor,	Graham,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Bauer,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Green,	Memolo,	Shettel,
Bell,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Simon,
Beyer,	Grenet,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Bicker,	Griffin,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, D. G.,	Soffel,
Black,	Griffith, J. W.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hagmaier,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bowers,	Haines,	Musser,	Spann,
Braham,	Harkins,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Myers, P. M.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Steedle,
Burns,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Sterling,
Byrne,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Carmany,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Peelor,	Stone,
Conner,	Himes,	Pennock,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Stott,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Peters,	Strickler,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Surface,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Post,	Tahl,
Denning,	Hutton,	Price,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Turner,
Dwyer,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Wade,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Watson,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Way,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Weaver,
Evans, T. C.,	Lewis,	Riddle,	Wettach,
Eveland,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	Wike,
Fish,	Loucks,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Ronemus,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Rooney,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Wright,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Royle,	Ziesenheim,
Fox,	Mason,	Ruth,	Goodnough,
Frederick,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fuller,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word taxes, the following: "except in cities of the first class."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "city," the following: "except a city of the first class and of any"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. SPANN. Mr. Speaker, the amendment is satisfactory and I ask that the House concur.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168

Adams,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Argentieri,	Graham,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Greeby,	McKay,	Shettel,
Baldi, C.C.A.,Jr	Green,	Memolo,	Shortz,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Greenstein,	Metzler,	Simon,
Barton,	Grenet,	Miller,	Sinwell,
Batchelor,	Griffin,	Moore, D. G.,	Snyder,
Bauer,	Griffith, C. R.,	Moore, W. H.,	Soffel,
Bechtel,	Hagmaier,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Bell,	Haines,	Munley,	Spangler,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Musser,	Spann,
Black,	Hart,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Stadtlander,
Bowers,	Haws,	Myers, P. M.,	Steedle,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Neely,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stewart,
Burns,	Heffran,	Patterson,	Stone,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Storb,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Storer,
Conner,	Himes,	Perry,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Peters,	Strickler,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Pitts,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Post,	Tahl,
Denman,	Hutton,	Price,	Talbot,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Reader,	Terry,
Dietrich,	Jones, B.,	Reed, F. M.,	Tucker,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Turner,
Ederer,	Kahle,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Wade,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhys,	Watson,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Richards,	Way,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Riddle,	Weaver,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Ronemus,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Lynch,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh	Male,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fox,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fuller,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gaghan,	McAlee,	Schreck,	Ziesenheim,
Gangloff,	McArran,	Schrock,	Goodnough,
Garard,	McCallister,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gicking,	McClure,	Scott,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act abating penalties on local taxes and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of said title the word "Abating" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Authorizing the abatement of"; also by striking out after the word "taxes" the words "and providing for the collection of interest on delinquent taxes."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. NOTHNAGLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168

Adams,	Gangloff,	McAlee,	Scott,
Argentieri,	Gicking,	McCallister,	Sheely,
Baker,	Gillette,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baldi,C.C.A.,Jr.,	Goehring,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi, J. F. M.,	Graham,	McGregor,	Simon,
Barton,	Greeby,	McKay,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Green,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	Meredith,	Spangler,
Bell,	Griffith, C. R.,	Metzler,	Spann,
Beyer,	Griffith, J. W.,	Miller,	Stadtlander,
Bicker,	Hagmaier,	Moore, D. G.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Harkins,	Moore, W. H.,	Steedle,
Black,	Hart,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Bowers,	Haws,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Braham,	Heffernan,	Musser,	Stone,
Brown, E. P.,	Hefferon,	Myers, F. H., Jr.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffner,	Myers, P. M.,	Strickler,
Burns,	Heffran,	Neely,	Surface,
Carmany,	Henderson,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Cauffiel,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Patterson,	Terry,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Peelor,	Tucker,
Cordier,	Holcombe,	Pennock,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wade,
Denman,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Wall,
Denning,	Hutton,	Pitts,	Way,
Dietrich,	Jaffe,	Post,	Weaver,
Duffy,	Jones, B.,	Price,	Weidemann,
Dunn,	Jones, E. F.,	Raub,	Wettach,
Ederer,	King,	Reed, F. M.,	White,
Emhardt,	Kirkbride,	Rhodes, C. H.,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans, J. T.,	Kleckner,	Rhodes, J. A.,	Williams, I. B.,
Evans, T. C.,	Labar,	Rhys,	Williams, J. J.,
Eveland,	Lewis,	Richards,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fish,	Lockhart,	Riddle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Loucks,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Lucas,	Rooney,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Ruth,	Wright,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Frederick,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Ziesenheim,
Fuller,	Mason,	Schreck,	Goodnough,
Gaghan,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn sine die at 1.00 o'clock A. M. today, has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

(At this time the House was entertained with a song by Edward Williams, a son of Hon. J. J. Williams, which was well received.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed by you to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to advise the Governor that the Legislature would adjourn at 1.00 o'clock A. M. this day, sine die, desires to report that it has discharged its duty.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

NOTIFICATION THAT SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

The committee on the part of the Senate having been introduced, informed that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die at 1.00 o'clock A. M. this day.

The SPEAKER. The House of Representatives thanks the committee on the part of the Senate for the information.

INQUIRY AS TO RESOLUTION BEING ON FILE

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire whether the resolution introduced by me is yet on file?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that it is not yet on file.

Mr. E. P. BROWN. Can it be called up at this time, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that under the rules it cannot be called up until it is on file.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING GOVERNOR

Mr. McELWEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, August 19, 1932.

Whereas, By confession and avoidance it now has been made to appear that His Excellency, The Governor of this Commonwealth, has a hair brush, and, indeed, for the two years last past may have been the proud possessor of two of those luxuries, which, like every question, has two sides to it, one for parental instruction, and the other as an aid to personal adornment, and

Whereas, Many of the members of this House either have reached, or are rapidly approaching that stage in life where a towel is both a more comfortable and an equally effective instrument for the combing of that place where those luxuriant locks once grew or now are mechanically attached.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this House extend to His Excellency, the Governor, its felicitation on the fact that he has a hair brush and the further fact that he needs one.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Appropriation Acts Page one hundred seventeen) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts page twenty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection or additional State buildings in Harrisburg and for grading and terracing the ground surrounding the same' and for exterior lighting of the building and park surrounding it" by reducing said appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Act number fifty-six A Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls situate in Delaware County Pennsylvania"

HOUSE BILL No. 158.

An Act relating to unemployment relief making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State Departments

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act authorizing poor districts in counties of the second class with the approval of the county commissioners to make temporary loans during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to be funded by the county commissioners in whole or in part by a bond issue the moneys from said loan to be used to provide for the care treatment maintenance and relief of the poor indigent insane indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis and/or for unemployed persons

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives as the time when the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die, and the hour of 1.00 o'clock A. M. having arrived, I declare the Extraordinary Session of the House of Representatives for the session of 1932 adjourned without day.

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1932

REASONS FOR PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM OCTOBER 1, 1931 TO MAY 31, 1932

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1932.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from October 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Cyrus M. Woodell—No. 351

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Cyrus M. Woodell, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, on April 26, 1929, be commuted from three and one-half years, to two years, six months, expiring on October 26, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and a co-defendant, A. K. Lanning, the latter being the older of the two, held up the attendant at a gasoline station in Erie, Pa., forcing him into a lavatory with a gun while applicant took $57.53 from the cash register. Both were arrested within an hour, made restitution, and pleaded guilty. Three days later Lanning was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory and the applicant was sentenced to serve from three and one-half to seven years in the Western State Penitentiary.

2. Applicant was never before arrested in this or any other State, always bore a good record and has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marines. He has now served two and one-half years. We feel that he can safely be released on parole.

3. The trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation, and there are a number of letters of recommendation from prominent citizens, city and county officials and judges, including Hon. A. R. Chase and Hon. Singleton Bell, who are personally acquainted with the applicant.

4. Upon his release, applicant will be employed with the Lauterbauch Bakery, Inc., 121 E. 21st Street, Erie, Pa., and will be on parole until April 26, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Raimondo Valentino—No. 340

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Raimondo Valentino, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clinton County, on March 25, 1926, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum of six years and a maximum of twelve years.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted of causing the death of Howard Wagner on Labor Day, September 7, 1925. Donald Charles and Howard Wagner were crossing a bridge from the Main Street, to the south side of Avis, Clinton County, to take a street car for Jersey Shore. They were both very drunk. Applicant is alleged to have stabbed Wagner causing his death, but has always maintained his innocence and claims it was a question of mistaken identity.

2. The trial judge says in part, "In my judgment the ends of justice would be served by the commutation of sentence from life imprisonment to a determinate term of not less than six nor more than twelve years and that he may safely be released from prison." Applicant has now served six years. The private prosecutor, the present district attorney, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles are all favorable to clemency.

3. Applicant has friends at Avis, Pa., who will care for him, and he will be employed by Mr. Joe Mandorello, Jersey Shore. He will be on parole until March 26, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Domenick Stanzeone—No. 339

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Domenick Stanzeone, convicted of obstructing railroad engine, (two counts), in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clinton

County, on April 30, 1925, be commuted from eight and one-half years to six years, six months, expiring on October 30, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant on November 28, 1924, found a piece of steel known as a derailer and mischievously placed same on a railroad track. An engine was derailed and no great damage done, nor anyone injured. He is supposed to have committed the same offense on April 30, 1925. He entered a plea of guilty to the first offense, but claims to be innocent of the second charge.

2. The district attorney, private prosecutor, trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and State Supervisor of Paroles are all favorable to a commutation, conditioned upon immediate deportation.

3. Applicant served six years and five months of his sentence and will be on parole until April 30, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Fred Allen Senft—No. 457

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Fred Allen Senft, convicted of murder second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of York County, on May 23, 1929, be commuted from seven and one-half years to three years, expiring on May 23, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant while highly intoxicated went to the home of his paramour, a widow, where he secured a gun which belonged to the widow's son and attempted to leave the house with the gun. His paramour and her son attempted to prevent this and the son struck applicant in the face with his fist. During this scuffle which ensued, the gun discharged, and a granddaughter of applicant's paramour, who was in the room, was killed. About an hour after the shooting applicant had sobered up, entered a restaurant, asked that a police officer be called, remained there until the officer came for him, and at once pleaded guilty to the crime.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the parents of the deceased child, and the warden of the York County Prison, recommend commutation.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with John C. Becker, 217 Hartley Street, York, Pa., and will be on parole until May 23, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Paul Richell—No. 456

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Richell, convicted of robbery, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of York County, on August 12, 1929, be commuted from three years to two years, two months, expiring on October 12, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant along with William Anderson, both members of the U. S. Army were stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, and started for Laurel, Maryland, a distance of nine miles. They obtained a "hitch hike" and held up and robbed the man with whom they were riding. At the time of the crime applicant was only 19 years old. He pleaded guilty, returned everything he had taken and was sentenced to from 3 to 6 years in the penitentiary. He has served more than two years.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the State Supervisor of Paroles, and the victim of the crime L. C. Madison, professor of Animal Husbandry, Pennsylvania State College, all recommend commutation.

3. Applicant has a position upon his release with J. A. Cunningham, Inc., 1155-1161 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia. He will be on parole until August 12, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Louis McCarthy—No. 296

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Louis McCarthy, convicted of rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on November 25, 1929, be commuted from three years, to one year, eleven months, expiring on October 25, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, convicted of the crime of rape, still claims his innocence. He has now served two years of a three year minimum sentence. He had never before been accused of crime. The Board feel that there is substantial doubt whether applicant was guilty of this offense.

2. The trial district attorney, the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. Upon his release applicant will have a position with William Leech, 220 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa., and will be on parole until November 25, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leslie Merker—No. 312

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leslie Merker, convicted of larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County, on March 2, 1931, be commuted from two years to six months, expiring on September 2, 1931, and that his minimum sentence for escape, imposed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Centre County, on May 25, 1931, be commuted from one year to two months, expiring on November 2, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, then 19 years of age, was a student at St. John's College, Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 21, 1931. For some unknown reason he left college on that night and roved into Pennsylvania where he arrived in Aliquippa, Beaver County. He was tired and hungry and asked a police officer where he might get a night's lodging. The officer ignored him. Thereupon the boy broke the window and walked into the police station saying to the sergeant that he had stolen the watches in order to get a night's lodging. He was arrested and sentenced to from one to two years in the Western State Penitentiary. He was sent to Rockview Penitentiary and on May 22, 1931, fearing that his parents would learn of his whereabouts and be disgraced, he escaped from Rockview, was captured and sentenced by the Centre County Court to from one to two years for escape.

2. Applicant's mother does not as yet know of his imprisonment. Through worry over her son's disappearance, she has suffered a nervous breakdown.

3. The trial judges of Beaver and Centre counties, the trial district attorney of Beaver County and the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary recommend clemency. Applicant's father, Mr. A. B. Merker, 41 W. 45th Street, New York City, N. Y., appeared before the Board and asked that his son be released so that he could return to college. We suggested that possibly the boy was in need of mental treatment and the father cheerfully agreed to provide it, if necessary. Applicant will be on parole until May 25, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Clarence Markle—No. 342

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Clarence Markle, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, on August 22, 1927, be commuted from five years to four years, two months, expiring on October 22, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and two co-defendants, one Theodore McHenry and Morris Stout had been drinking liquor on the night of August 15, 1927. They entered the Elks Club by force and committed a robbery.

2. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency saying in part, "The young man has been sufficiently punished, and his two confederates have been pardoned," the State Supervisor of Paroles and Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary recommend clemency.

3. Applicant has served over four years and has a position awaiting him with the American Car & Foundry Company, Berwick, Pa. He will be on parole until August 22, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph Klarik—No. 353

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Klarik, convicted of arson, fire with intent to defraud, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County, on August 6, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, two months, expiring on October 6, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant on the evening of July 21, 1929, being alone in his home became intoxicated as the result of drinking home brew and set fire to his own home. Some of the neighbors discovered the fire and sent in an alarm. The fire was extinguished, the damage to the house amounting to about one hundred dollars. Eight days later the fire marshal questioned the applicant as to the origin of the fire and he admitted his guilt. He was later sentenced to imprisonment to from four to eight years. He has now served over two years.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles are favorable to commutation.

3. Applicant will be employed by the International Steel Tie Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and will be on parole until August 6, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Wadislauf Joblonski—No. 333

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Wadislauf Joblonski, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods (six counts), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County, on October 5, 1926, be commuted from six years to five years, expiring on October 5, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted and sentenced to from 6 to 12 years for chicken stealing. He is sixty-five years of age and has now served five years in the penitentiary. He owns two farms in Chester County of which one is his home. He will go there upon his release. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial district attorney and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation.

3. Applicant will be on parole until October 5, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Martin Fleming—No. 346

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Martin Fleming, convicted of murder, first degree, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County, on July 13, 1914, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum sentence of 17 years, three months, expiring on October 21, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant is serving a life sentence for the murder of his mother-in-law. His wife and baby were living at the home of her mother, in Harrisburg, and applicant was forbidden to come to the house. He was about to leave the city and accept a position in Altoona, and desiring to see his child before going, he went to the home of his mother-in-law at midnight, entered through an open window and went to the bedroom where his wife, child and mother-in-law were. He sat beside the bed for some time, then leaned over and kissed his wife, and reached over to get the baby so that he might hold it in his arms. His mother-in-law awoke and ordered him from the house. He pleaded with her to allow him to see the baby, but she refused. She was a large woman, weighing nearly two hundred pounds. She came towards applicant to force him from the house, and in his crazed condition he shot and killed her.

2. On July 13, 1914, the applicant was sentenced to be hanged. On August 21, 1914, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He has now been imprisoned for eighteen years.

3. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles both recommend the further commutation of sentence. The trial judge and district attorney are both deceased.

4. Applicant has a fine institutional record. He has been very useful in the medical department. He is at present in bad health.

5. Upon his release he will be employed by Mr. Henry G. Brock, at Muncy, Pa., in the capacity of caretaker on his farm. He will be on parole for the remainder of his natural life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Rocco DiPippa—No. 546

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Rocco DiPippa, convicted of breaking and entering, receiving stolen goods, escape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on January 26, 1923, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant had been confined in the Western State Penitentiary for breaking and entering, receiving stolen goods and escape. He was sentenced to from six to twelve years on January 26, 1923.

2. Applicant has served his minimum sentence and three years of his parole. He desires to leave the State with his wife to avoid being annoyed by his father-in-law. Applicant is an Italian and his wife a Syrian. The father-in-law was always opposed to the marriage.

3. The trial district attorney, the assistant trial district attorney, various county officials and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommend a pardon. A former Warden of the Western State Penitentiary recommends a pardon for the valuable services applicant rendered to the Commonwealth while in prison,—he made it possible for the Warden to convict three prison guards on charges of bringing contraband articles into the penitentiary.

4. Upon receipt of a pardon, applicant and his wife will at once leave the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of George Andrew Diehl—No. 284

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Andrew Diehl, convicted of statutory rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on August 13, 1926, be commuted from eight years to five years, two months, expiring on October 13, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was arrested for rape on two girls. He admits having made an attempt on one, but denies that he actually committed the offense. He was placed in jail and after awaiting trial for five weeks, he offered to plead guilty to the charge as to the one girl, but by mistake a plea of guilty was entered in both cases and applicant was sentenced to imprisonment for from four to eight years on each charge. He has now served over five years of a eight to sixteen year sentence.

2. This is applicant's first offense and we believe that he has been sufficently punished for the offense committed.

3. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, and the trial district attorney, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend it.

4. If applicant is released he has a position awaiting him with Mr. Earl Webster, 201 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and he will be on parole until August 13, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Arsenio Alivinti—No. 387

October Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arsenio Alivinti, convicted of pandering, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on December 8, 1928, be commuted from five years to three years, ten months, expiring on October 8, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, in September, 1928, drove an automobile with Louis Ferruci and a Miss Carpenter to a restaurant at Mocanaqua. At a later date Miss Carpenter testified that she was compelled to become a prostitute and had the applicant arrested charged with the crime of pandering. Applicant denied this charge at the trial and still denies it. He has now served two years, ten months of a five to ten year sentence.

2. The trial judge is favorable to clemency, the district attorney is not opposed, and in a petition presented to the Board, eight of the trial jurors recommend clemency. The State Supervisor of Paroles is favorable if applicant is properly sponsored and returns to New York. We recommend that the commutation be conditioned on having applicant go to that State.

3. Applicant will be on parole until December 8, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Louis Yankovich—No. 600

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Louis Yankovich, convicted of statutory rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on March 11, 1930, be commuted from four and one-half years to one year, nine months, expiring on December 11, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced on March 11, 1930, to from four and one-half to nine years for statutory rape. He has always asserted he was innocent of the offence charged, but guilty of immoral conduct with a girl of known bad reputation. We believe his story. Applicant has now served one year and nine months in the penitentiary and we feel that he has been adequately punished.

2. The State Supervisor of Paroles after investigation recommends clemency.

3. Applicant has employment awaiting him with Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburgh, Pa. He will be on parole until March 11, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Benjamin Williams—No. 554

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Benjamin Williams, convicted of murder, second degree, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 28, 1924, be commuted from ten years to seven years, two months, expiring on December 28, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and his wife had been separated for some time, and he sent his fourteen-year-old son with fifteen dollars to his wife. She requested the boy to tell the applicant that she wished to see him. He went to see his wife and she drew a revolver from under her coat. In a tussle the revolver was discharged and the applicant's wife fell to the floor. Applicant then went to the police station and gave himself up. His wife died.

2. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends commutation.

2. Applicant has employment with P. L. Sullivan & Sons, 223 Wood Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He will be on parole until May 26, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Thomas Wallace—No. 427

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas Wallace, convicted of robbery and conspiracy in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 1, 1924, be computed from ten years to seven years, nine months, expiring on November 1, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and one Joseph Conway, were convicted of holding up and robbing a paymaster. There is grave doubt as to applicant's guilt. Joseph Conway was pardoned in December, 1929. Applicant has now served eight years in the penitentiary.

2. The Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that under the circumstances commutation is justified.

3. Applicant has a position with the Model Heating & Engineering Company, 5223 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. He will be on parole until February 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Nugent—No. 605

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that William Nugent, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on July 21, 1914, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. On July 21, 1914, applicant was placed on probation for one year on the charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. He reported regularly and was discharged from probation July, 1915. He is now desirous of removing the stigma from his former good record. He was represented before the Board by Mr. E. M. Hackney, Chief Probation Officer of the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County.

2. The district attorney and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a pardon.

3. We feel that under the circumstances an absolute pardon is warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph McGlinchey—No. 414

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph McGlinchey, convicted of murder, second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on January 22, 1929, be commuted from seven years to two years, ten months, expiring on November 22, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant has been on a drunken debauch for quite some time and upon entering a restaurant in Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, attempted to shoot a derby hat off a negro who was sitting at the counter. The bullet struck the man in the head and caused his death.

2. The applicant is suffering from advanced tuberculosis. The Board asked Dr. Appel to have a physical examination made. This examination was made by Dr. Gorman, Medical Director, Hamburg State Sanitarium, who recommends applicant's removal to a location better adapted to the treatment of his disease. He will be on parole until January 22, 1949.

3. We feel that applicant's physical condition justifies clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,
RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.
PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Walter McClarigan—No. 334

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Walter McClarigan, convicted of Burglary (two counts), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County, on April 23, 1928, be commuted from ten years to three years, seven months, expiring on November 23, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was sentenced on two charges of burglary. The value of the articles stolen was eighty dollars ($80.00). He has now served three years, seven months in the penitentiary. As this was his first offense we feel that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial judge does not oppose, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends clemency.

3. Applicant has employment with M. L. Jaschik, 509 North Street, Lancaster, Pa. He will be on parole until April 23, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor,
RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.
PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph Muha—No. 470

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Muha, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on October 15, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, one month, expiring on November 15, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and an accomplice attempted to enter the window of a gasoline station for the purpose of taking an automobile tire, but upon seeing an officer approaching they abandoned their purpose. They then went to a "Blind Pig" (speakeasy) and attempted to take money from the proprietor, and again did not succeed. However, they were arrested and convicted on both counts. The accomplice was sentenced to one year in the Allegheny County jail and is now at liberty. Applicant was sentenced to the penitentiary from four to ten years. He has served more than two years.

2. We feel that as this was applicant's first offense, and his accomplice, who was equally guilty, has been at liberty for more than a year, applicant has been sufficiently punished.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with Speros Bukes & Company, 205 E. 8th Street, Homestead, Pa. He will be on parole until October 15, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.
RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.
PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Max Morgenthau—No. 463

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Max Morgenthau, convicted of murder, second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Cumberland County, on November 5, 1922, be commuted from nineteen years to nine years, expiring on November 5, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant, now seventy-nine years of age, was in the huckstering business, going through the country buying eggs, chickens, etc. He stopped his team to get a piece of binding cord at a farm house. The farmer took him for an intruder and ordered him to put up his hands, which order he obeyed. Nevertheless the farmer fired and shot applicant through the wrist. Thereupon the applicant drew his revolver and shot in self defense, killing the farmer. He was sentenced to death, but the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court. Later applicant received a sentence of nineteen to twenty years for second degree murder. He has been in prison for over seventeen years.

2. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that this recommendation is warranted.

3. Applicant has a home to go to upon his release, with Miss Bianca S. Simon, 310 Riverside Drive, New York. He will be on parole until November 5, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.
RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.
PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Stanley Mackewicz—No. 542

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley Mackewicz, convicted of rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Chester County, on November 10, 1930, be commuted from five years to one year, expiring on November 10, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant with two accomplices was charged with rape. He has always maintained his innocence of the charge. The trial judge says, in part, "In my judgment this application should be granted." We feel that it is perfectly apparent that applicant was not guilty of rape.

2. Applicant has a position awaiting him upon his release with the Dohler Die Casting Company, Pottstown, Pa. He will be on parole until November 10, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Modesto Loquastro—No. 612

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Modesto Loquastro, convicted of robbery in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on June 11, 1931, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was arrested and convicted on June 11, 1931, for robbery. It was afterwards discovered this was a clear case of mistaken identity.

2. The Honorable Clarence D. Coughlin, P. J., of Luzerne County, directed Assistant District Attorney Harris to make application to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of the applicant. Under the circumstances he is clearly entitled to it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leo Lawler—No. 579.

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo Lawler, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, entering with intent to rob, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on November 15, 1927, be commuted from forty years to five years, expiring on November 15, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced November 15, 1927 to from forty to eighty years for robbery, being armed with a weapon, and entering to rob. He was but 19 years of age at the time these offenses were committed and all took place within a period of five weeks. His three accomplices were older than he.

2. The trial judge, the assistant trial district attorney, and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Parcles all recommend a commutation of sentence.

3. We feel that the sentence was extreme for a first offender, especially one of such tender age. Applicant's father died last month leaving three children for the widowed mother to provide for. Applicant has two jobs offered him, one with the Stratford Laundry, 3605 Haverford Avenue and with the Fox Film Corporation, 1238 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

4. We feel that when applicant has completed five years of his sentence, he should be paroled. He will be on parole for 75 years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Raymond E. Larrison—No. 355

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond E. Larrison, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County, on August 31, 1928, be commuted from four years to three years, three months, expiring on November 31, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant broke into the store of Davidson Supply Company at Port Marion, Pa., and stole between two and three hundred dollars worth of merchandise. He then gave himself up to the police and pleaded guilty. He has now served two years, ten months of a four to eight year sentence.

2. The trial judge and the Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend clemency, and we feel that commutation is proper.

3. Upon his release applicant will be employed by John Atkinson, Chaplin Collieries Company, Morgantown, W. Va. He will be on parole until August 31, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Frank Knox Hockman—No. 576

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank Knox Hockman, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clarion County, on March 7, 1927, be commuted from ten years to four years, nine months, expiring on December 7, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced March 7, 1927, to pay a fne of one dollar ($1.00), and to undergo imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from ten to twenty years, on a charge of accessory before the fact to robbery. He has now served four years, and nine months. We feel that he can safely be paroled.

2. The trial judge, the trial district attorney, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation of sentence.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him writing articles for several popular magazines. He will be on parole until March 7, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Harry M. Green—No 557

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Harry M. Green, convicted on receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 28, 1929, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted on March 28, 1929, of a charge of receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced to the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of from six months to one year. After serving two months of his sentence he was placed on parole, and was discharged from parole on March 28, 1930. Applicant has been at liberty for the past year and one-half, during which time his conduct has been entirely satisfactory. He desires a pardon to enable him to accept a position in Baltimore to qualify for which he has to be bonded. We feel that he will justify your confidence in pardoning him.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Earl Green—No 551

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Earl Green, convicted of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Montgomery County, on November 15, 1924, be commuted from ten years to six years expiring on November 15, 1930.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was sentenced from Montgomery County on November 15, 1924, for breaking, larceny and receiving stolen goods. While at Rockview he escaped. His motive was his anxiety to see his little boy who was very ill. He was at liberty forty days. Upon his capture he was sentenced to from five to ten years for escape. He has now been in prison 7 years, 1 month.

2. The trial judge, Hon. Arthur C. Dale, of Centre County, who sentenced the applicant appeared before the Board in his behalf. The State Supervisor of Paroles recommends commutation.

3. Mr. A. G. Fraser, of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pa., has promised to secure employment for applicant, who will be on parole until August 15, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Thomas B. C. Gilgallon—No. 548

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas B. C. Gilgallon, convicted of rape, statutory rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, on April 11, 1927, be commuted from seven and one-half years to four years, eight months, expiring on December 11, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant and one Michael Provpack were found guilty of rape and were sentenced on April 11, 1927, to from seven and one-half to fifteen years.

2. The accomplice, Michael Provpack, was released on parole in December, 1930. As he was at least equally guilty with the applicant, and as this is applicant's first offense, we feel that in fairness, applicant should also be paroled.

3. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency, and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend it.

4. Upon his release applicant will be employed by James Kearney Company, 114 Olive street, Scranton, Penna. He will be on parole until April 11, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Lawrence Edwin St. Clair Gibson—No. 407

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Lawrence Edwin St. Clair Gibson, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on August 3, 1904, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum sentence of 27 years, 3 months, expiring on November 3, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant went to the Houston Club of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to make a friendly call, but while there he stole four dollars ($4.00), from the cash register in the basement. He started to leave the basement, but at the top of the stairs he was met by John Thomas, night watchman, who, armed with an iron bar, struck applicant over the shoulder. They grappled and a struggle ensued, in which they rolled down the stairway. The applicant ran to a closet nearby where he knew a hatchet was kept, and with this weapon killed the watchman. The applicant was arrested in his bed the next morning charged with murder, and was sentenced August 3, 1904, to be hanged. On March 5, 1905, his sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. There is a real question whether the crime could properly be held to be first degree murder.

2. Applicant wishes to return to Jamaica, his native country. He has been imprisoned 27 years, and the Board feel that he has been sufficiently punished and can be safely released for deportation.

3. The district attorney is not opposed to commutation and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and State Supervisor of Paroles recommend it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Leroy Coleman—No. 389

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Leroy Coleman, convicted of burglary and breaking, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on June 15, 1929, be commuted from five years to two years, five months, expiring on November 15, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. This application is based on the claim that applicant is suffering from an advanced case of tuberculosis. Accordingly the Board requested Dr. Appel to have an examination made and give it a report. Dr. Henry A. Gorman, Medical Director at Hamburg State Sanatorium, found that applicant is suffering from advanced tuberculosis as stated in his application and recommends institutional treatment.

2. In view of applicant's physical condition, the trial judge, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. Applicant is able to pay his own hospital expenses and will be on parole until June 15, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of John Francis Clapper—No. 545

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that John Francis Clapper, convicted of assault and battery in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, on April 17, 1929, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. In April, 1929, applicant pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He and a former friend engaged in an argument which ended in a fist fight. The court placed applicant on probation for a year. This period has expired, and apparently applicant's conduct has been consistently good subsequent to the date when he was placed on probation. He has taken a civil service examination and passed it satisfactorily, but cannot obtain public employment until his record is cleared.

2. The trial judge and district attorney are not opposed to a pardon, the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends it.

3. In view of the fact that applicant was never in any trouble except the instance cited, we are disposed to recommend that he be pardoned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Nicandro Cimorelli—No. 604

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Nicandro Cimorelli, convicted of burglary, entering to steal, larceny, receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on May 10, 1928, be commuted from ten years to three years, seven months, expiring on December 10, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant when seventeen years of age pleaded guilty to three counts of breaking, entering and larceny. The thefts totaled a small amount but a sentence of from ten to thirty years was imposed. Applicant has served three years and seven months. His accomplice was commuted over two years ago. We are of the opinion that he has been adequately punished.

2. The trial judge and the Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary are not opposed to clemency, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends it.

3. Applicant has employment with Miller & Cornell, Hatboro, Pa. He will be on parole until May 10, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Armando Carmona—No. 565

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Armando Carmona, convicted of murder, second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on February 24, 1925, be commuted from ten years to six years, ten months, expiring on December 24, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted in Luzerne County of second degree murder and sentenced for a term of from ten to twenty years. If paroled, he will be deported immediately. We feel that this should be done.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of James Roland Brown—No. 518

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of James Roland Brown, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 14, 1921, be commuted from twenty years to ten years, expiring on April 14, 1931, and that his minimum sentence for breaking and escaping penitentiary, imposed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 8, 1924, be commuted from 19½ years to 7 months, expiring November 14, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was arrested March 17, 1921, on the charge of robbery and was sentenced to 19½ to 20 years, July 14, 1923. He and five others escaped the Eastern State Penitentiary. He was caught in New York and returned November 1, 1923. In April, 1924, sentence for the escape was imposed equal to the original sentence. Applicant has been confined in prison ten years, two months, and ever since his capture after escaping, has had a fine institutional record.

2. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, the deputy warden at Graterford, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that under the circumstances we can join in this recommendation.

3. Several of applicant's accomplices in the escape have been pardoned. He has two hundred dollars ($200.00) saved and a good home to go to in North Carolina. He will be on parole until April 8, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Ralph Johnson Boyd—No. 377

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Ralph Johnson Boyd, convicted of fraudulent conversion (2 counts), in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lancaster County, on April 21, 1930, be commuted from five years to one year, seven months, expiring on November 21, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was city clerk and for a time city controller of Lancaster, Pa., and misappropriated city funds, for which crime he was convicted. Full satisfaction of his indebtedness with interest was made and he assisted in the disclosure of other financial irregularities.

2. The president judge of the Lancaster county court recommends commutation. He says, in part, "He and his forbears were always honorable men. Ralph Johnson Boyd himself is essentially honest and I am certain that there would be no danger of him ever committing an offense against the law in the future, if your Board would see fit to extend clemency to him." The Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary recommend clemency. We feel that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Applicant has a position awaiting him with Jacob Hess, Millersville, Pa. He will be on parole until April 21, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Louis Boyd—No. 560

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Louis Boyd, convicted of robbery, being armed with weapons and striking and ill using, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, on January 28, 1929, be commuted from three and one-half years to two years, eleven months, expiring on December 28, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. On January 28, 1929, applicant was sentenced for robbery and being armed with weapons. He was charged with holding up a taxicab driver and taking from him approximately eighteen dollars ($18.00). The sentence was three and one-half to seven years. We have affidavits from the two officers who made the arrest that they did not find any weapons on the applicant.

2. Since applicant's arrest and conviction his wife has deserted his four children ranging in age from two to eight years. As this was his first offence we feel that the ends of justice will be met by paroling him so that he may support his children.

3. The district attorney, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommend clemency. Upon his release applicant will be employed by Dougherty's Dry Cleaners and Dyers, Erie, Pa., and will provide for his children. He will be on parole until January 27, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Did not hear this case).
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William E. Bisbing—No. 491

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William E. Bisbing, convicted of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, aggravated assault and battery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset County, on April 14, 1931, be commuted from three years to seven months, expiring on November 14, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant became engaged in a gun fight with one William McCracken, whom he discovered living in adultery with his wife. Applicant shot McCracken four times and the latter shot applicant through the arm and escaped. Applicant was a miner and McCracken one of his bosses. Applicant received a sentence of from 3 to 6 years, and McCracken a fine of $100.00 and costs, with no imprisonment. Applicant's children have since been abandoned by his wife.

2. The trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency. We feel that commutation is proper.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him with the Ohler Superior Coal Company, Salisburg, Pa. He will be on parole until April 14, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Donald Bastress—No. 460

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Donald Bastress, convicted of larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northumberland County, on May 24, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, six months, expiring on November 24, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant with several accomplices tore up an old railroad siding the property of the Johnson Coal Company which had gone out of business. The tracks had not been used for a period of eight years. The rails were sold to a junk man. Applicant was the only one apprehended and arrested, and was sentenced to from four to eight years. At the time of his arrest he was nineteen years of age.

2. The State Supervisor of Paroles recommends clemency. He has been imprisoned for more than two and one-half years. We feel that this recommendation is proper.

3. Upon his release, applicant will be employed by Richard Long, Fishers Ferry, Pa. He will be on parole until May 24, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Charles Leroy Barr—No. 493

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of Charles Leroy Barr, convicted of robbery and receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, on February, 1926, be commuted from six years to five years, expiring on February 18, 1931, and that his minimum sentence for larceny, breaking and escaping, imposed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, on June 21, 1927, be commuted from 3½ years to 9 months, expiring November 18, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was convicted in Cambria County, of robbery and receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to a term of three to six years in the Western State Penitentiary. On June 11, 1927, in company with another prisoner he escaped from Rockview. He was apprehended a few days later and sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary of 3½ to 7 years, this sentence to begin at the expiration of his original sentence. He has served almost six years with a very fine institutional record. His accomplice was commuted last June.

2. The Board feels that applicant has been sufficiently punished for both offenses. The trial judge is not opposed to clemency and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommends commutation.

3. Applicant has employment awaiting him, and will be on parole until June 21, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Thomas B. Baird—No. 529

November Session, 1931.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas B. Baird, convicted of perjury, false entries, embezzlement, false statements, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of York County, on June 11, 1923, be commuted from twenty years to eight years, five months, expiring on November 11, 1931.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant was cashier of York City Bank. He was arrested for embezzling the bank's money and making false affidavits. He used the money for speculation. The shortage was discovered in April, 1923, and rendered it necessary for the bank to liquidate through the Department of Banking. As a result of merger, no depositor lost money, although the stockholders did lose money. Applicant assisted the Department of Banking in the recovery of money that otherwise would never have found its way into the funds for distribution. He is 66 years of age and has served almost 8½ years.

2. The president judge, the trial judge, the district attorney, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles all recommend his release. We feel that his sentence can properly be commuted.

3. Applicant has a position awaiting him upon his release with Hon. Andrew J. Sardoni, Kingston, Pa. He will be on parole until June 11, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affair

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Tom Zima—No. 531

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Allegheny County Workhouse sentence of Tom Zima, convicted of sedition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County, on December 12, 1927, be commuted from five years to four years, one month, expiring on January 12, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. It is our opinion that the sentence of the trial court was too severe and that the applicant has been sufficiently punished because: (1) He has already served approximately two years, one month of his sentence of five years, (2) There was no evidence of any overt act, (3) This was the applicant's first offense, (4) Prior to his conviction the applicant had an excellent reputation for good citizenship, (5) No good will come from the further incarceration of the applicant.

2. The applicant has a wife and child who are in urgent need of his support and care.

3. The Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse informs us that "the lesson taught has brought about a complete reformation."

4. The applicant has been assured employment by the Sanitary Company, Monacca, Penna.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Charles Russogulo—No. 642

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Charles Russogulo, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on April 5, 1918, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum of 13 years, 9 months, expiring on January 5, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Three other men and applicant shot and killed two men. The applicant alleged that these men were members of a blackhand gang who were attempting to blackmail him and others and threatened violence. At the time of the trial the applicant was unable to produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury of the truthfulness of his allegations and a conviction followed. However, the district attorney's office of Allegheny County now states that after-discovered evidence tends to verify the allegations of the applicant, and there is a reasonable doubt in our minds that the offense which the applicant committed was first degree murder. Accordingly we believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served a period of 13 years, 9 months in the Western State Penitentiary.

2. The assistant district attorney who conducted the Commonwealth's case and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend that the sentence be commuted.

3. Employment has been assured for the applicant by Domenick Pavia, general contractor, 331 Ludson street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

4. The applicant will be on parole for the remainder of his natural life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Peter Muselin—No. 532

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Allegheny County Workhouse sentence of Peter Muselin, convicted of sedition, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County, on December 12, 1927, be commuted from five years to four years, one month, expiring on January 12, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. It is our opinion that the sentence of the trial court was too severe and that the applicant has been sufficiently punished because: (1) He has already served approximately two years, one month of his sentence of 5 years, (2) There was no evidence of any overt act, (3) This was the applicant's first offense, (4) Prior to his conviction the applicant had an excellent reputation for good citizenship, (5) No good will come from the further incarceration of the applicant.

2. The applicant has a wife and two children who are in urgent need of his support and care.

3. The Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse informs us that "the lesson taught has brought about a complete reformation."

4. The applicant has been assured employment by his brother, Mr. Anthony G. Muselin, Ambridge, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of S. Walter Matthews—No. 660

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of S. Walter Matthews, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny, assault and battery with intent to kill, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 29, 1926, be commuted from seven years to six years, expiring on January 29, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant has served approximately six years of his minimum sentence and it is our opinion that as this was his first offense, he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Mr. William R. Green, 5018 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who appeared on behalf of the applicant agrees to employ him. Applicant will be on parole until January 29, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Newton A. Lingle—No. 633

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Newton A. Lingle, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, on September 13, 1929, be commuted from five years to two years, four months, expiring on January 13, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. We believe that by reason of the applicant's having already served approximately two and one-half years of his minimum sentence he has been sufficiently punished for a crime which was his first offense.

2. The trustees of the Western State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation.

3. Employment has been assured to the applicant by R. W. Lingle, R. D. 1, Spring Mills, Pa. He will be on parole until September 13, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Jones—No. 533

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Jones, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Delaware County, on March 28, 1929, be commuted from ten years to two years, ten months, expiring on January 28, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was a boy fifteen years old when he held up and robbed a theatre. He pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of from ten to twenty years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, and ordered to pay a fine of $1,000.00. It is our opinion that on account of his youth and because this was his first and only felony or misdemeanor committed by applicant that the sentence imposed by the trial court was too severe and since he has already served two years, ten months of his sentence, he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Dr. Leopold, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, and Dr. Bowman, the moral instructor, both recommend a commutation for the reason that a further incarceration will in all probability permanently break the spirit and morale of the applicant.

3. The trial judge, district attorney, trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation of the applicant's sentence.

4. Sylvan H. Hirsch, Esq., 1632 Bankers Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the Big Brother Association, Philadelphia, Pa., has agreed to sponsor applicant.

5. The applicant has been assured employment by the Hirsch Roofing Compound Company, 2218 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He will be on parole until March 28, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Jack Gustaferra—No. 641

January Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Jack Gustaferra, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on April 5, 1913, be commuted from imprisonment for life to a minimum of 13 years, 9 months, expiring on January 5, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Three other men and applicant shot and killed two men. The applicant alleged that these men were members of a black-hand gang who were attempting to blackmail him and others and threatened violence. At the time of the trial the applicant was unable to produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury of the truthfulness of his allegations and a conviction followed. However, the district attorney's office of Allegheny County now states that after-discovered evidence tends to verify the allegations of the applicant, and there is a reasonable doubt in our minds that the offense which the applicant committed was first degree murder. Accordingly we believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served a period of 13 years, 9 months in the Western State Penitentiary.

2. The assistant district attorney who conducted the Commonwealth's case and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend that the sentence be commuted.

3. Employment has been assured for the applicant by Domenick Pavia, general contractor, 331 Ludson street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

4. The applicant will be on parole for the remainder of his natural life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Carl Radke—No. 699

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Carl Radke, convicted of operating automobile without consent of owner; larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 8, 1931, be commuted from eighteen months to ten months, expiring on February 8, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Through an error of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, the applicant received a sentence of from 18 months to 3 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, instead of the correct sentence of six months in the Workhouse; and as he has already served over ten months of the incorrect sentence it is our opinion that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial judge, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency, because the applicant has active tuberculosis. The district attorney recommends clemency because of the error made by the Clerk of the Court.

3. The applicant will be on parole until April 8, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of John McClain—No. 689

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John McClain, convicted of rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Chester County, on November 10, 1930, be commuted from five years to one year, three months, expiring on February 10, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was not represented by counsel and wrongly pleaded guilty to the charge of rape. Both judges of the Chester County Court concur in this statement, "At the time this young man pleaded and we imposed sentence upon him, the correct facts were not made known to us. Had they been, of course his plea would not have been accepted." They recommend clemency.

2. The applicant has served one year and three months of his sentence. He will be on parole until November 10, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leo Lawler—No. 579

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo Lawler, convicted of robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons, entering to rob, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on November 15, 1927, be commuted from forty years to four years, three months, expiring on February 15, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Since the November session at which the applicant's sentence was commuted to five years, we have received a letter from the trial judge, the Honorable Howard A. Davis, to the effect, "I think the ends of justice would be well served if the commutation could take effect at once." He further states that the applicant's father died recently, the widowed mother now has two children to support, the applicant will be able to secure employment, and "I am sincerely impressed with the

rehabilitation of this young man, etc." We are willing to comply with the suggestion of the trial judge.

2. The applicant will be on parole until November 15, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph Kelly—No. 746

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the death sentence of Joseph Kelly, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, on November 19, 1931, be commuted from death to imprisonment for life.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. Applicant pleaded guilty to the charge of murder. Subsequent to the plea the judge determined that the crime was murder of the fire degree and sentenced applicant to death. There is grave doubt in our minds that the crime to which the applicant pleaded guilty was first degree murder. Our reasons follow:

(a) The applicant received a severe blow on the head some years previous to the commission of the crime. Subsequent to the blow he was generally regarded by those who knew him, as partially insane.

(b) He was under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of the commission of the act.

(c) There was no evidence of an intent to commit a homicide or any other felony.

2. The district attorney of Philadelphia County sent his representative to the public hearing before the Board and stated that in his opinion the applicant ought not to be electrocuted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Paul Harry—No. 697

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Harry, convicted of attempted rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on September 24, 1929, be commuted from four years to two years, five months, expiring on February 24, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant, 76 years of age, was convicted of the charge of attempted rape. At his first trial he received a sentence of from 2 to 4 years. At the second trial before the same judge, although the applicant could scarcely speak English, the court refused the request for an interpreter, and imposed a sentence of from 4 to 8 years. As the applicant has already served over 2 years and 4 months it is our opinion that he has been sufficiently punished.

2. The trial judge, the district attorney, the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. It has been agreed that the applicant will remove to California where relatives will look after his welfare, and it is upon this condition that we make our recommendation. He will be on parole until September 24, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Percy Fletcher—No. 635

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Percy Fletcher, convicted of murder second degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on February 2, 1926, be commuted from seven years to six years, expiring on February 2, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant, a World War veteran, honorably discharged, and another person were involved in an affair which resulted in a fatal cutting of a third party. Separate trials were had and the applicant, with no criminal record and a good reputation, was convicted of second degree murder. The second party involved in the cutting had a bad reputation and a criminal record, and although the principal aggressor, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter. The applicant has now served over six years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, which is a longer period of time than the principal aggressor served.

2. The trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, as well as the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend clemency.

3. The applicant will have employment upon his release with Charles Madie & Sons, Coraopolis, Pa. He will be on parole until February 2, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Sam Einsig—No. 667

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Sam Einsig, convicted of pandering, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County, on June 24, 1926, be commuted from eight years to five years, eight months, expiring on February 24, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. We believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished for the crime of pandering as there is some doubt in our minds as to his guilt.

2. During his incarceration, the applicant has learned the baking trade and he has been assured employment by G. Cerbone, 617 Morris Avenue, New York City, and by the Manhattan Bed Company, Inc., 1053 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. The condition upon which we make our recommendation is that he removes to and remains in New York.

3. The applicant has served 5 years and 8 months in the Eastern State Penitentiary. He will be on parole until June 24, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Rinaldo Cappellini—No. 687

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Rinaldo Cappellini, convicted of arson, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on February 2, 1931, be commuted from two years to one year expiring on February 2, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was not represented by counsel and pleaded guilty to the charge of arson on a promise from the district attorney to nol pros the same charge againt applicant's wife. The evidence to be used in the trial was the same and both the applicant and his wife had the same alibi. The district attorney admits that the facts which the Commonwealth would have presented at the trial would not have caused a conviction. Therefore, we believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished, as he has served over one year in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

2. The trial judge, the district attorney and a United States Probation Officer, Mr. H. J. Mowles, recommend clemency.

3. The applicant will be on parole until February 2, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Charles H. Burdic—No. 537

February Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles H. Burdic, convicted of attempted rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, on October 8, 1930, be commuted from two years to one year, four months, expiring on February 8, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. A letter from the trial judge, the Honorable J. W. Bouton, states that there is some doubt as to the truth of the story told by the witnesses for the Commonwealth and the applicant "has a wife, who by the way is a cripple and the family are in destitute circumstances."

2. Mr. Charles Griswold of Eldred, R. D. No. 2, Pa., has agreed to employ the applicant at a salary of $15.00 per month with board for his entire family.

3. The applicant has served over one year and four months of his sentence. He will be on parole until October 8, 1934.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Harry Smith—No. 316

March Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Harry Smith, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny, receiving stolen goods, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County, on July 12, 1930 be commuted from five years to one year, eight months expiring on March 12, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant and another were convicted for the same crimes. The property stolen consisted of a few packages of

cigarettes. The commission of the crimes was a result of improper associates and drinking. The accomplice was paroled by the trial court. We believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished. he has served twenty-one months of his sentence.

2. The district attorney who presented the Commonwealth's case, the trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation.

3. The applicant will be on parole until July 12, 1940. Employment has been assured by Mr. Copping, Reynoldsville, Penna.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Earle Kingdon Klock—No. 714

March Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Earle Kingdon Klock, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelpha County, on August 11, 1925 be commuted from ten years to six years, seven months expiring on March 11, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant an eighteen year old sailor in the United States Navy and three others held up and robbed a storekeeper. The offense was committed while on a drunken spree. The applicant was a participant in the only one crime. The accomplices committed a number of other hold ups. They all received a ten to twenty year sentence. Two of the participants have been released on parole. We believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished as he has no criminal record. He has served six years and seven months of his sentence.

2. The trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation. The district Attorney of Philadelphia County sent his representative to the public hearing before the Board and stated that this was a meritorious application.

3. The applicant will be on parole until August 11, 1945. Employment has been assured by the Solvay Process Company, Solvay, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Paul Berger—No. 728

March Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the mimimum sentence of Paul Berger, convicted of rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County, on September 19, 1929 be commuted from four years to two years, six months expiring on March 19, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant and two others were involved in a rape case. The two accomplices have been paroled. We have considerable doubt whether the applicant was really guilty of the crime charged; and it now appears that the prosecutrix was a girl of doubtful reputation. We believe that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served two years six months of his sentence.

2. The assistant trial district attorney, the trial district attorney and the State Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation of sentence.

3. Employment has been assured for the applicant by Mr. S. H. Kelly, Superintendent of School Buildings, Bethlehem, Penna. He will be on parole until September 19, 1937.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Lee Zechman—No. 780

April Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lee Zachman, convicted of statutory rape, larceny, and accessory before and after the fact, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Snyder County, on February 24, 25, 1930 be commuted from five years to two years, two months expiring on April 25, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to a charge of rape and to larceny of a few baskets of peaches. He was sentenced to from 5 to 11 years. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished. Our reasons follow:

(a) After discovered evidence has shown that the prossecutrix in the rape case was a girl of easy virtue.

(b) The value of the goods stolen was only a few dollars.

(c) Applicant has served over two years of his sentence and will be on parole until February 1941.

2. The trial judge and district attorney recommend commutation.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of James Priest—No. 779

April Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of James Priest, convicted of murder first degree, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 28, 1931 be commuted from life to eleven years expiring on April 28, 1932 with leave to apply for a pardon, after April 28, 1934.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death. Ths sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. We believe that sentence should be further commuted for the following reasons:

(a) There is grave doubt in our minds that the crime committed was murder of the first degree as after discovered evidence tends to prove that the shot which killed the applicant's wife was fired in self defense.

(b) The District Attorney of Philadelphia sent his representative to the public hearing before the Board, to say that in his opinion the applicant has been sufficiently punished as he is not of the criminal class and that he doubts whether this was a first degree case. He also stated that the trial judge, now deceased, was of the same opinion.

(c) The applicant has been incarcerated in the Eastern State Penitentiary for eleven years, which is more than the minimum sentence for second degree murder.

2. The family of the murdered woman have always maintained that the applicant was not guilty. They retained counsel to apply for a commutation of sentence. Employment is guaranteed.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Lawrence Houston—No. 672

April Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lawrence Houston, convicted of arson, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of York County, on April 23, 1931 be commuted from one and one half years to one year expiring on April 23, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of arson on the testimony of a jealous woman who admitted to having committed the act. There is grave doubt in our minds as to his guilt. We believe he has been sufficently punished. He has served over a year of his sentence.

2. The trial judge and the Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation.

3. The applicant's wife and children are entirely dependent upon him and are in destitute circumstances.

4. Employment has been assured by E. L. Ousler, Baltimore, Md. Our recommendation is that commutation be conditioned upon the applicant's return to Maryland.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Joseph M. Haley—No. 782

April Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph M. Haley, convicted of larceny by clerk, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 31, 1919 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. In August of 1918, the applicant, a boy 19 years of age, was an attendant at a gasoline station. For a period of three weeks he charged some purchasers for more gasoline than they actually received. The excess money he retained. Full restitution was made and the trial court, after a plea of guilty, suspended sentence. There is no criminal record against the petitioner previous to or subsequent to the commission of this offense.

2. The trial judge and the Supervisor of Paroles recommend a pardon.

3. The granting of a pardon will enable the applicant now unemployed, to secure a civil service appointment. His wife and three children are dependent upon him for support.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Leo John Fee—No. 781

April Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo John Fee, convicted of robbery, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 16, 1924, be commuted from ten years to eight years, three months expiring on April 16, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant when only 19 years of age, was convicted of robbery. One accomplice was killed while fleeing from the officers and another acquitted. We believe the applicant has been suficiently punished. He has served almost eight and one half years of his sentence and will be on parole until January 1944.

2. The trial judge and the trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary recommend a commutation.

3. The applicant's mother is entirely dependent upon him for support. Employment has been assured by Peter F. Redfern and Sons Co., Jersey City, N. J.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Albert Young—No. 804

May Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Albert Young, convicted of assault and battery, aggr. assault and battery, attempt rape, rape, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 20, 1929 be commuted from seven and one half years to three years, three months expiring on May 20, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The crimes for which the applicant was convicted were alleged to have been committd on a girl who from her record in the Morals Court appears to be incorrigible. The applicant pleaded not guilty, had no counsel to defend him, and was tried and convicted in about seven minutes. We believe that there is considerable doubt as to his guilt.

2. The applicant is 38 years of age, served his country honorably during the World War and has been employed continuously since then. This was his first conviction. Employment has been assured if he is released.

3. The trustees of the Penitentiary and the Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation. The district attorney of Philadelphia, through his representative stated at the open hearing that he did not oppose a commutation.

4. The applicant will be on parole until February 1944.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Melvin Smith—No. 304

May Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Melvin Smith, convicted of entering a building, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on June 21, 1928 be commuted from six years to three years, eleven months expiring on May 21, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted on two charges of entering a building. This was his first offense. He has served four years of his sentence. Both his conduct record and employment record during this time have been excellent. We believe he has been sufficiently punished.

2. Employment has been assured by Mr. William Hoener, Detroit, Mich.

3. The applicant has a wife and three children who are entirely dependent upon him for support. He will be on parole until June 1948.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Max Martin Silverstein—No. 831

May Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Max Martin Silverstein, convicted of burglary and larceny,

in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Potter County, on March 7, 1927 be commuted from six years to five years, two months expiring on May 7, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and larceny. He has served over five years of his minimum sentence of six years. This was his first offense.

2. The trial judge, trial district attorney, trustees of the Penitentiary and Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation.

3. Employment has been assured to the applicant. He will be on parole until March 1939.

4. Our recommendation is that the commutation be conditioned upon the applicant's return to Buffalo, New York, where he will remain under the supervision of the New York State parole authorities.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of William Pettitt—No. 809

May Sessions, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Pettitt, convicted of statutory rape and bastardy, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County, on March 31, 1930 be commuted from four years to two years, two months expiring on May 31, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to the charge of statutory rape and bastardy. Prior to the commission of these crimes his character was above reproach and his employment record excellent. The father of the girl in the case is satisfied that the applicant has been sufficiently punished. He has served over two years in the penitentiary.

2. The wife of the applicant has tuberculosis in the advanced stages. There are two children in the family. The father is the sole support.

3. Employment has been assured. Applicant will be on parole until March 1938.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of John Majszak—No. 764

May Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Majszak, convicted of rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Erie County, on May 18, 1931 be commuted from four years to one year expiring on May 18, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of rape. An indictment and conviction was secured through the efforts of a private prosecutrix. She was known to have borne ill will and malice against the applicant. The district attorney who prosecuted the Commonwealth's case informed us, "at the time that I prosecuted I had the greatest doubt concerning his guilt." He also stated that from facts learned since the trial he is convinced of the applicant's innocence. In addition the Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary, and the Supervisor of Paroles recommend commutation.

2. The applicant was only twenty years old at the time of the commission of the alleged crime. His reputation up to the time of his arrest was of the finest. He was and is the sole wage earner in a family of five. Employment has been assured

3. The applicant has already served over one year in the penitentiary. If relased he will be on parole until May 18 ,1939.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Jerry S. Little—No. 223

May Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Jerry S. Little, convicted of larceny, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Indiana County, on March 17, 1930 be commuted from three years to two years, two months expiring on May 17, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant pleaded guilty to the theft of a few chickens. This was his first offense. He has served over two years of his sentence.

2. The trial judge, trustees of the penitentiary and the Supervisor of Paroles recommend a commutation of sentence.

3. The Indiana County Commissioners guarantee employment for the applicant. He will be on parole until March 1936.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Peter Jackowsky—No. 820

May Session, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Peter Jackowsky, convicted of statutory rape, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on March 31, 1931 be commuted from four years to one year, two months expiring on May 31, 1932.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. The applicant was convicted of rape. After discovered evidence proves that the girl was a notorious prostitute. The report of the officials of the penitentiary states that this was "a rape case only in the technical sense." Accordingly, we believe the aplicant has been sufficently punished. He has served over one year of his sentence.

2. This was the applicant's first offense. His reputation was very good as was his employment record.

3. Parole supervision will be exercised until 1946. Employment has been assured.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re Application of Alfred Hoffman—No. 817

May Sessions, 1932.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of Alfred Hoffman, convicted of conspiracy, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Monroe County, on July 23, 1931 be commuted from two years to four months expiring on June 4, 1932, and that his fine be reduced from $1525.00 and costs of prosecution to $200.00, and costs of prosecution.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

1. In January 1931, labor troubles arose at Stroudsburg, Pa. The American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, upon reguest of the employees there, sent the applicant to assist in organization. A strike ensued, during the course of which many acts of violence were committed. The applicant was arrested and convicted on three counts of conspiracy. No other persons were ever convicted on any other charges, although many, all residents of Monroe County, were identified as having committed overt acts of violence. Accordingly we believe the applicant has been sufficiently punished.

2. The applicant has signified his willingness to subject himself to parole under the supervision of this Board. A copy of the agreement signed by him and duly witnessed is attached to this recommendation, and made a part thereof.

3. Employment has been assured.

Respectively submitted,

E. C. SHANNON,
Lieutenant Governor.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PHILIP H. DEWEY,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
Governor.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

School Lane and Germantown Avenue
East Germantown Office
Chelton Avenue and Wister Street

Deposits may also be made at: The Girard Trust Company, Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives, Market Street National Bank, Central Penn National Bank.

January 1, 1932

Chartered 1854

Statement—January 1, 1932.

Par Value	ASSETS	Maturities	Rate	Book Value
$750.000	U. S. A. 4th L. I.	1938	4¼	$706,748.05
25,000	Federal Farm Loan	1942	4½	24,937.50
150,000	State of Arkansas	1949-1954	5	149,437.50
100,000	State of Kentucky Bridge	1950	4½	97,000.00
100,000	State of Louisiana	1947-1953	4½	100,000.00
100,000	State of North Carolina	1942-1944	4¼&5	100,000.00
75,000	State of West Virginia	1941-1942	5	73,875.00
8,000	County of Cuyahoga, Ohio	1934-1935	5	6,068.00
12,000	County of Dallas, Texas	1932	5	11,622.24
60,000	County of Lackawanna, Pa.	1944	4¼	60,000.00
50,000	County of Lawrence, Pa.	1933-1934	5½	50,000.00
3,000	County of Los Angeles, Cal.	1933	5	3,000.00
50,000	County of Mommouth, N. J.	1946-1947	4½	50,000.00
50,000	County of Spartanburg, S. C.	1945-1947	4½	50,000.00
25,000	City of Akron, Ohio	1941	5	25,000.00
90,000	City of Birmingham, Ala.	1945-1953	4¾&5	90,000.00
10,000	City of Canton, Ohio	1954	4½	9,568.00
50,000	City of Charleston, S. C.	1962	4½	49,875.00
30,000	City of Chattanooga, Tenn.	1951	4¾	30,000.00
250,000	City of Chicago, Ill	1939-1947	4&4½	238,765.58
100,000	City of Cleveland, Ohio	1934-1941	4¼&4½	100,000.00
50,000	City of Columbus, Ohio	1933-1935	4½&5	49,995.00
50,000	City of Des Moines, Iowa	1941-1942	4½	50,000.00
200,000	City of Detroit, Mich.	1937-1943	4¼&5	198,546.63
25,000	City of Fort Worth, Texas	1949-1951	5	24,968.75
50,000	City of Houston, Texas	1934-1945	5	50,000.00
50,000	City of Jacksonville, Fla.	1937-1946	5	50,000.00
40,000	City of Kansas City, Mo.	1932-1937	4&4½	38,312.50
30,000	City of Knoxville, Tenn.	1951	5	29,700.00
135,000	City of Los Angeles, Cal	1941-1945	4½&5	134,295.00
35,000	City of Memphis, Tenn.	1945-1947	4½	35,000.00
30,000	City of Montreal, Canada	1954	4½	26,500.00
16,000	City of Newport, R. I.	1932-1937	5	16,000.00
100,000	City of New Orleans, La.	1934-1952	4½	100,000.00

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Par Value	ASSETS	Maturities	Rate	Book Value
250,000	City of New York, N. Y.	1951-1979	4¼&4½	250,000.00
100,000	City of Norfolk, Va.	1940-1956	4½&5	100,000.00
50,000	City of Oklahoma, Okla.	1937	4½	50,000.00
25,000	City of Ottawa, Ontario, Can.	1937-1939	6	24,736.50
20,000	City of Pawtucket, R. I.	1932-1936	4½	20,000.00
575,000	City of Philadelphia Pa.	1945-1979	4¼,4½&5	575,000.00
95,000	City of Pittsburgh, Pa.	1938-1951	5&6	95,000.00
61,000	City of Salt Lake, Utah	1934-1940	4½&5	60,875.00
64,000	City of San Francisco, Cal.	1932-1942	4½&5	63,789.40
42,000	City of Seattle, Wash.	1932-1941	4½&6	42,000.00
25,000	City of Toledo, Ohio	1936	4½	25,000.00
75,000	City of Toronto, Canada	1938-1940	4½&5	72,969.08
50,000	City of Wilmington, Del.	1936-1944	4½	47,150.00
35,000	Commonwealth of Australia	1955	5	32,500.00
100,000	Dominion of Canada	1960	4	90,250.00
200,000	Province of Ontario, Canada	1943-1960	4½&5	200,000.00
100,000	Albany Port-Dist. Bond, N. Y.	1958-1960	4¾	100,000.00
50,000	Greater Greenville, S. C., Sewer Dist.	1967	4½	50,000.00
60,000	Louisana Port Commission	1950-1953	5	59,850.00
50,000	Marin, Cal., Munic Water Dist.	1933-1947	5	50,000.00
75,000	Miami, Ohio, Conservancy Dist.	1940-1947	5½	75,000.00
50,000	Twp. of Hanover, School Dist	1941-1946	5½	50,000.00
50,000	Ala Great So. R. R. Co., 1st Cons	1943	4&5	47,467.50
75,000	Atch., Top. & Sante Fe Ry. (Cal-Short Line) 1st	1958	4	41,350.00
190,000	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry-Co. 1st	1944	4½&5	181,351.25
100,000	Atlantic Coast Line L. & N. Coll	1952	4	91,365.00
193,000	Balto. & Ohio R.R. Co. Eq. Tr.	1932-1940	4½&5	189,365.99
67,000	Balto. & Ohio R. R. Co. (Pitts., Lake Erie & West Va.Sys.) Rfdg.Mtge.	1941	4	65,158.75
150,000	Balto & Ohio R. R. Co. 1st Mtge	1948	5	150,000.00
150,000	Can'd'n Natl. Ry. Co. Gtd. Gd.	1935-1939	4½&7	146,500.00
55,000	Canadian Natl. Ry. Co. Eq. Tr.	1933-1939	4½&7	54,441.60
300,000	Canadian Pacific Ry.Co.Eq.Tr.	1936-1945	4½&5	298,085.85
100,000	Canadian Pac. Ry. Co. Cons..Perpetual		4	85,000.00
50,000	Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. Coll. Tr.	1960	4½	48,875.00
25,000	Carolina Cent. R. R. Co. 1st Cons.	1949	4	18,000.00
55,000	Central New Eng. Ry. Co. 1st	1961	4	30,000.00
50,000	Central Pacific Ry Co., Gtd. Gold.	1960	5	49,563.75
172,000	Central Pacific Ry Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1949	4	145,427.00
50,000	Central R. R. of N. J. Gen. Mtge.	1987	4	49,125.00
40,000	Chesa. & Ohio Ry. Co. 1st Cons.	1939	5	33,736.75
75,000	Chesa. & Ohio Ry Co. Genl. Mtge.	1992	4½	65,615.75
57,900	Chi. Burl. & Quincy R. R., Ill. Div.	1949	4	49,003.00
100,000	Chi. Burl. & Quincy R. R. 1st and Rfdg.	1977	4½	100,000.00
75,000	Chi. & Erie R. R. 1st	1982	5	72,913.25
75,000	Chi. Junction Rwys. & Union Stock Yds. Co. 1st	1940	5	68,000.00
153,000	Chi., Mil & St. Paul Ry.Eq.Tr.	1932-1936	5&5½	148,722.80
198,000	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul Ry. Genl.	1989	4&4½	161,017.50
84,000	Chi. & Northwest'n Ry. Eq.Tr.	1932-1938	5	81,637.15
32,000	Chi. & Northwestern Ry. Genl.	1987	5	31,982.50
166,000	Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. Eq. Tr.	1932-1940	4½&5	161,751.63
110,000	Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. Genl.	1988	4	87,160.00
150,000	Chi., St. L. & N. Orl'ns R.R. Gold.	1951	5	147,843.75
19,000	Chi. Union Station Co. Gtd. Gold.	1944	5	18,426.25
125,000	Chi. Union Station Co. 1st.	1963	4½	112,000.00
85,000	Choctaw & Memphis R. R. 1st.	1949	5	81,675.00
100,000	Choctaw, Okla. & Gulf R. R. Cons.	1952	5	90,000.00
116,000	Cincinnati Union Termi. 1st.	2020	5	112,921.25
25,000	Clev., Akron & Col. Ry. 1st Cons.	1940	4	22,000.00
50,000	Clev., Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. (Cairo Div.) 1st	1939	4	41,016.25
125,000	Clev., Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. (Cin., Wabash & Mich. Ry.) 1st.	1991	4	109,937.50
205,000	Clev., Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. (St. Louis Div.) 1st Coll.	1990	4	184,703.05
100,000	Clev., Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Ry. Co. Rfdg. & Impv.	1977	4½	99,881.25
60,000	Clev., Lorain & Wheeling Ry. 1st.	1933	5	58,062.50
28,000	Clev., Lorain & Wheeling R. Genl.	1936	5	27,000.00
60,000	Clev. & Marietta Ry. Co. 1st.	1936	4½	56,547.60
150,000	Clev. Union Terminals Co. 1st.	1977	4½	146,625.00
100,000	East Tenn., Va. & Ga. Ry. Co. Cons.	1956	5	98,728.50
234,000	Erie Railroad Eq. Tr.	1932-1941	4½,5&6	232,521.43
50,000	Erie Railroad Co. P. L. Gold	1996	4	40,912.50
207,000	Genl. Amer. Tank Car Corp. Eq. Tr.	1932-1945	4½&5½	200,467.41
55,000	Ga. So. & Fla. Ry. Co. Eq. Tr.	1934-1939	4½	54,771.75
50,000	Grand Rapids & Ind. Ry. Co. 1nd.	1936	4	48,237.50
100,000	Houston, E. & W. Texas Ry. 1st.	1933	5	99,591.25
62,000	Illinois Centl. R. R. Eq. Tr.	1932-1939	4½,5&5½	61,118.22
172,000	Illinois Cen. R. R. Coll. Tr.	1952-1953	4	137,737.00
100,000	Illinois Centl. R. R. & Chi., St. L. & New Orleans Jt. 1st. Rfdg.	1963	5	96,000.00
50,000	Indiana, Ill. & Iowa R. R. 1st.	1950	4	43,000.00
55,000	Indianap's Un. Ry. Genl. & Rfdg.	1965	5	54,107.50
55,000	Jacksonville Term. Co. Rfdg. & Ext. Mtge.	1967	6	55,000.00
100,000	Kan's City, Ft. Scott & Memphis Ry. Rfdg. Mtge.	1936	4	97,000.00
150,000	Kansas City Term. Ry. 1st	1960	4	130,153.75
50,000	Kentucky Central Ry. 1st	1987	4	42,065.00
70,000	Lehigh Val. Coal Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1954-1974	5	40,000.00
50,000	Lehigh Val. R. R. Co. Gen. Cons.	2003	5	49,750.00
100,000	Long Island R. R. Rfdg.	1949	4	88,312.50
50,000	Louisville & Nashville R. R. (A., K. & C. Div.)	1955	4	42,225.00

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Par Value	ASSETS	Maturities	Rate	Book Value
25,000	Midland Valley R. R. Co. 1st	1943	5	20,000.00
100,000	Mil., Sparta & N. W. Ry. Co. 1st.	1947	4	89,450.00
50,000	Minn., St. P. & S. S. Marie Ry. 1st.	1938	4	45,025.00
63,000	Minn., St. P. & S. S. Marie Ry. 2nd.	1949	4	50,660.00
145,000	Missouri Pacific R. R. Eq. Tr.	1932-1944	4½&5	140,917.32
31,000	Missouri Pacific R. R. 3rd.	1938	4	29,607.50
100,000	Morris & Essex R. R. Const. Mtge.	1955	4½&5	99,750.00
100,000	New Orleans & N. E. R. R. P L.	1940	5	99,562.50
50,000	N. Y., Brooklyn & Manhattan Beach Ry. Co. 1st Cons.	1935	5	50,000.00
50,000	N. Y. Centl. & Hud. River R. R. (Mich. Cent. Coll.)	1998	3½	36,875.00
100,000	N. Y. Centl. & Hud. River R. R. (Lake Shore Coll.)	1998	3½	72,563.75
50,000	N. Y. Centl. & Hudson River R. R. Deb.	1942	4	45,937.50
23,000	N. Y. Centl. Lines Eq. Tr.	1932-1939	4½&5	21,213.72
165,000	N. Y. Centl. R. R. Co. Rfdg. & Impv.	2013	4½	164,587.50
50,000	N. Y. Connecting R. R. 1st	1953	4½	32,262.50
88,000	N. Y., N. H. & Hart. Eq. Tr.	1936-1940	4½&5	85,314.41
28,000	N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk R. R. Co.	1939	4	27,367.50
100,000	Norfolk & West. Ry. Div. 1st & Gen.	1944	4	80,997.50
127,000	No. Pacific Ry. Co. P. L. & L. G.	1997	4	106,763.25
100,000	Oregon R. R. & Navig. Co., Cons.	1946	4	78,875.75
200,000	Oregon Short Line R. R. Cons. 1st.	1946	5	194,398.75
100,000	Pacific R. R. of Missouri 1st	1938	4	86,585.00
75,000	Pacific R. R. of Missouri 2nd	1938	5	64,591.25
152,000	Penna. Co. Tr. Ctfs.	1937-1952	3½&4	132,685.35
75,000	Penna. Co. Gold	1963	4¾	74,062.50
143,000	Penna. R. R. Gen.	1965-1981	4¼&4½	131,847.25
100,000	Penna. R. R. Cons.	1960	4½	89,207.50
30,000	Penna. R. R. Genl. Eq. Tr.	1932-1936	5	29,105.75
50,000	Phila. & Reading R. R. Imp. Mtge.	1947	4	46,875.00
50,000	Phila. & Reading R. R. Term. 1st.	1941	5	49,495.00
25,000	Phila. & Reading R. R. 1st Cons.	1937	4	22,000.00
346,000	Pitts., C. C. & St. L. Rv. Cons.	1940-1964	4&4½	324,136.98
250,000	Pitts., C. C. & St. L. Gen. Mtge.	1977	4½	250,000.00
25,000	Pitts., Youngstown & Ashtabula R. R. 1st Gen.	1948	4	24,562.50
25,000	Reading Co. Pur. Money Mtge.	1952	4	22,000.00
100,000	Reading Co. Gen. & Rfdg.	1997	4½	98,400.00
125,000	Richmond Term. Ry. Co. 1st	1952	5	123,714.00
150,000	Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Ry. 1st	1942	5	148,058.00
29,000	St. L.-S. W. Ry. Eq. Tr.	1932-1940	5	29,000.00
50,000	St. P., Minn. & Man. Ry. Co. Cons.	1933	4	45,000.00
31,000	St. P., Minn. & Man. Ry. Co. (Montana Ext.)	1937	4	25,691.25
113,000	Seaboard Air Line Ry. Eq. Tr.	1932-1939	4½&5	109,776.04
142,000	Southern Pac. Co. Eq. Tr.	1932-1944	4½&5	135,869.36
100,000	Southern Pac. Co. Gold	1981	4½	90,626.25
100,000	Southern Pac. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1955	4	86,093.75
100,000	Southern Pac. Co. (Oreg. Lines) 1st	1977	4½	97,250.00
25,000	Southern Pac. Co. (San Fran. Term.) 1st	1950	4	20,000.00
34,000	Southern Ry. Co. Eq. Tr.	1932	5½&6	31,941.33
88,000	Southern Ry. Co. 1st Cons.	1994	5	86,822.50
15,000	Southern Ry. Co. (Memph. Div.) 1st	1996	5	14,487.50
110,000	Southern Ry. Co. (E. Tenn. Reorg.)	1938	5	105,250.00
40,000	Terminal R. R. Asso. of St. L. 1st.	1939	4½	36,000.00
35,000	Terminal R. R. Asso. of St. L. 1st Cons.	1944	5	35,000.00
75,000	Terre Haute & Peoria R.R. Co. 1st.	1942	5	74,985.00
50,000	Toledo, Can. So. & Detroit Ry. 1st.	1956	4	34,250.00
75,000	Toledo & Ohio Centl. Ry. Co. 1st.	1935	5	73,286.00
50,000	Toledo Terminal R. R. Co. 1st.	1957	4½	40,362.50
50,000	Union Tank Car Co. Eq. Tr.	1934	4½	48,850.85
50,000	Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pac. R. R. P. L.	1940	5	45,212.50
160,000	Virginian Rwy Co. 1st.	1962	4½&5	158,862.50
125,000	Wabash Rwy. Eq. Tr.	1932-1939	4½&5	124,343.69
100,000	Wabash R. R. Co. 1st	1939	5	100,000.00
170,000	West Shore R. R. Co. 1st	2361	4	141,185.00
40,000	West'n Maryland Rwy. Eq. Tr.	1932-1933	4½	39,363.78
142,000	Winston-Salem S. Bound Ry. Co. 1st	1960	4	116,525.00
50,000	Wisconsin Central Rv. Co. 1st Gen.	1949	4	30,250.00
100,000	Alabama Pwr. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1967	4½	94,858.75
25,000	Altoona & Logan Val. El. Ry. Co. 1st	1933	4½	13,000.00
100,000	Amer. Tel & Tel. Co. Gold Deb.	1960	5	97,191.25
12,000	Appalachian Pwr. Co. 1st	1941	5	12,000.00
100,000	Bell Tel. Co. of Can. 1st	1957	5	99,875.00
100,000	Bell Tel. Co. of Pa. 1st & Rfdg.	1948	5	98,575.00
81,000	Carolina Pwr. & Lt. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1956	5	80,940.00
100,000	Chester Water Serv. Co. 1st.	1958	4½	92,350.00
21,250	Chicago Rwys. Co. 1st Extd.		5	8,105.00
216,000	Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st.	1960-1981	4&4½	205,004.00
129,000	Consumers Pwr. Co. 1st & Unify.	1958	4½	124,155.00
100,000	Cons. Gas & El. Lt. & Pwr. Co. of Balto. 1st Rfdg.	1969	4¾	99,750.00
218,000	Delaware Pwr. & Lt. Co. 1st.	1969-1971	4¼&4½	197,625.00
100,000	Det. Edison Co. Gen. & Rfdg.	1949-1962	5	99,875.00
27,000	Duke Pwr. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1967	4½	26,546.75
26,250	East. Mass St. Rwy. Rfdg.	1948	4½	6,100.00
43,000	Evansville (Ind.) Gas & El. Lt. Co.	1932	5	35,810.00
24,000	Fort Pitt Traction Co. 1st	1935	5	10,000.00
50,000	Georgia Power Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1967	5	48,875.00

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Par Value	ASSETS	Maturities	Rate	Book Value
125,000	Gulf States Util. Co., Tex. 1st & Rfdg.	1956-1961	4½&5	117,273.50
100,000	Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount Pass. Ry. Cons.	1934	5½	65,000.00
200,000	Market St. Elev. Pass. Ry. Co. 1st.	1955	4	173,326.25
50,000	Memphis Pwr. & Lt. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1978	4½	46,375.00
50,000	Milwaukee Elec. Rwy. & Lt. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1961	5	50,000.00
75,000	Mississippi River Pwr. Co. 1st	1951	5	75,000.00
89,000	Nashville Ry. & Lt. Co. Rfdg. & Extd.	1958	5	84,151.50
75,000	Nashville Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st Cons.	1953	5	74,250.00
35,000	Pacific Coast Pwr. Co. 1st	1940	5	31,000.00
152,000	Penna. Pwr. & Lt. Co. 1st	1981	4½	146,299.75
100,000	Penna. Water & Pr. Co. 1st & Rfdg.	1968	4½	94,237.50
45,000	Peoples Pass. Ry Co. 1st	1935	4	33,000.00
100,000	Phila. Elec. Pwr. Co. 1st	1972	5½	100,000.00
81,000	Phila. Elec. Co. 1st	1966	5	81,000.00
25,000	Pitts. & Charleroi St. Ry. 1st	1932	5	19,000.00
100,000	Pub. Serv. Co. of N. Ill. 1st & Rfdg.	1981	4½	97,500.00
28,000	Pub. Serv. Elec. & Gas 1st & Rfdg.	1967	4½	26,901.25
195,000	Safe Harbor Water Pwr. Corp 1st.	1979	4½	190,731.25
120,000	Salmon River Pwr. Co. 1st	1952	5	116,017.00
5,000	San Francisco Gas & Elec. Co. Genl.	1933	4½	5,000.00
200,000	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st.	1941	5	199,500.00
100,000	Texas Elec. Serv. Co. 1st	1960	5	98,813.75
150,000	Union El. Lt. & Pr. Co. of Mo. Genl.	1967	5	149,625.00
20,000	Union Pass. Ry. Co. Extd.	1960	4	12,000.00
67,000	United Elec. Co. of N. J. 1st	1949	4	61,415.00
34,000	West End Pass. St. Ry Co. Extd.	1935	4	25,000.00
250,000	John Wanamaker	1949	5½	250,000.00
40,000	West Penn Pwr. Co. 1st	1956	5	39,642.50
50,000	West Phila. Pass. Ry. 2nd	1956	5½	35,000.00
65,000	Yadkin River Pwr. Co. 1st	1941	5	65,000.00
100,000	York Rwys. Co. 1st	1937	5	89,750.00
$21,654,500				$20,348,577.79
	Loans on Collateral			379,774.63
	First Mortgages on Real Estate			7,363,388.50
	Real Estate (Main and Branch Offices only)			365,000.00
	Other Real Estate			34,037.25
	Cash on Hand and in Banks			1,457,736.90
				$29,948,515.07

LIABILITIES

Due 41,605 Depositors	$26,727,657.47
Surplus	2,920,857.60
Contingent Reserve	300,000.00
	$29,948,515.07

We, the Subscribers, Auditors, appointed by the Savings Fund Society of Germantown and its Vicinity, do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, and the assets therein named, and find them correct.

WILLIAM H. EMHARDT,
ARTHUR H. JONES,
VICTOR PAUL,
CASPAR WISTAR HAINES.

January 9, 1932.

SUMMARY

The following table shows the growth of the Society since 1854:

Date	Number of Accounts	Amount of Deposits
June 1, 1855	273	$12,738.84
June 1, 1859	811	75,023.85
January 1, 1867	1,146	133,631.84
January 1, 1872	1,699	361,847.87
January 1, 1876	3,250	581,966.50
January 1, 1880	4,028	875,144.53
January 1, 1884	7,190	1,439,825.13
January 1, 1890	11,285	2,361,209.14
January 1, 1895	13,052	2,810,673.15
January 1, 1900	16,294	4,233,238.96
January 1, 1905	20,966	6,171,098.37
January 1, 1906	22,136	6,600,117.54
January 1, 1907	23,027	6,819,630.54
January 1, 1908	23,525	7,073,089.59
January 1, 1909	23,526	7,237,800.94
January 1, 1910	24,511	7,803,287.60
January 1, 1911	25,391	8,432,959.44
January 1, 1912	26,187	8,920,471.24
January 1, 1913	27,438	9,516,274.94
January 1, 1914	28,279	10,166,454.53
January 1, 1915	28,748	10,493,595.63
January 1, 1916	29,680	11,113,251.43
January 1, 1917	31,351	12,475,856.49
January 1, 1918	31,236	12,352,547.63
January 1, 1919	31,368	12,673,422.18
January 1, 1920	32,648	13,826,887.62
January 1, 1921	33,704	14,939,289.83
January 1, 1922	33,341	15,362,838.52
January 1, 1923	33,598	16,089,240.36
January 1, 1924	35,145	18,037,841.53
January 1, 1925	35,649	19,378,508.30
January 1, 1926	36,146	20,572,152.56
January 1, 1927	36,373	21,299,361.99
January 1, 1928	36,406	22,686,872.71
January 1, 1929	37,583	23,732,990.99
January 1, 1930	38,354	24,830,384.57
January 1, 1931	39,134	26,512,360.06
January 1, 1932	41,605	26,727,657.47

Total received since organization, 1854	$211,868,938.13
Total Paid Depositors	185,141,280.66
Due Depositors January 1, 1932	$26,727,657.47

An account may be opened by a deposit of 10 cents, and interest is paid on all balances of $5.00 or over.

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W. N. PRICE, Secretary and Treasurer.
H. H. HEWETT, Asst. Sec'y and Asst. Treas.
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, Solicitor.

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The Managers serve without compensation, and neither they nor any officer or agent of the Saving Fund can directly or indirectly borrow money from, or become in any way indebted to it.

SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

and Its Vicinity

5458 Germantown Avenue

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EAST GERMANTOWN OFFICE
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Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Honorable Sir:

In conformity with Article XVI of our Charter, we are forwarding to you the following classifications of Accounts on our books as of December 31, 1931.

Total number of accounts opened December 31, 1931, 41,605 classified as follows:

16,066	accounts with deposits below	$10
2,511	accounts with deposits from	$10- $20
3,324	accounts with deposits from	$20- $50
2,820	accounts with deposits from	$50-$100
3,239	accounts with deposits from	$100-$200
1,842	accounts with deposits from	$200-$300
2,446	accounts with deposits from	$300-$500
9,357	accounts with deposits from	$500 and upwards

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. JONES,
President.

W. N. PRICE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1931

The subscribers, duly appointed by the President Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to audit and settle the Accounts of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, under the provisions of the Third Section of the Supplement to the "Act" incorporating the said Society, approved March 15, 1824, having been duly qualified, respectfully report:—

That, in the performance of the duties assigned them, they have audited and settled the Books and Accounts of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1931, and have examined and ascertained the amount of the Bonds and Mortgages, Real Estate, Public Loans, Railroad Loans, and the other evidences of the property and effects of the said Society, and agreeably thereto have made out the subjoined statement, which agrees with the books at that date, and exhibits the situation and condition of the said The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society on the first day of January, 1932.

C. BERKELEY TAYLOR,
FRANCES BIDDLE,
EMILN C. GUGELIN,
Auditors.

PUBLIC LOANS

UNITED STATES BONDS

ASSETS

			Par Value	As Charged
Liberty and Treasury Loans	1938-1952	4¼%	$11,800,000.00	$11,602,617.85

STATE BONDS

Illinois, State	1937-1956	4	3,796,000.00	3,767,991.15
Maryland, State	1932-1937	4	24,000.00	23,790.00
Mississippi, State	1946	4½	470,000.00	470,000.00
North Carolina, State	1935-1936	4½	500,000.00	500,000.00
Pennsylvania, State	1951	4¾	1,442,000.00	1,442,000.00
Tennessee, State	1932-1945	4½	410,000.00	410,000.00
Tennessee, State	1942	4¼	500,000.00	500,000.00
West Virginia, State	1933	5	100,000.00	100,000.00
West Virginia, State	1935-1950	4½	732,000.00	732,000.00
West Virginia, State	1942-1947	4¼	208,000.00	208,000.00

COUNTY BONDS

Allegany County, Md.	1947-1952	4¼	183,000.00	183,000.00
Allegheny County, Pa.	1932-1947	4¼	1,295,000.00	1,295,000.00
Allegheny County, Pa.	1933-1939	4	397,000.00	379,369.48
Allegheny County, Pa.	1933-1949	4½	200,000.00	200,000.00
Anne Arundel County, Md.	1932-1939	4½	160,000.00	160,000.00
Ashtabula County, Ohio	1932-1935	4	54,000.00	53,422.47
Ashtabula County, Ohio	1932-1936	5	44,000.00	44,000.00
Atlantic County, N. J.	1932-1948	4½	503,000.00	503,000.00
Atlantic County, N. J.	1939-1946	5	150,000.00	150,000.00
Baltimore County, Md.	1933-1966	4½	497,000.00	497,000.00
Bergen County, N. J.	1932-1955	4½	708,000.00	708,000.00
Bergen County, N. J.	1933	5	218,000.00	218,000.00
Bergen County, N. J.	1937-1939	4¼	150,000.00	150,000.00
Blair County, Pa.	1937	4	5,000.00	4,650.00
Buncombe County, N. C.	1933-1937	4¾	100,000.00	100,000.00
Butler County, Ohio	1932-1933	4½	75,000.00	75,000.00
Butler County, Ohio	1932-1938	5	56,000.00	56,000.00
Butler County, Pa.	1932-1934	4½	60,000.00	60,000.00
Cambria County, Pa.	1932-1945	4¼	243,000.00	243,000.00
Camden County, N. J.	1935	4½	3,000.00	3,000.00
Camden County, N. J.	1951-1960	4¼	223,000.00	223,000.00
Cape May County, N. J.	1932-1947	4½	412,000.00	412,000.00
Cape May County, N. J.	1942-1944	5	75,000.00	75,000.00
Chautauqua County, N. Y.	1938-1939	5	350,000.00	350,000.00
Cook County, Ill.	1938-1947	4	691,000.00	672,667.62
Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1932-1946	4½	688,000.00	688,000.00
Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1944-1951	4¼	272,000.00	271,320.00
Dallas County (Texas) Road District No. 1	1950-1953	4¾	200,000.00	200,000.00
Davidson County, Tenn.	1947	4½	200,000.00	200,000.00
Dillon, Florence, Williamsburg, Colleton, Beaufort and Jasper Counties, S. C. (Coastal Highway Bonds)	1934-1935	4¾	200,000.00	200,000.00
Dillon, Florence, Williamsburg, Colleton, Beaufort and Jasper Counties, S. C. (Coastal Highway Bonds)	1936-1939	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00
Duval County, Fla.	1933-1939	5	126,000.00	126,000.00
Essex County, N. J.	1949	4½	10,000.00	10,000.00
Fayette County, Pa.	1935-1945	4¼	253,000.00	253,000.00
Fond du Lac County, Wis.	1933-1941	4½	108,000.00	108,000.00
Forsyth County, N. C.	1933-1956	4½	165,000.00	165,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio	1932-1945	5	21,000.00	21,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio	1932-1937	4¾	48,000.00	48,000.00
Franklin County, Ohio	1932-1940	4½	135,000.00	135,000.00
Greenville County, S. C.	1935-1943	4½	200,000.00	200,000.00
Guilford County, N. C.	1938-1943	4¼	300,000.00	300,000.00
Guilford County, N. C.	1940-1950	4½	204,000.00	204,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio	1932-1936	4½	148,000.00	148,000.00
Hamilton County, Ohio	1939-1946	5	70,000.00	70,000.00
Hamilton County, Tenn.	1947-1958	4½	416,000.00	416,000.00
Harris County, Texas	1938-1951	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00
Harris County, Texas	1944-1947	4¾	50,000.00	50,000.00
Harris County, Texas (Houston Ship Channel, Nav. Dist.)	1945-1958	4½	400,000.00	400,000.00
Hudson County, N. J.	1932-1950	4½	1,040,000.00	1,040,000.00
Jackson County, Mo.	1944-1950	4½	340,000.00	340,000.00
King County, Wash.	1935-1949	4½	200,000.00	200,000.00
Knox County, Tenn.	1947	5	150,000.00	150,000.00
Lehigh County, Pa.	1941	4¼	165,000.00	165,000.00
Lorain County, Ohio	1935-1947	4½	220,000.00	220,000.00
Lucas County, Ohio	1932-1939	5	452,000.00	452,000.00
Lucas County, Ohio	1945-1954	4½	390,000.00	390,000.00
Luzerne County, Pa.	1932-1933	4	100,000.00	97,000.00
Macomb County, Mich.	1934-1938	5	89,000.00	89,000.00
Mahoning County, Ohio	1932-1938	4¼	44,500.00	44,174.79
Mahoning County, Ohio	1932-1939	5	93,000.00	93,000.00
Mahoning County, Ohio	1932-1941	4½	287,000.00	287,000.00
Mahoning County, Ohio	1932-1943	4¾	169,000.00	169,000.00
Middlesex County, N. J.	1932-1933	4½	30,000.00	30,000.00
Middlesex County, N. J.	1932-1943	4¼	480,000.00	480,000.00
Milwaukee County, Wis.	1943-1949	4¾	500,000.00	500,000.00
Monmouth County, N. J.	1937-1948	4½	315,000.00	315,000.00
Montgomery County, Md.	1932-1962	4½	756,000.00	756,000.00

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY—Continued

ASSETS

			Par Value	As Charged
Montgomery County, Ohio	1932-1934	5½	20,000.00	20,000.00
Montgomery County, Ohio	1932-1946	5	190,100.00	190,100.00
Montgomery County, Ohio	1932-1948	4¾	109,000.00	109,000.00
Montgomery County, Ohio	1932-1950	4½	185,000.00	185,000.00
Morris County, N. J.	1935-1941	4½	159,000.00	159,000.00
Multnomah County, Ore.	1932-1954	4½	445,000.00	445,000.00
Multnomah County, Ore.	1945-1951	4¾	153,000.00	153,000.00
Nassau County, N. Y.	1932-1940	4¼	500,000.00	500,000.00
New Castle County, Del.	1933-1938	4½	73,000.00	73,000.00
Oakland County, Mich.	1932-1938	4	49,000.00	48,067.42
Passaic County, N. J.	1932-1935	4½	175,000.00	175,000.00
Passaic County, N. J.	1932-1949	4¼	523,000.00	523,000.00
Richland, Lexington & Saluda, S. C. (Highway Bonds)	1935-1937	4¾	200,000.00	200,000.00
Richland, Lexington & Saluda, S. C. (Highway Bonds)	1937-1942	4½	62,000.00	61,922.50
St. Louis County, Mo.	1932-1948	4½	578,000.00	578,000.00
Scioto County, Ohio	1932-1938	4½	59,000.00	59,000.00
Shelby County, Tenn.	1935-1941	4¾	205,000.00	205,000.00
Shelby County, Tenn.	1949	4½	300,000.00	300,000.00
Somerset County, N. J.	1938-1950	4½	200,000.00	200,000.00
Spartanburg County, S. C.	1932-1947	4½	212,000.00	212,000.00
Stark County, Ohio	1932-1936	5	84,500.00	84,500.00
Stark County, Ohio	1932-1938	4½	476,000.00	476,000.00
Summit County, Ohio	1932-1936	5	200,000.00	200,000.00
Summit County, Ohio	1932-1940	4½	306,000.00	306,000.00
Tarrant County (Texas) Water Control and Improvement Dist. No. 1	1937-1971	4¼	493,000.00	491,685.00
Tioga County, Pa.	1932-1936	4½	90,000.00	90,000.00
Trumbull County, Ohio	1932-1943	4¾	334,000.00	334,000.00
Tulsa County, Okla.	1940-1942	5	62,000.00	62,000.00
Tulsa County, Okla.	1943-1948	4¾	138,000.00	138,000.00
Union County, N. J.	1932-1947	4¼	80,000.00	79,584.23
Union County, N. J.	1935-1960	4½	550,000	550,000.00
Venango County, Pa.	1938-1949	4¼	161,000.00	161,000.00
Wake County, N. C.	1935-1937	4¾	100,000.00	100,000.00
Washington County, Pa.	1932-1933	4¾	6,000.00	5,850.00
Wayne County, Mich.	1932-1935	5	100,000.00	100,000.00
Wayne County, Mich.	1932-1937	4¼	122,000.00	122,000.00
Wayne County, Mich.	1933-1941	4¾	450,000.00	450,000.00
Westmoreland County, Pa.	1935	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00
Wood County, Ohio	1932-1934	4¾	96,000.00	96,000.00

MUNICIPAL BONDS

Abington Township, Pa.	1933-1948	4½	55,000.00	55,000.00
Abington Township, School District, Pa.	1938	4	18,000.00	18,000.00
Abington Township, School District, Pa.	1938-1958	4½	60,000.00	60,000.00
Akron City, Ohio	1934-1937	4¾	40,000.00	40,000.00
Akron City, Ohio	1934-1951	4½	327,000.00	327,000.00
Allegheny City, Pa.	1937	4	119,000.00	110,670.00
Allegheny City, School District, Pa.	1932-1938	4	96,000.00	96,000.00
Allegheny City, School District, Pa.	1938	4½	69,000.00	69,000.00
Altoona City, Pa.	1936	4	43,000.00	43,000.00
Altoona City, School District, Pa.	1932-1933	4	16,000.00	16,000.00
Baltimore City, Md.	1935-1957	4	1,689,000.00	1,595,233.78
Baltimore City, Md.	1943	5	300,000.00	300,000.00
Bayonne City, N. J.	1944-1949	4½	250,000.00	250,000.00
Bayonne City, N. J.	1949-1958	4¼	295,000.00	295,000.00
Bethlehem Borough, South, Pa.	1933	4	25,000.00	25,000.00
Bethlehem Borough, South, Pa.	1942	4½	42,000.00	42,000.00
Bridgeport City, Conn.	1932-1968	4½	623,000.00	623,000.00
Buffalo City, N. Y.	1934-1935	4¼	183,000.00	183,000.00
Butler Borough, Pa.	1932-1933	4	10,000.00	10,000.00
Camden City, N. J.	1934-1943	4¼	548,000.00	548,000.00
Canton City, Ohio	1932-1933	4½	8,500.00	8,500.00
Canton City, Ohio	1932-1936	5	135,500.00	135,500.00
Carbondale City, School District, Pa.	1936-1945	4¼	51,000.00	51,000.00
Carbondale City, School District, Pa.	1936-1951	4¾	120,000.00	120,000.00
Charleston City, Independent School District, W. Va.	1935-1948	5	135,000.00	135,000.00
Chattanooga City, Tenn.	1937-1960	4½	490,000.00	490,000.00
Chattanooga City, Tenn.	1955-1959	4¾	125,000.00	125,000.00
Cheltenham Township, School District, Pa.	1932-1937	4	20,000.00	20,000.00
Chester City, School District, Pa.	1932-1942	4½	75,000.00	75,000.00
Chicago City, Ill	1932-1940	5	1,670,000.00	1,670,000.00
Chicago City, Ill	1933-1935	4	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Chicago, Sanitary District, Ill	1932-1944	4¼	2,305,000.00	2,305,000.00
Chicago, Sanitary District, Ill	1932-1945	4½	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Cincinnati City, School District, Ohio	1932-1953	4½	750,000.00	750,000.00
Cleveland City, Ohio	1932-1938	4¼	125,000.00	124,223.13
Cleveland City, Ohio	1934	5	48,000.00	48,000.00
Cleveland City, Ohio	1934-1949	4½	1,135,000.00	1,135,000.00
Cleveland City, Ohio	1936-1950	4¾	220,000.00	220,000.00
Cleveland City, School District, Ohio	1933-1943	4¼	209,000.00	209,000.00
Cleveland City, School District, Ohio	1941-1946	4½	107,000.00	107,000.00
Clifton City, N. J.	1935-1956	4¼	100,000.00	100,000.00
Columbus City, Ohio	1932-1934	5	75,000.00	75,000.00
Columbus City, Ohio	1933-1938	4½	262,500.00	262,500.00
Covington City, Ky.	1932-1959	4½	223,000.00	223,000.00
Covington City, Ky.	1951-1961	4¼	110,000.00	110,000.00
Dayton City, Ohio	1933-1950	4¼	57,000.00	56,758.08
Dayton City, Ohio	1934-1936	4	30,000.00	29,363.54
Dayton City, School District, Ohio	1940-1946	4½	167,000.00	167,000.00
Des Moines City, School District, Iowa	1932	4½	50,000.00	50,000.00
Detroit City, Mich	1936-1947	4½	712,000.00	712,000.00
Detroit City, Mich	1956	4	600,000.00	584,947.08
East Cleveland City, Ohio	1932-1937	4½	78,000.00	78,000.00
East Providence Town, R. I.	1937-1948	4¼	105,000.00	104,481.13
Elizabeth City, N. J.	1932-1954	4¼	240,000.00	240,000.00
Elizabeth City, N. J.	1932-1962	4½	183,000.00	183,000.00
El Paso City, Texas	1942-1956	4½	125,000.00	125,000.00
Elyria City, Ohio	1943-1950	4¼	58,000.00	58,000.00
Erie City, Pa.	1932-1960	4½	500,000.00	500,000.00
Erie City, School District, Pa.	1932	4	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fort Worth City, Texas	1941-1954	4½	197,000.00	197,000.00
Grand Rapids City, Mich.	1944-1953	4½	280,000.00	280,000.00
Hamilton City, Ohio	1933-1952	5	232,000.00	232,000.00

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Hamilton City, School District, Ohio	1932-1939	4½	167,000.00	167,000.00
Hanover Township, Pa.	1933-1947	4½	210,000.00	210,000.00
Harrisburg City, Pa.	1932-1936	4	70,000.00	67,200.00
Harrisburg City, Pa.	1932-1946	4¼	150,000.00	150,000.00
Harrisburg City, School District, Pa.	1932-1937	4	41,000.00	41,000.00
Harrisburg City, School District, Pa.	1932-1952	4¼	105,000.00	105,000.00
Hazleton City, Pa.	1932-1941	4½	23,000.00	23,000.00
Hazleton City, School District, Pa.	1932-1945	4½	95,000.00	95,000.00
Hoboken City N. J.	1932	4	150,000.00	150,000.00
Huntington City, W. Va.	1954	4½	41,000.00	41,000.00
Huntington City, Independent School District, W. Va.	1932-1938	4½	136,000.00	136,000.00
Irvington Town, N. J.	1942-1947	4¾	200,000.00	200,000.00
Irvington Town, N. J.	1942-1949	4½	120,000.00	120,000.00
Jacksonville City, Fla.	1938	5	200,000.00	200,000.00
Jersey City, N. J.	1932-1948	4½	1,259,000.00	1,259,000.00
Johnstown City, School District, Pa.	1936-1941	4½	33,000.00	33,000.00
Kansas City, Kan.	1932-1938	4½	131,000.00	131,000.00
Kearney Town, N. J.	1932-1953	4½	400,000.00	400,000.00
Knoxville City, Tenn.	1932-1967	4½	605,000.00	605,000.00
Knoxville City, Tenn.	1941-1944	4¾	35,000.00	35,000.00
Lakewood City, Ohio	1932-1954	4¾	69,000.00	69,000.00
Lexington City, Ky	1932	4½	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lima City, Ohio	1932-1937	5	60,000.00	60,000.00
Lima City, Ohio	1932-1941	4½	20,000.00	20,000.00
Lima City, School District, Ohio	1932-1933	4½	40,000.00	40,000.00
Los Angeles City, Cal.	1933-1948	4½	750,000.00	750,000.00
Lower Merion Township, School District, Pa.	1935-1940	4½	35,000.00	35,000.00
Macon City, Ga.	1932-1938	4½	84,000.00	84,000.00
Mahoning Valley, Sanitary District, Ohio	1934-1949	4¼	591,000.00	591,000.00
Mahoning Valley, Sanitary District, Ohio	1947-1948	4¾	100,000.00	100,000.00
McKeesport City, Pa.	1932-1939	4	72,000.00	72,000.00
Memphis City, Tenn.	1932-1951	4½	238,000.00	238,000.00
Memphis City, Tenn.	1945-1953	4¾	58,000.00	58,000.00
Memphis City, School District, Tenn.	1932-1956	4½	278,000.00	278,000.00
Memphis City, School District, Tenn.	1945-1954	4¾	42,000.00	42,000.00
Milwaukee City, Wis.	1937-1938	4¼	274,000.00	274,000.00
Minneapolis City, Minn.	1932-1936	4½	45,825.00	45,825.00
Minneapolis City, Minn.	1932-1937	4¼	311,325.00	310,482.66
Montclair Town, N. J.	1932-1951	4½	349,000.00	349,000.00
Morristown Town, N. J.	1940-1951	4¼	240,000.00	240,000.00
Nashville City, Tenn.	1932-1948	5	186,000.00	186,000.00
Nashville City, Tenn.	1932-1953	4½	282,000.00	282,000.00
Newark City, N. J.	1938	4¼	130,000.00	130,000.00
Newark City, N. J.	1945-1954	4½	464,000.00	464,000.00
New Brunswick City, N. J.	1932-1963	4¼	135,000.00	135,000.00
New York City, N. Y.	1932-1936	4	25,000.00	25,000.00
New York City, N. Y.	1939-1972	4¼	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
New York City, N. Y.	1945-1959	4½	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00
Norfolk City, Va.	1932-1938	4	368,000.00	342,240.00
Northampton Borough, School District, Pa.	1936-1956	4½	141,000.00	141,000.00
Oakland City, Cal.	1938-1966	4½	168,000.00	168,000.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1935-1936	5	100,000.00	100,000.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1938-1941	4½	303,000.00	303,000.00
Oklahoma City, School District, Okla.	1951	4½	39,000.00	39,000.00
Overpeck Township, School District, N. J.	1932-1941	4½	130,000.00	130,000.00
Passaic City, N. J.	1941-1947	4½	185,000.00	185,000.00
Pawtucket City, R. I.	1942-1951	4¼	100,000.00	100,000.00
Peoria City, Ill.	1936-1943	4½	140,000.00	140,000.00
Philadelphia City, Pa.	1934	3½	10,000.00	10,000.00
Philadelphia City, Pa.	1937-1947	4	10,005,500.00	9,305,422.67
Philadelphia City, Pa.	1948-1979	4½	4,336,000.00	4,336,000.00
Philadelphia City, Pa.	1952-1980	4¼	4,365,000.00	4,365,000.00
Philadelphia City, School District, Pa.	1932-1937	5	167,000.00	167,000.00
Philadelphia City, School District, Pa.	1938	4	10,000.00	9,941.39
Philadelphia City, School District, Pa.	1932-1947	4¼	1,046,000.00	1,045,500.00
Philadelphia City, School District, Pa.	1943-1944	4½	60,000.00	60,000.00
Pittsburgh City, Pa.	1932-1934	4	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pittsburgh City, School District, Pa.	1932-1940	4½	401,000.00	401,000.00
Pittsburgh City, School District, Pa.	1933-1939	4	111,000.00	111,000.00
Pittsburgh City, School District, Pa.	1933-1939	4¼	293,000.00	283,780.00
Pittston City, School District, Pa.	1932-1936	4½	19,000.00	19,000.00
Pontiac City, Mich.	1934-1943	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00
Portland City, Ore.	1944-1960	4½	222,000.00	222,000.00
Portsmouth City, Ohio	1933-1943	4¼	150,000.00	149,500.00
Raleigh City, N. C.	1938-1939	4½	50,000.00	50,000.00
Richmond City, Va.	1940-1960	4½	500,000.00	500,000.00
Ridgewood Township, School District, N. J.	1932-1942	4½	127,000.00	127,000.00
Rockford, Sanitary District, Ill.	1936-1947	4¾	17,000.00	16,936.25
St. Louis City, Mo.	1934-1938	4¼	1,180,000.00	1,180,000.00
St. Louis City, Mo.	1937	4	125,000.00	125,000.00
San Antonio City, Independent School District, Texas	1940-1955	4¼	243,000.00	243,000.00
Sandusky City, Ohio	1932-1947	4½	48,000.00	48,000.00
Savannah City, Ga.	1932	4½	7,000.00	7,000.00
Schenectady City, N. Y.	1932	4½	5,000.00	5,000.00
Scranton City, School District, Pa.	1934-1939	4	150,000.00	142,500.00
Scranton City, School District, Pa.	1940-1952	4¼	637,000.00	637,000.00
Seattle City, Wash.	1936-1941	4½	250,000.00	250,000.00
Springfield City, Ohio	1932-1939	4½	185,000.00	185,000.00
Toledo City, Ohio	1932-1953	4½	106,000.00	106,000.00
Toledo City, School District, Ohio	1933-1944	4½	400,000.00	400,000.00
Toledo City, School District, Ohio	1942-1946	4¼	16,000.00	15,904.38
Trenton City, N. J.	1941-1953	4½	558,000.00	558,000.00
Union City, N. J.	1933-1954	4½	300,000.00	300,000.00
Union City, N. J.	1940-1943	4¾	185,000.00	185,000.00
Upper Darby Township, Pa.	1940	4½	28,000.00	28,000.00
West New York Town, N. J.	1934-1940	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00
West Orange Town, N. J.	1932-1958	4½	241,000.00	241,000.00
Wilkes-Barre City, School District, Pa.	1932-1935	4½	131,000.00	131,000.00
Wilkinsburg Borough, School District, Pa.	1932-1938	4	119,000.00	119,000.00
Wilkinsburg Borough, School District, Pa.	1932-1940	4¼	42,000.00	42,000.00
Winston-Salem City, N. C.	1936-1961	4½	450,000.00	450,000.00
Winston-Salem City, N. C.	1959-1961	4¾	50,000.00	50,000.00
Woonsocket City, R. I.	1932-1964	4¼	253,000.00	251,901.63
Yonkers City, N. Y.	1932	4½	2,000.00	2,000.00

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Yonkers City, N. Y.	1932-1933	5	10,000.00	10,000.00
York City, Pa.	1933	4	10,000.00	10,000.00
RAILROAD LOANS				
Allegheny Valley, (Penna.)	1942	4	2,381,000.00	2,025,626.25
Allegheny & Western (Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh)	1998	4	192,000.00	155,632.84
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	1995	4	685,000.00	614,325.00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern (Louisville & Nashville)	1946	5	76,000.00	71,770.00
Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina	1948	4	203,000.00	173,345.89
Atlantic Coast Line, Equipment Trust	1932-1941	4½	90,000.00	88,510.68
Baltimore & Ohio	1948	4	1,102,000.00	936,700.00
Baltimore & Ohio	1948	5	2,452,000.00	2,404,250.07
Baltimore & Ohio, Equipment Trust	1932-1938	5	203,000.00	203,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio, Equipment Trust	1932-1942	4½	1,698,000.00	1,670,501.13
Beech Creek (New York Central)	1936	4	119,000.00	102,162.01
Brooklyn & Montauk (Long Island)	1938	5	57,000.00	50,890.00
Canadian Pacific, Equipment Trust	1937-1945	4½	1,370,000.00	1,370,000.00
Canadian Pacific, Equipment Trust	1944	5	229,000.00	229,000.00
Catawissa (Reading)	1948	4	660,000.00	555,935.28
Central of Georgia (Macon & Northern Div.)	1946	5	126,000.00	112,560.00
Central of Georgia (Mobile Div.)	1946	5	150,000.00	130,820.00
Central of Georgia, Equipment Trust	1932-1940	4½	125,000.00	122,461.47
Central Pacific	1949	4	5,496,000.00	4,616,640.00
Central Pacific Through Short Line (Southern Pacific)	1954	4	724,000.00	679,607.62
Central of New Jersey, Equipment Trust	1932-1941	4½	1,709,000.00	1,701,194.47
Chesapeake & Ohio	1939	5	1,818,000.00	1,744,126.93
Chesapeake & Ohio (Richmond & Allegheny Div. 1st)	1989	4	232,000.00	212,674.50
Chesapeake & Ohio (Richmond & Allegheny Div. 2nd)	1989	4	142,000.00	132,090.55
Chesapeake & Ohio, Equipment Trust	1933	5½	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio, Equipment Trust	1932-1939	5	381,000.00	381,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio, Equipment Trust	1938-1944	4½	175,000.00	173,971.94
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Illinois Div.)	1949	4	50,000.00	43,383.05
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1989	4	1,250,000.00	762,500.00
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1989	4½	600,000.00	450,000.00
Chicago & Northwestern, Equipment Trust	1932-1936	5	11,000.00	11,000.00
Chicago & Northwestern, Equipment Trust	1932-1944	4½	600,000.00	594,157.58
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	1988	4	1,896,000.00	1,422,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Equipment Trust	1932-1938	5	81,000.00	81,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Equipment Trust	1932-1942	4½	1,413,000.00	1,412,609.69
Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans (Illinois Central)	1951	5	261,000.00	261,000.00
Chicago Union Station Company, Series A	1963	4½	1,826,000.00	1,761,138.75
Cinn., Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago (New York Central)	1936	4	1,000.00	995.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal Company, Series A	2020	4½	2,207,000.00	2,207,000.00
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Cairo, Vincennes & Chicago	1939	4	638,000.00	612,937.73
Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis (N. Y. Central)	1934	6	100,000.00	100,000.00
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling (Baltimore & Ohio)	1933	5	404,000.00	383,600.00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh, (Penna.), Series A	1942	4½	739,000.00	689,206.25
Cleveland & Pittsburgh, (Penna.) Series B	1942	4½	235,000.00	221,140.00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh, (Penna.) Series A	1977	4½	2,104,000.00	2,103,862.50
Cleveland Union Terminals Company	1977	4½	1,960,000.00	1,783,600.00
Columbia & Port Deposit, (Penna.)	1940	4	123,000.00	121,155.00
Columbus & Toledo, (Hocking Valley)	1955	4	679,000.00	519,728.75
Connecting, (Penna.)	1951	4	2,597,000.00	2,324,733.25
Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., (Penna.)	1936	4	42,000.00	39,054.88
Detroit River Tunnel Company, (Detroit Terminal & Tunnel)	1961	4½	780,000.00	779,313.75
East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia (Southern)	1956	5	523,000.00	489,301.69
Eastern Railway Co. of Minnesota (Northern Division)	1948	4	33,000.00	31,625.00
Erie, Equipment Trust	1932-1944	4½	775,000.00	765,125.39
Great Northern, Equipment Trust	1932-1935	5	16,000.00	16,000.00
Great Northern, Equipment Trust	1932-1940	4½	187,000.00	185,674.62
Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy & Lancaster, (Penna.)	1943	4	402,000.00	345,677.50
Houston & Texas Central (Southern Pacific)	1937	5	59,000.00	58,985.00
Illinois Central, Equipment Trust	1932-1938	5	288,000.00	288,000.00
Illinois Central, Equipment Trust	1932-1941	4½	808,000.00	796,150.90
Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co.	1957	4	10,000.00	9,600.00
Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co.	1957	4½	50,000.00	50,000.00
Indianapolis Union Railway Co.	1980	4½	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Kansas City Terminal	1960	4	5,320,000.00	4,734,800.00
Kentucky Central (Louisville & Nashville)	1987	4	775,000.00	713,386.95
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern (New York Central)	1997	3½	40,000.00	28,571.14
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company	1948	4	1,077,000.00	935,155.24
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, Series A	1954	4½	20,000.00	20,000.00
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, Series C	1954	4½	648,000.00	643,685.00
Lehigh Valley	1948	4	1,361,000.00	1,161,730.00
Lehigh Valley	Annuity	4½	173,000.00	161,228.75
Lehigh Valley of New York	1940	4½	2,698,000.00	2,399,264.00
Long Island City & Flushing (Long Island)	1937	5	128,000.00	127,087.50
Long Island, Equipment Trust	1932-1935	5	7,000.00	7,000.00
Long Island, Equipment Trust	1937-1945	4½	768,000.00	768,000.00
Louisville & Nashville	1937	5	2,000.00	2,000.00
Louisville & Nashville	1940	4	458,000.00	451,735.00
Louisville & Nashville, Equipment Trust	1932-1938	5	26,000.00	26,000.00
Louisville & Nashville, Equipment Trust	1932-1937	4½	27,000.00	26,628.22
Michigan Central, (Michigan Air Line)	1940	4	7,000.00	6,877.50
Montauk Extension, (Long Island)	1945	5	116,000.00	112,970.00
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, (Atlantic Coast Line)	1978	4	743,000.00	520,100.00
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Equipment Trust	1932-1937	4½	40,000.00	39,424.41
New Orleans & North Eastern	1940	5	78,000.00	75,660.00
New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust	1932-1939	5	440,000.00	440,000.00
New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust	1932-1940	4½	1,542,000.00	1,515,574.76
New York Central Lines, Equipment Trust	1935-1945	4½	260,000.00	257,330.31
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	1937	4	1,709,000.00	1,453,384.16
New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Equipment Trust	1932-1939	5	146,000.00	146,000.00
New York Connecting, Series A	1953	4½	1,240,000.00	1,234,530.00
New York Connecting, Series B	1953	5	261,000.00	261,000.00
New York & Erie	1933	4½	3,844,000.00	3,595,525.00
New York & Erie	1939	5	1,072,000.00	977,460.00
New York & Erie	1947	4	1,194,000.00	951,625.32
New York, Penna. & Ohio (Erie)	1935	4½	231,000.00	231,000.00
New York Short Line (Reading)	1957	4	96,000.00	92,657.50
Norfolk & Western	1944	4	602,000.00	593,340.00
Norfolk & Western, Equipment Trust	1932-1935	4½	332,000.00	329,297.58

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Northern Central (Penna.)	1974	4½	528,000.00	522,285.00
Northern Central (Penna.)	1974	5	8,000.00	8,000.00
Northern Pacific	1997	4	3,273,000.00	2,618,400.00
Northern Pacific, Equipment Trust	1932	4½	5,000.00	4,976.56
North Pennsylvania	1936	4	551,500.00	475,159.50
North Pennsylvania	1953	3.30	2,770,000.00	1,939,000.00
Ohio Connecting (P. C. C. & St. L.)	1943	4	884,000.00	753,006.00
Oregon R. R. & Navigation Co. (Union Pacific)	1946	4	1,024,000.00	870,400.00
Pennsylvania	1943	4	51,000.00	44,227.15
Pennsylvania, L. 76,400 Stg.	1945	3½	370,540.00	206,280.00
Pennsylvania, L. 144,000 Stg.	1948	4	698,400.00	472,833.75
Pennsylvania	1948	4	3,264,000.00	2,955,262.17
Pennsylvania	1960	4½	3,630,000.00	3,432,658.25
Pennsylvania, Equipment Trust	1932-1939	5	599,000.00	599,000.00
Pennsylvania, Equipment Trust	1932-1941	4½	1,201,000.00	1,189,848.11
Penna. & New York Canal & R. R. Co. (Lehigh Valley)	1939	4	736,000.00	635,417.50
Penna. & New York Canal & R. R. Co. (Lehigh Valley)	1939	4½	428,000.00	388,127.50
Penna. & New York Canal & R. R. Co. (Lehigh Valley)	1939	5	953,000.00	911,700.00
Pennsylvania, Ohio & Detroit (Penna.) Series A	1977	4½	517,000.00	439,450.00
Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington	1943	4	3,261,000.00	2,753,430.89
Philadelphia & Reading	1933	5	677,000.00	677,000.00
Philadelphia & Reading	1937	4	1,392,000.00	1,219,117.76
Philadelphia & Reading	1941	5	798,000.00	794,100.00
Philadelphia & Reading	1947	4	2,776,000.00	2,426,246.17
Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore	1932	4	89,000.00	86,004.19
Pittsburgh, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis, Series C	1942	4½	224,000.00	195,920.00
Pittsburgh, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis, Series I	1963	4½	212,000.00	187,040.00
Pittsburgh, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis, Series J	1964	4½	33,000.00	33,000.00
Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston (Penna.)	1943	4	1,645,000.00	1,350,655.00
Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula, Series A	1948	4	87,000.00	83,360.00
Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula, Series B	1962	5	49,000.00	49,000.00
Reading Company	1997	4½	1,189,000.00	1,021,334.14
Reading Company, Equipment Trust	1932	5	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reading Company, Equipment Trust	1941-1945	4½	500,000.00	500,000.00
St. Paul & Duluth (Northern Pacific)	1968	4	43,000.00	41,126.32
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (Great Northern)	1933	4	1,398,000.00	1,191,282.50
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (Great Northern)	1933	4½	274,000.00	264,617.50
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (Great Northern)	1933	6	335,000.00	335,000.00
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (Montana Extension)	1937	4	142,000.00	140,176.83
San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley (A. T. & S. F.)	1940	5	40,000.00	40,000.00
Savannah, Florida & Western (Atlantic Coast Line)	1934	5	201,000.00	189,940.00
Scioto Valley & New England (Norfolk & Western)	1989	4	92,000.00	86,710.00
South & North Alabama (Louisville & Nashville)	1936	5	412,000.00	383,510.00
Southern (East Tennessee Reorganization)	1938	5	167,000.00	167,000.00
Southern, Equipment Trust	1932-1936	5½	36,000.00	36,000.00
Southern, Equipment Trust	1932-1938	4	628,000.00	611,560.52
Southern, Equipment Trust	1932-1938	5	138,000.00	138,000.00
Southern, Equipment Trust	1932-1941	4½	674,000.00	659,008.73
Southern Pacific, Equipment Trust	1932-1939	5	598,000.00	598,000.00
Southern Pacific, Equipment Trust	1932-1945	4½	1,141,000.00	1,138,078.70
Southern Pacific of California	1937	5	15,000.00	14,550.00
Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis	1939	4½	694,000.00	631,849.15
Toledo & Ohio Central (New York Central)	1935	5	547,000.00	512,061.25
Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio (Penna.) Series B	1933	4½	133,000.00	129,402.50
Union Pacific	1947	4	65,000.00	53,950.00
Union Pacific, Equipment Trust	1937	5	1,000.00	1,000.00
United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.	1944	4	817,000.00	689,587.50
Virginia Midland (Southern)	1936	5	516,000.00	498,420.00
Wabash	1939	5	1,522,000.00	1,126,280.00
Wabash (Detroit & Chicago Extension)	1941	5	560,000.00	336,000.00
Washington Terminal Company	1945	3½	200,000.00	174,701.23
Washington Terminal Company	1945	4	606,000.00	489,985.00
West Jersey & Seashore (Penna.)	1936	3½	43,000.00	34,400.00
West Jersey & Seashore (Penna.)	1936	4	1,088,000.00	939,442.50
West Shore (New York Central)	2361	4	713,000.00	554,006.25
PUBLIC UTILITY LOANS				
Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc. (Cons. Gas of N. Y.)	1949	5	2,000.00	2,000.00
California Gas & Electric Corp. (Pacific Gas & Electric)	1937	5	5,000.00	5,000.00
Central District Telephone Co. (Bell Tel. Co. of Pa.)	1943	5	14,000.00	14,000.00
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. (Col. Gas & Elec.)	1968	4	675,000.00	631,625.00
Commonwealth Edison Company (Commonwealth Edison Co.)	1981	4	2,360,000.00	2,227,425.00
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore (Cons. Gas & Elec.)	1969	4¾	34,000.00	34,000.00
Continental Passenger Ry. Co.	1959	4	280,000.00	232,400.00
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. (A. T. & T.)	1937	5	432,000.00	432,000.00
Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison Co.)	1961	4½	175,000.00	173,281.25
Kansas City Power & Light Co. (United Light & Power)	1961	4½	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (A. T. &. T.)	1961	4½	40,000.00	39,787.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (A. T. &. T.)	1952	5	46,000.00	46,000.00
Northern California Power Co. Cons. (Pac. Gas & Elec.)	1948	5	166,000.00	166,000.00
Penna. Water & Power Co. (Penna Water & Power)	1940	5	48,000.00	48,000.00
Philadelphia Electric Company (U. G. I.)	1966	4	8,000.00	7,300.00
Philadelphia Electric Company (U. G. I.)	1966	5	182,000.00	182,000.00
Philadelphia Electric Company (U. G. I.)	1971	4	2,000,000.00	1,865,000.00
Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company	1973	5	592,000.00	384,800.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (Public Serv. Corp. of N. J.)	1967	4½	502,000.00	502,000.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (Public Serv. Corp. of N. J.)	1970	4½	2,198,000.00	2,174,250.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (Public Serv. Corp. of N. J.)	1971	4	805,000.00	752,675.00
West Penn Power Company (Amer. Water Wks. & Elec. Co.)	1961	4	1,100,000.00	1,059,000.00
			$12,714,000.00	$12,028,543.75

SUMMARY

Public Utility Loans	$12,714,000.00	$12,028,543.75
Railroad Loans	123,096,440.00	110,477,017.55
Public Loans	108,093,250.00	106,956,029.23
	$243,903,690.00	$229,461,590.53
Public, Railroad and Public Utility Loans as charged above		$229,461,590.53
Bonds and Mortgages		69,465,527.06
Main Office, Branches and all other Real Estate (assessed for taxation at $12,959,886.00)		10,565,735.37
Collateral Loans		2,555,666.45
Suspense Account		30.51
Cash		21,215,071.58
		$333,263,621.50

LIABILITIES

Due to 447,776 Depositors		$312,000,098.28
Surplus or Contingent Fund		20,423,523.22
Ground Rents		840,000.00
		$333,263,621.50
Depositors' United States Loans	$1,542,150.00	
United States Loans Depositors' Account		$1,542,150.00

Rate of interest to depositors 3½% per annum, effective January 1, 1932.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA FOR THE YEAR 1931

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

ASSETS

Par Value		Book Value
$1,100,000.00	U. S. Government Securities	$4,092,514.77
6,535,000.00	State, County and Municipal Bonds	6,521,957.08
36,108,200.00	Railroad Bonds	34,770,353.80
10,233,000.00	Railroad Equipment Trust Certificates	10,092,418.55
340,000.00	Street Railway Bonds	249,992.33
11,376,000.00	Public Utility and Miscellaneous Securities	11,101,940.82
3,626,300.00	Real Estate Mortgages	3,626,300.00
1.00	Judgment of Record	1.00
97,209.00	Call Loans	97,209.00
515,499.95	Bills Receivable	515,499.95
1,044,081.26	Real Estate	1,044,081.26
3,491,339.47	Cash	3,491,339.47
$77,466,630.68		$75,603,608.03

CREDITS

Deposits	$67,237,445.71
Contingent Account	8,366,162.32
	$75,603,608.03

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

The undersigned, Auditors appointed by the President Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, to audit and settle the accounts of THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA, in conformity with the provisions of Article 1, of the "Act" incorporating the said Society, approved 8th February, 1847, having been duly sworn according to law faithfully so to do:

Certify that the Assets of the said Society, at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, have been examined and verified by them, and that the cost thereof as set forth in the above Schedule agrees with the books and the balance sheet of the Society.

The amount due to depositors, including interest, on the first day of January, 1932, and the Surplus of Contingent Fund are correctly stated and are in agreement with the books and the balance sheet.

THOMAS RIDGEWAY,
CHAS. J. BIDDLE,
JOHN J. MILLER.

The Society also holds for 2,506 depositors, U. S. of America Liberty Loan Bonds and Treasury Certificates, deposited severally by them for safekeeping of which the par value is $460,700.

THOMAS RIDGEWAY,
CHAS. J. BIDDLE,
JOHN J. MILLER.

ASSETS

Par Value		Book Value
	U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
$2,650,000.	United States of America 4¼% Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 1933-38	$2,642,514.77
1,450,000.	U. S. of America 4¼% Treasury Bonds of 1947-52	1,450,000.
$4,100,000.		$4,092,514.77
	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES	
$100,000.	Albany Port District, N. Y. 4¾% Bonds, 1936-52	$100,000.
400,000.	Allegheny County, Pa., 4¼% Miscellaneous Bonds, 1932-47	400,000.
100,000	County of Bergen, N. J. 4½% Public Impvt. Bonds, 1952-53	100,000.
100,000	City of Bethlehem, Pa., School District 5s, 1936-41	100,000.
100,000.	City of Birmingham, Alabama, 4½% Public School Bldgs. Bonds, 1943-45	100,000.
100,000.	City of Boston, Mass. 3½% Bonds, 1940	100,000.
75,000.	City of Camden, N. J., School and Repavement 4½s, 1945	75,000.
78,000.	Cape May County, N. J., 5¼% General Construction Bonds, 1933-35	78,000.
50,000.	City of Cincinnati, Ohio, Viaduct 4½s, 1935	50,000.
100,000.	City of Cincinnati, Ohio, Police and Fire Department 4½s, 1935	100,000.
100,000.	City of Cleveland, Ohio, Water Works, 4½s, 1944-46	100,000.
100,000.	City of Cleveland, Ohio, School District 4¼% Bldg. Bonds, 1935	100,000.
20,000.	City of Detroit, Mich., General Public Impvt. 4½s, 1939-41	20,000.
20,000.	City of Detroit, Mich., Public Sewer 4½% Gold Bonds, 1943	20,000.
281,000.	City of Detroit, Mich., 4½% Public Utility Bonds, 1947-48	281,000.
79,000.	City of Detroit, Mich., 4½% Refunding Bonds, 1935 1946	69,562.50
100,000.	City of Harrisburg, Pa., 4¼% School District Bonds, 1937-50	100,000.
100,000.	City of Jersey City, N. J., Refunding Assessment 4s, 1935	100,000.
70,000.	City of Jersey City, N. J., Water 4½%, 1961	70,000.
100,000.	Town of Kearney, N. J., 4½% Improvement and School Bonds, 1944-46	100,000.
300,000.	City of Knoxville, Tenn., Water 4½% Gold Bonds, 1953-63	299,250.
75,000.	City of Memphis, Tenn., 4¾% Miscellaneous Bonds, 1956-58	75,000.
80,000.	City of Miami, Florida, Municipal Impvt. 5s, 1932-38	80,000.
30,000.	City of Miami, Florida, Refunding 5% Bonds, Series U and X, 1934-53	30,000.
70,000.	State of Missouri 4¼% Road Bonds, 1944	70,000.
70,000.	Montgomery County, Md., 5% Suburban District Road Bonds of 1931, Series G to T, 1938-51	70,000.
83,000.	City of Nashville, Tenn., School 5s, 1932-35	83,000.
299,000.	City of Nashville, Tenn., 4¾% Gold Bonds, 1932-52	299,000.
100,000.	City of Newark, N. J., Funding 4½s, Series I, 1944	100,000.
300,000.	City of Newark, N. J., Funding 4½s, Series I, 1944	300,000.
150,000.	County of New Castle, Delaware, Building Commission 4½s, 1951-61	150,000.
341,000.	City of New York, N. Y., 4¼% Gold Exempt School Bonds, Ser 10E-1944-52	341,000.
100,000.	City of Norfolk, Va., Appropriations 4½s, 1942	98,500.
200,000.	City of Norfolk, Va., Refunding 4½s, 1945	197,500.
100,000.	City of Norfolk, Va., 4½% Public Improvement Bonds, 1947	99,750.
200,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4% Miscellaneous Loan, 1937-43	200,000.
28,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4½% Loan of June 29, 1916-1948	28,000.
305,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 20-50 Yr Loan of March 21, 1928, 4½% Bonds, 1979	305,000.
50,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4¼% Loan of March 21, 1928, 1949-79	50,000.
26,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4½% Loan of September 22, 1924, 1955	26,000.
75,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4% Loan of January 7, 1915	77,691.58
300,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4% Loan of July 8, 1929, 1951-81	299,250.
70,000.	City of Philadelphia, Pa., 4¼% Loan of October 5, 1923, 1946-81	70,000.

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Par Value	ASSETS	Book Value
250,000.	City of Pittsburgh, Pa., 4¼% Miscellaneous Bonds, 1942	250,000.
25,600.	City of Reading, Pa., General Impvt. 5% Bonds, Series T, 1951	25,000.
120,000.	City of Reading, Pa., 4¼% General Impvt. Bonds, Ser X, 1936-40	120,000.
125,000.	City of St. Louis, Mo., 4¼% Gold Bonds, 1932-41	125,000.
100,000.	City of St. Paul, Minn., High School 4s, 1940	100,000.
100,000.	City and County of San Francisco, Calif., 4½% Water Bonds, 1935-44	99,500.
90,000.	Union County, N. J., 4¼% Park Bonds, 1932-40	90,000.
100,000.	State of West Virginia, 4¼% Gold Bonds, 1942	99,750.
100,000.	City of Wilmington, Delaware, Sinking Fund 4½s, Ser. 168, 1938	100,000.
$6,535,000.		$6,521,957.08

RAILROAD SECURITIES

300,000.	Alabama Great Southern R. R. Co., 1st Con Mtge 4% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1943	$291,250.
775,000.	Allegheny Valley Rwy General Mtge. 4s, 1942	775,000.
241,000.	Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe Rwy. Co., Gen. Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1995	232,373.75
75,000.	Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Rwy Co. Transcontinental Short Line, 1st Mtge 4% Gold Bonds, 1958	74,562.50
500,000.	Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Rwy Co., Calif.—Arizona Lines 1st and Ref. Mtge. 4½s, Series A, 1962	499,250.
150,000.	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. 1st Cons. Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1952	145,125.
300,000.	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. General Unified Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. A, 1964	297,706.25
150,000.	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. Louisville and Nashville Collateral 4s, 1952	143,625.
150,000.	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 1st Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1948	144,375.
100,000.	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 1st Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, 1948	100,000.
600,000.	Baltimore and Ohio R. R.—Pitts, Lake Erie and W. Va. Sys. Ref. Mtge. 4s 1941	563,898.06
90,000.	Baltimore and Ohio R. R.—Toledo, Cincinnati Div. 1st Lien and Ref. Mtge. 4s, 1959	90,000.
100,000.	Bangor and Aroostook R. R. St. John River Extension 1st Mtge. 5s, 1939	93,750.
125,000.	Beech Creek Extension R. R. 1st Mtge 3½%, 1951	112,469.50
600,000.	Central Pacific Rwy. 1st Refunding Mtge. 4s, 1949 Cpn	546,812.50
100,000.	Central Pacific Rwy 1st Refunding Mtge 4s, 1949 Reg	95,000.
80,000.	Central Railroad of New Jersey General Mtge. 5s, 1987	80,000.
325,000.	Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy 1st Consolidated Mtge. 5s, 1939	325,000.
100,000.	Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy. Potts Creek Branch 1st Mtge. 4s, 1946	88,000.
100,000.	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. Gen. Mtge. 4s, 1958	99,500.
125,000.	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. 1st and Ref. Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. B, 1977	120,937.50
116,200.	Chicago and Eastern Illinois Rwy Gen. Mtge. 5s, 1951	97,000.
300,000.	Chicago and Erie Railroad 1st Mtge. 5s, 1982	300,000.
250,000.	Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville Rwy Ref. Mtge. 4s, Ser. C, 1947	235,962.50
256,000.	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Rwy Gen'l Mtge. 4s, 1988	250,245.
500,000.	Chicago Union Station Co. 1st Mtge. 4½s, Series A, 1963	498,750.
300,000.	Chicago Union Station Co. 1st Mtge. 6½s, Series C, 1963	294,750.
250,000.	Chicago and Northwestern Rwy 4¾% General Mtge. Gold Bonds, 1987	250,000.
500,000.	Chicago and Western Indiana R. R. Con. Mtge. 4s, 1952	460,075.04
200,000.	Choctaw and Memphis R. R. 1st Mtge. 5s 1949	200,000.
300,000.	Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf R. R. Cons. Mtge. 5s, 1952	300,000.
235,000.	Cincinnati, Union Terminal Co. 1st Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 2020	235,000.
50,000.	Cincinnati, Union Terminal Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Bonds, Ser. B, 2020	48,625.
200,000.	Cleveland, Cin., Chic. and St. Louis Rwy—St. Lo. Div. 1st Col Tr. Mtge. 4s, 1990	169,240.
350,000.	Cleveland, Cin., Chic. and St. Louis Rwy—Ref. and Impvt. Mtge. 4½s, Ser. E, 1977	349,500.
250,000.	Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Rwy 1st Mtge. 5s, 1933	250,000.
100,000.	Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Rwy General Mtge. 5s, 1936	100,000.
100,000.	Cleveland and Marietta Rwy 1st Mtge. 4½s, 1935	99,875.
100,000.	Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. General Mtge. 4½s, Ser. A, 1942	100,000.
225,000.	Cleveland Short Line Co. 1st Mtge. 4½s, 1961	224,662.75
600,000.	Cleveland Union Terminals Co. 1st Mtge. 4½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Ser. C, 1977	598,687.50
250,000.	Connecting Railway Co. 1st Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1951	240,000.
50,000.	Connecting Railway Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1951	50,000.
204,000.	Delaware River R. R. and Bridge Co. 1st Mtge. 4s, 1936	201,000.
250,000.	Detroit Terminal and Tunnel 1st Mtge. 1961	237,037.28
109,000.	East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Rwy Co. 1st Con Mtge. 5s, 1956	109,000.
650,000.	Erie Railroad Consolidated Mtge. Prior Lien 4s, 1996	581,295.
184,000.	Erie and Pittsburgh R. R. Gen'l Mtge. 3½% Bonds, Ser. B and C, 1940	172,700.
250,000.	Great Northern Rwy Co. Gen'l Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. D, 1976	235,625.
250,000.	Great Northern Rwy Co. Gen'l Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. E, 1977	240,125.
250,000.	Greenbrier Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1940	235,250.
100,000.	Hollidaysburg, Bedford and Cumberland R. R. 1st Mtge. 4s, 1951	93,572.70
500,000.	Illinois Central R. R. (Louis, New Orleans and Tex. Col. Tr.) 4% Gold Bonds, 1953	447,033.75
100,000.	Illinois Central and Chicago, St. L. and New Orleans R. R. Co. Jt. 1st Ref. Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. C, 1963	97,250.
200,000.	Jamestown, Franklin and Clearfield R. R. 1st Mtge 4s, 1959	186,600.
175,000.	Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Rwy Co. Ref. Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1936	169,312.50
600,000.	Kansas City, Terminal Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1960	597,375.
100,000.	Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rwy 1st Mtge. 3½s, 1997	86,000.
150,000.	Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Mtge. Annuity 6s	150,000.
260,000.	Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Rwy 1st Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, 1954	252,050.
50,000.	Long Dock Company of New Jersey Consolidated Mtge. 6s, 1935	50,000.
84,000.	Long Island R. R. General Mtge. 4s, 1938	74,640.75
500,000.	Long Island R. R. Unified Mtge. 4s, 1949	471,812.50
300,000.	Michigan Central R. R. Co. Ref. and Impvt. Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. C, 1979	292,500.
300,000.	Milwaukee, Sparta Northwestern Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1947	282,312.25
100,000.	Morris and Essex R. R. Co. Construction Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1955	100,000.
100,000.	Morris and Essex R. R. Co. Construction Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1955	93,750.
346,000.	Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Rwy 1st Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1978	324,732.50
250,000.	New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 3½% Gold Bonds, 1997	207,187.50
100,000.	New York Central and Hudson River Co. Lake Shore Collateral 3½% Gold Bonds, 1998	80,000.
300,000.	New York Central R. R. Co. Consolidated Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1998	285,562.50
300,000.	New York Central R. R. Ref. and Impvt. Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. A, 2013	268,350.
100,000.	New York Central R. R. Co. Ref. and Impvt. Mtge. 5% Bonds, Ser. C, 2013	100,000.
475,000.	New York Connecting R. R. 1st Mtge. 4½s, 1953	462,950.
200,000.	New York Connecting R. R. 1st Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1953	198,500.
50,000.	New York and Erie R. R. 1st Mtge. Extended 4s, 1947	50,000.
100,000.	New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. 6% Convertible Debentures, 1948	100,000.
100,000.	New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R. R. 1st Mtge. 4s, 1939	99,881.25
500,000.	New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R. R. 4% Stock Tr. Ctfs, 1948	477,518.75
500,000.	New York Short Line R. R. 1st Mtge. 4s, 1957	500,000.
150,000.	New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. Terminal 1st Mtge. 5s, 1943	150,000.
50,000.	Norfolk and Southern Rwy 1st Mtge. 5s, 1941	50,000.
100,000.	Norfolk and Western R. R. Impvt. and Extension Mtge. 6s, 1934	102,000.
425,000.	Norfolk and Western R. R. Divisional 1st Lien and Gen Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1944	397,375.
237,000.	Northern Pacific Rwy Co. Prior Lien Rwy and Land Grant 4% Gold Bonds, 1997	225,593.75
200,000.	Northern Pacific Rwy Co. Ref. and Impvt. 4½% Bonds, Ser. A, 2047	201,625.
200,000.	Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1948	184,000.
145,000.	Ohio Connecting Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1943	200,000.
350,000.	Oregon-Washington R. R. and Navigation Co. 1st and Ref. 4% Mtge., Ser. A, 1961	134,631.25
	Pennsylvania Co. 3½% Guaranteed Trust Ctfs, Ser. A, 1937	292,250.

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Par Value	ASSETS	Book Value
350,000.	Pennsylvania Co. 3½% Guaranteed Trust Ctfs, Ser. B, 1941	293,125.
100,000.	Pennsylvania Co. 40 Yr 4% Guaranteed Gold Trust Ctfs, Ser. E. 1952	86,500.
200,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtge. 4s, 1948	125,665.
1,075,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtge. 4½s, of 1915, 1960 Reg	1,075,000.
74,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Cons. Mtge. 4½s, of 1915, 1960 Cpn	74,000.
825,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. Gen'l Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. D, 1981	794,406.25
600,000.	Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit R. R. Co. 1st and Ref. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1977	592,225.
447,000.	Pere Marquette Railway Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1956	447,000.
100,000.	Pere Marquette Railway Co. 1st Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. C, 1960	97,375.
200,000.	Philadelphia and Baltimore Central R. R. 1st Mtge. 4s, 1951	135,750.
250,000.	Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington R. R. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, 1943	245,875.
200,000.	Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington R. R. Gen'l Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds Ser. C, 1977	200,000.
100,000.	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. Extended 5% Bonds, 1933	100,000.
200,000.	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. Consolidated Mtge. Extd 4s, 1937	200,000.
55,000.	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. Impvt Mtge. Extended 4s, 1947	55,000.
200,000.	Pine Creek Railway 1st Mtge. 6s, 1932	200,000.
513,000.	Pitts, Cin., Chic. and St. Louis Rwy Con. Mtge. 4½s, Ser. A and B, 1940-42	513,000.
112,000.	Pitts., Cin., Chic. and St. Louis Rwy Con. Mtge 4½% Ser. C, 1942	112,000.
500,000.	Pitts., Cin., Chic. and St. Louis Rwy Gen'l Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1975	493,750.
500,000.	Pitts., Cin., Chic. and St. Louis R. R. Co. Gen Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. C, 1977	499,300.
500,000.	Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1948	474,561.25
535,000.	Reading Company-Jersey Central Collateral 4s, 1951	528,901.50
245,000.	Reading Company—Jersey Central Gen'l and Refg 4½% Mtge., Series A and B, 1997	244,537.50
300,000.	Richmond-Washington Co. 4% Guaranteed Collateral Trust, 1943	238,239.53
200,000.	St. Louis, Peoria and Northwestern Rwy. 1st Mtge. 5s, 1948	200,000.
100,000.	St. Louis—San Francisco Rwy Co. Prior Lien Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1950	38,250.
80,000.	St. Louis—San Francisco Rwy Co. Prior Lien Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1950	80,000.
150,000.	Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg R. R. Second Mtge. 5s, 1945	150,000.
450,000.	Southern Pacific Co.—San Francisco Terminal 4s, 1st Mtge. 1950, Reg.	409,062.50
50,000.	Southern Pacific Co.—San Francisco Terminal 4s, 1st Mtge. 1950, Cpn	45,687.50
360,000.	Southern Pacific Co.—Central Pacific Stock Collateral Gold 4% Bonds, 1949	324,800.
600,000.	Southern Pacific Co.—Oregon Lines 1st Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. A, 1977	507,700.
350,000.	Southern Railway 1st Cons. Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, 1994	350,000.
100,000.	Terminal Railroad Ass'n of St. Louis 1st Mtge. 4½s, 1939	99,875.
100,000.	Terminal Railroad Ass'n of St. Louis 1st Cons. Mtge. 5s, 1944	100,000.
100,000.	Terminal Railroad Ass'n of St. Louis Gen Mtge. Refdg 4% Bonds, 1953	83,500.
5,000.	Tioga Railroad 1st Mtge Extended 5s, 1934-35	5,000.
460,000.	Union Pacific Railroad 1st Lien and Refdg Mtge. 4s, 2008	437,912.50
250,000.	Vandalia Railroad Consolidated Mtge. 4s, Series B, 1957	239,715.
700,000.	Virginian Railway Co., Mtge. Gold 5s, Series A, 1962	700,000.
50,000.	Wabash Railroad 1st Mtge. 5s, 1939	50,000.
500,000.	Washington Terminal Company 1st Mtge. 4s, 1945	500,000.
137,000.	West Shore Railroad Co. 1st Mtge. 4s, 2361, Cpn.	116,152.50
263,000.	West Shore Railroad Co. 1st Mtge. 4s, 2361, Reg	238,451.25
500,000.	Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mtge. 5s, 1937	500,000.
100,000.	West Jersey and Seashore R. R. 1st Cons. Mtge. 4s, Ser. A and D, 1936	92,000.
400,000.	Winston-Salem Southbound Rwy 1st Mtge. 4s, 1960	374,715.44
$36,108,200.		$34,770,353.80

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRUSTS

35,000.	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. 6½% Equipment Trust, Series D, 1933-36	34,539.
29,000.	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. 5% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Series A, 1933-38	29,000.
81,000.	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Series B, 1933-40	78,818.70
342,000.	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Series D, 1933-41	337,666.30
180,000.	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Series E, 1934-40	178,189.32
100,000.	Central of Georgia Rwy Co. 4½% Equip. Tr. Ctfs. Series Q, 1932-40	98,031.57
10,000.	Central Railroad of New Jersey 5% Equip. Tr. Ctfs, Ser. K, 1934	10,000.
125,000.	Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy 5½% Equip. Trust Series T, 1933-37	124,687.50
23,000.	Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy 5% Equip Trust, Ctfs, Series U, 1936-38	23,000.
274,000.	Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy 5% Equip. Trust Series V, 1933-39	273,897.50
200,000.	Chesapeake and Ohio Rwy 4½% Equip. Trusts, Series of 1930, 1939-43	200,000.
50,000.	Chicago and Northwestern Rwy Co. 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Ser. S, 1937	50,000.
50,000.	Chicago and Northwestern Rwy Co. 4½% Equip. Trust Ctfs. Ser. X, 1941-45	50,000.
275,000.	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Rwy Co. 4½% Equip. Tr. Ctfs Ser. O, 1932-42	272,854.79
210,000.	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Rwy Co. 4½% Equip Tr. Ctfs. Ser. Q, 1937-43	208,320.25
120,000.	Erie Railroad 4½% Equip Trust Gold Ctfs, Series LL, 1932-41	117,277.12
168,000.	Erie Railroad 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Series NN, 1932-42	166,026.30
150,000.	Erie Railroad 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, of 1929, 1934-36	146,186.30
288,000.	Erie Railroad 4½% Equip. Trusts Ctfs., of 1930, 1935-43	285,760.15
104,000.	Great Northern Rwy 5% Equip Trust, Series B, 1932-38	101,595.20
20,000.	Great Northern Rwy 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Series C, 1935-37	19,742.81
50,000.	Great Northern Rwy 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Series D, 1936-38	48,727.83
25,000.	Hocking Valley Rwy 6% Equipment Trust Gold Notes, 1934	25,000.
48,000.	Illinois Central R. R. 7% Equipment Trust, Series F, 1932-35	48,000.
69,000.	Illinois Central R. R. 5% Equip. Trust Ctfs, Series J, 1934-38	69,000.
315,000.	Illinois Central R. R. 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Series K, 1932-39	309,539.57
75,000.	Illinois Central R. R. 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Series L, 1932-40	73,564.35
502,000.	Illinois Central R. R. 4½% Equip Trust Ctfs, Series N, 1932-41	495,157.79
191,000.	Lehigh and New England R. R. Co. 4½% Equip Tt. Ctfs, Ser. F, 1932-41	191,000.
40,000.	Louisville and Nashville R. R. 6½% Equipment Trust, Ser. D, 1933-36	40,000.
138,000.	Louisville and Nashville R. R. 4½% Equip Tr. Ctfs, Ser. E, 1932-37	132,654.12
6,000.	Louisville and Nashville R. R. 5% Equipment Trust, Ser. F, 1932-37	6,000.
51,000.	Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. 5% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. D, 1937-39	51,000.
250,000.	Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. F, 1935-44	238,044.10
300,000.	New York Central R. R. 7% Equipment Trust of 1920, 1932-33	298,500.
319,000.	New York Central Lines 5% Equipment Trust of 1922, 1932-37	314,526.67
139,000.	New York Central Lines 4½% Equipment Trust of 1922, 1932-37	135,526.60
254,000.	New York Central Lines 5% Equipment Trust of 1923, 1932-38	247,009.33
533,000.	New York Central Lines 5% Equipment Trust of 1924, 1932-37	522,727.50
200,000.	New York Central Lines 4½% Equipment Trust of 1924, 1932-39	193,000.
58,000.	New York Central Lines 4½% Equipment Trust of 1925, 1932-40	55,430.70
110,000.	New York Central R. R. Co. 4½% Equipment Trust of 1929, 1934-40	106,217.37
160,000.	Norfolk and Western Rwy 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs of 1925, 1934-35	157,515.62
35,000.	Northern Pacific Rwy 4½% Equipment Trust of 1922, 1932	33,693.50
99,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. 5% General Equipment Trust, Ser. A, 1933-35	98,062.53
216,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. 5% General Equipment Trust, Ser. B, 1934-39	215,530.31
536,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. 4½% General Equipment Trust, Ser. C, 1933-39	523,226.07
74,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. General Equipment Trust, Ser. D, 1933-40	72,995.24
250,000.	Reading Company 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. M, 1935-39	250,000.
10,000.	St. Louis—San Francisco Rwy Co. 5% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. AA, 1936	10,000.
128,000.	St. Louis—San Francisco Rwy Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. BB, 1933-41	125,174.45
208,000.	St. Louis—San Francisco Rwy Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. DD, 1932-44	205,905.17

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Par Value	ASSETS	Book Value
95,000.	Southern Pacific 7% Equipment Trust, Series E, 1932-35	95,000.
395,000.	Southern Pacific 5% Equipment Trust, Series F, 1933-38	387,226.05
148,000.	Southern Pacific Co. 5% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser G, 1933-39	147,068.98
110,000.	Southern Pacific Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. L, 1934-44	105,008.27
155,000.	Southern Pacific Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. N, 1939-45	155,000.
250,000.	Southern Railway 6% Equipment Trust Gold Notes, 1932-35	230,000.
235,000.	Southern Railway 5% Equipment Trust, Series Y, 1932-39	229,390.50
105,000.	Southern Railway 4½% Equipment Trust, Series Z, 1932-39	101,998.40
180,000.	Southern Railway 4½% Equipment Trust, Series AA, 1932-41	176,704.20
112,000.	Union Pacific R. R. 5% Equipment Trust, Series B, 1934-37	109,281.50
100,000.	Virginia Railway Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. E, 1935-40	97,389.65
125,000.	Wabash Railway Co. 4½% Equipment Trust Ctfs, Ser. H, 1932-44	121,011.45
$10,233,000.		$10,092,418.55
	STREET RAILWAY SECURITIES	
$300,000.	Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 1st Refunding Mtge. 5s, 1966	$210,000.
40,000.	Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. 5½% Equipment Trust, Ser. G, 1932-33	39,992.33
$340,000.		$249,992.33
	MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES	
$200,000.	Hotel Adelphia 1st Mortgage 5¾% Bonds, 1932	$199,250.
60,000.	Albama Power Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Bond, Series A, 1946	60,000.
80,000.	Alabama Power Co. 1st Mtge. Lien and Refdg Gold 5% Bonds, 1951	80,000.
200,000.	Alabama Power Co. 1st and Refunding Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, 1967	198,037.50
107,000.	Bell Telephone Co. of Penna. 1st and Refdg Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Series C, 1960	106,750.
500,000.	Bellevue Stratford Hotel 1st Mtge 5¾% Bond, 1935	498,750.
100,000.	Benjamin Franklin Hotel 1st Mtge. 6% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1933	99,750.
100,000.	Brooklyn Edison Co. General Mtge. 5% Bonds, Series A, 1949	100,000.
200,000.	Buffalo General Electric Co. Gen. and Refdg. Mtge. 4½% Bonds, Ser. B., 1981	200,000.
250,000.	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1968	242,250.
250,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st Mtge. Collateral 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. D, 1957	239,375.
50,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st Mtge. Collateral 5% Bonds, 1953	50,000.
25,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st Mtge. Collateral 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. E, 1960	25,000.
575,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds, Ser. F, 1981	541,937.50
275,000.	Consolidated Gas & Electric Light & Power Co. of Balto. 1st Refdg. Mtge. Sinking Fund 4% Gold Bonds, Series due 1981	268,500.
500,000.	Consumers Power Co. Prior Lien & Unifying Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Series of 1928, 1958	499,893.75
300,000.	Delaware Power & Light Co. 1st Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, due 1971	299,687.50
215,000.	Detroit Edison Co. Gen'l. & Refdg. Mtge. 5% Bonds, Ser. A, 1949	215,000.
435,000.	Detroit Edison Co. Gen'l. & Refdg. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. D, 1961	435,000.
350,000.	Duke Power Co. 1st & Refunding Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, 1967	349,187.50
475,000.	Kansas City Power & Light Co., 1st Mtge. 4½% Bonds, 1961	475,000.
400,000.	Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. Funding and Invest Mtge. 4s, 1948	400,000.
300,000.	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. Cons. Mtge. Sinking Fund 4½s, Ser. A, 1954	294,750.
200,000.	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. Cons. Mtge. Sinking Fund 4½s, Ser. C, 1954	198,550.
425,000.	Metropolitan Edison Co. 1st Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. D, 1968	423,231.25
150,000.	Metropolitan Edison Co. 1st Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser E, 1977	142,500.00
50,000.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Gold Bonds, Ser. A, 1952	50,000.
200,000.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1st Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1961	192,746.25
170,000.	New York Dock Company 1st Mtge. 4s, 1951	141,750.
55,000.	New York Dock Company 550 Shares Preferred Stock	16,500.
25,000.	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 250 Shares Stock	16,412.51
100,000.	New York & Hoboken Ferry Co. General Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1946	99,876.25
300,000.	New York & Westchester Lighting Co. Genl. Mtge. 4% Bonds, 2004	287,425.
250,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. E, 1957	248,750.
350,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. F, 1960	344,250.
200,000.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1st Mtge. & Collateral Tr. 5% Gold Bonds, 1937	200,000.
500,000.	Packard Building 1st Mtge. 6% Bonds, 1933	500,000.
100,000.	Pennsylvania Building 1st Mtge. 6% Bonds, Series A, 1934	99,875.
14,000.	Pennsylvania Water & Power Co., 1st Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1940	14,000.
300,000.	Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. 1st Ref. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, Ser. B, 1968	290,718.75
50,000.	Philadelphia Electric Company 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund 5s, 1966 Cpn.	42,000.
98,000.	Philadelphia Electric Company 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund 5s, 1966 Reg.	98,000.
212,000.	Philadelphia Electric Company 1st Lien & Refdg. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds 1967	209,655.81
400,000.	Philadelphia Electric Company 1st & Refdg. Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1971	373,000.
300,000.	Public Service Electric & Gas Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, 1967	296,897.50
200,000.	Public Service Electric & Gas Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4½% Gold Bonds, 1970	190,500.
400,000.	Public Service Electric & Gas Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4% Gold Bonds, 1971	375,500.
100,000.	Stanley Real Estate 1st Mtge. 5½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, 1945	98,750.
150,000.	Strawbridge & Clothier 1st Mtge. Sinking Fund 20 Yr. 5% Gold Bonds, 1948	149,375.
130,000.	United Electric Company of New Jersey 1st Mtge. Gold 4s, 1949	123,558.75
$11,376,000.		$11,101,940.82

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

338-344 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
December First, Ninteen Hundred Thirty-One

LIABILITIES

Amount due Depositors, December 1, 1931	$46,131,801.50
Amount due Miscellaneous Liabilities	22,132.58
Amount due Reserve for Taxes	40,000.00
Amount due Reserve	300,000.00
Amount due Surplus	3,782,997.36
Total Liabilities	$50,276,931.44

ASSETS

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$15,703,377.18
U. S. Government Bonds	3,158,020.50
Railroad Bonds	6,231,604.75
City of Pittsburgh Bonds	1,374,200.00
City of Philadelphia Bonds	3,061,000.00
City of Titusville Bonds	56,000.00
City of DuBois Bonds	50,000.00
City of Oil City Bonds	24,000.00
City of McKeesport Bonds	70,000.00
City of Sharon Bonds	70,000.00
City of Scranton Bonds	179,000.00
Borough Improvement Bonds	2,497,300.00
School District Bonds	5,167,200.00
Sub-District School Bonds	168,000.00
Allegheny County Bonds	3,961,863.80
Westmoreland County Bonds	100,000.00
Township Improvement Bonds	379,000.00
Miscellaneous Bonds	755,500.00
Railroad Equipment Trust	3,616,911.98
Collateral Loans	12,500.00
Loans to Depositors on Passbooks	366,559.72
Real Estate, Bank Building and Lot	200,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,395.23
Interest Due	12,449.31
Cash in Banks and on Hand	3,052,048.97
Total Assets	$50,276,931.44

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully reports that they have examined the assets of the Bank and find them to correspond with the foregoing report.

JAMES H. HAMMOND
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Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1931.

Interest paid to depositors at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum for five years past.

LIST OF DEPOSITORS OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., WHO HAVE NOT MADE A DEPOSIT WITHIN TWO YEARS, AND WHOSE DIVIDENDS, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ENTERED UPON THEIR PASS BOOKS, AMOUNT TO AT LEAST FIVE DOLLARS.

This Statement is published annually in accordance with the Charter.

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235273	Andrews, Wm. M.	$ 29.62
242604	Addison, Mary F.	15.06
256468	Adams, Maggie	30.86
385960	Alter, George E.	122.23
389552	Armstrong, Wm. F.	16.00
391006	Ambrosene, Frank	1,419.59
392373	Auth, Rose A.	81.63
393163	Allen, Jesse H.	35.37
403037	Allison, Jesse W.	811.27
413333	Anderson, Clara E. L.	1,346.68
414405	Adams, Frank E.	137.00
63281	Anderson, Lizzie P.	363.90
74453	Adams, Esther E.	21.39
94888	Anderson, Jno. M.	24.10
150492	Arnfeld, Arthur	11.90
331702	Arnfeld, Maurice	235.00
363051	Anderson, Wm. S.	569.71
365437	Ambruster, Wilhelmina E.	51.95
367498	Alter, Geo. E.	212.91
369929	Apple, Charlotte A.	236.22
289424	Anderson, Philip	25.31
290003	Armstrong, Martha	71.40
292802	Allston, Flora	6,612.61
295802	Auke, Clara L.	1,767.48
400566	Andree, Kathryn V.	21.09
409235	Armstrong, Margretta M.	31.37
410890	Armstrong, Jno.	861.53
398360	Anderson, Ralph S.	31.64
260143	Arrott, Lyde R.	222.26
305769	Albright, Jas. S.	64.75
307950	Armstrong, Florence	56.36
316106	Alfenite, Jos.	14.93
316125	Anderson, Sophia O.	220.04
318729	Adams, Nancy	1,421.66
343236	Aleliunas, Antonas	184.35
348819	Allen, Mabel H.	63.37
349756	Allison, Harry B.	16.15
350078	Appel, Ethel F.	17.30
355640	Alkinson, Anna	1,056.55
358257	Allen, Elsie	2,015.31
270383	Ashton, Mary	55.57
352572	Aten, Chas. M.	18.93
418235	Anderson, Geo. B.	111.46
195518	Adolph, Rosalie	176.03
205258	Adams, Josephine	94.68
213921	Aten, Ernest J.	567.97

B

166659	Beam, Ben S	$ 23.51
169788	Baur, Margaretha	120.25
173313	Bartberger, Carl H.	228.11
192692	Beck, Catherine	562.24
193115	Baker, M. Gertrude	29.20
198908	Bryant, Chas. S.	637.62
200906	Bowers, George	1,834.95
211546	Binns, Edw. H.	340.12
215666	Beadling, George E.	17.64
324995	Bruner, Mary E.	897.85
325413	Baumann, Geo. H.	242.31
326948	Briscoe, Mary T.	55.31
327561	Boon, John A.	775.40
327651	Bates, Agnes	192.37
372423	Benney, G. A.	22.14
372868	Binns, Ralph H., Jr.	1,562.82
374067	Bardones, Lillie D.	21.53
375115	Bjurstrom, Carl F.	160.91
375700	Beater, Eleanor S.	423.59
376392	Byers, Fred E.	56.38
377477	Billinger, Ethel K.	168.16
379456	Bergstrand, Annie	1,091.69
404495	Barr, Sadie	1,459.84
404660	Bender, August R.	68.35
404930	Burke, Mary E.	3,665.28
204937	Burnside, Robt J.	11.34
222175	Bowstead, Bessie H.	20.09
232892	Bott, Louis P.	175.98
234027	Boyce, Gertrude V.	4,715.50
238501	Bollens, Constantinus	23.37
239264	Brooks, Jennie	29.52
240551	Besser, Luella H.	77.27
241032	Brooks, Josephine	19.15
241847	Barton, Hugh A.	758.59
251282	Braun, Nannie S.	384.40
257107	Beaver, Wm.	15.94
257278	Butterworth, Sarah	1,815.02
381942	Bynane, Eliz.	39.01
382532	Berry, Cath.	48.25
386940	Baker, Alda V.	27.06
387776	Burt, Wm. N., Jr.	53.33
387790	Boyd, Marguerite L.	674.58
387791	Boyd, Hazel E.	876.69
390225	Bandell, Julia	110.86
390772	Burk, Mary	62.47
392215	Bauer, John	624.43
392238	Baird, John L.	53.33
392528	Brown, Thos. J.	87.67
392941	Brake, Annie E.	220.05
393334	Baton, Eliza McA.	1,908.72
393581	Beckert, Howard C.	45.06
393983	Brown, Anna	2,492.07
401394	Boyer, Eliz L.	1,444.28
402349	Butler, Abe	28.32
402414	Becker, Albert C.	243.61
402854	Brennan, Anna P.	20.99
403826	Beatty, Kath. M.	62.68
413758	Bour, Alphonse P.	2,493.83
414200	Behr, Victor J., Jr.	146.10
414456	Behan, John J.	78.63
41138	Bennett, Richard	53.43
74323	Blair, Elizabeth S.	45.36
117491	Boyer, Rachel L.	103.59
122367	Bright, Wm.	51.30
124556	Berg, Maria, Extrx.	18.57
142785	Boggs, Mary E.	19.82
149647	Baker, Clara B.	768.82
152015	Barclay, Jno., Jr.	122.16
158971	Boyle, Anna L.	31.30
332454	Boyd, Cannellia	33.12
332901	Bell, Robt. Co.	524.93
333309	Boyle, Jos. R.	16.63
334424	Bersner, Carrie E.	1,574.89
335733	Bradshaw, Florence K.	127.08
336456	Baker, Mary J.	1,931.52
337250	Brandt, Emma A.	119.83
339604	Becker, Elizabeth	2,298.44
340606	Blake, Wm. B.	60.00
361963	Brooks, Elva W.	850.22
362594	Butler, Nora	17.47
366122	Buckanan, Geo. H.	23.08
366572	Baldwin, Ida	120.04
368306	Bell, Fred L.	15.90
370295	Burgress, Jennie	27.46
370382	Beggs, Anna M.	77.16
370592	Burt, Wm. N., Jr.,	124.10
406212	Beschel, Christina	44.72
407820	Balwin, Ida	31.85
412803	Baker, Louis	2,370.07
412840	Bloom, Elsie	85.04

260338	Bradley, Ada May	423.85
264073	Barbelli, Martino	1,422.09
264385	Burke, Edwd. L.	5,687.73
265583	Bachrach, Henry	854.70
268016	Bell, Lena	12.54
272981	Boyle, Frank	60.14
275150	Benzen, S. Hammer,	840.83
275578	Bulford, Harriet M.	39.86
275720	Brickel, Annie	285.86
278103	Bonestalli, Jos.	180.90
300835	Brunton, Flora	14.39
305632	Brady, Eliz. A.	433.51
307858	Brehler, Annie	1,258.30
312266	Busler, Wm. M.	84.83
312464	Burnell, Tula L. T.	638.55
320377	Barry, Bridget	17.68
320632	Becker, Emil	22.18
342463	Breakirow, Wm. H.	21.57
344851	Beebe, Mary E.	63.18
345452	Bowers, Eliz.	1,184.74
345499	Booth, Wm. T.	31.23
347691	Bechtel, Wm. M.	31.31
348807	Burns, Jennie C.	1,416.20
349931	Barker, Bertha	70.74
350132	Barron, Michi	404.33
350522	Baumgartel, Dora H.	1,200.10
352148	Burgard, Philip	338.12
353177	Berglund, Mabel D.	45.24
353634	Baughman, Jas.	14.05
285283	Baumann, Catherine	364.72
286555	Brown, Joe F.	14.63
289576	Byers, Adele	403.46
290519	Baird, Sarah M.	22.02
292398	Broadhead, Mary E.	170.64
293599	Butler, Phebe M.	47.05
298041	Bailey, Nancy J.	411.50
395155	Boss, Fred R.	61.33
395738	Barna, Metro	1,568.52
397259	Betz, Katherine A.	32.59
397489	Brockett, Matilda M.	408.48
399227	Beardsley, Hannah	184.89
399888	Bloom, Margaret	273.79
399928	Burke, Dorothy E.	1,343.72
400201	Boyle, Havey J.	23.12
400773	Brown, Chas. M.	185.20
408034	Barrett, Jas. W.	708.80
409019	Blattner, Geo. P.	61.77
409668	Bruggeman, Chas. H.	101.13
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415714	Becker, Chas.	2,574.97
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354363	Bradshaw, Chas. L.	179.09
354558	Boucher, Walter S.	369.44
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357595	Bright, Jane	4,462.03
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355306	Brooks, Louis	28.91

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247109	Crawford, Nora O.	415.40
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384484	Clark, Ella S.	991.55
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386890	Christian, Geo. W.	1,032.51
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389450	Cronin, Margaret T.	97.65
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76261	Cooper, Fred M.	193.35
84912	Clair, Jessie	31.10
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396331	Claude, Anna	469.32
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398592	Carter, Ethel Hughes	1,143.22
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406708	Craft, Anna	64.65
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409929	Cubbage, David E. or Sara C.	3,949.64
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348631	Clark, Jno. A.	411.29
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356766	Christman, Amelia M.	91.71
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329556	Catz, Lize	18.70
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412696	Cunningham, Harry R.	1,587.99
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392666	Doherty, Eliz.	180.36
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393645	Dible, Marjorie J.	18.87
393917	Dible, Geo. F.	51.66
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393679	Holmes, Sarah G.	69.16
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295101	Hawthorne, Maude E.	17.16
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118335	Horrocks, Jno.	1,458.33
118795	Hazelbaker, Roxanna	205.48
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372345	McGuire, Susan	38.42
376820	McGregor, Annie V.	127.52
378196	McIlvried, Effie	101.10
379876	McGinley, Margaret	715.60
379962	McCully, Estella, McK.	2,117.37
404907	McCreary, Julian L.	68.10
405774	McCauley, Alice L.	794.53
328516	McCall, Jas.	195.58

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394433	Newell, Bridget	137.28
397213	Nicholas, Cresni	20.52
67432	Nellis, Susie H.	13.73
76309	Neale, Jas. B., Jr.	153.41
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153707	Nicholas, Mary	332.16
160761	Nesson, Annie J.	41.83
340237	Newbury, Jennie D.	2,574.76
369214	Neel, Mary A.	5,622.32
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389199	O'Brein, Theresa M.	69.11
203678	Orbin, Anna M.	979.51
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349342	O'Toole, Louise	1,201.32
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357325	O'Toole, Louisa	1,336.86
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287551	O'Hare, Margt.	115.87
294504	O'Brein, Ellen	1,308.11
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268795	O'Donnell, Margaret J.	109.46
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384859	Powell, Wm., Jr.	118.53
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362083	Sinicrope, Marietta	155.48
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327795	Staubs, Teresa	3,368.41
329825	Simesik, Annie	2,386.95
371552	Schilling, Rosalia P.	203.58

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Annual Report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey

To the Honorables, the Legislatures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

In a year marked by unsettled business conditions and an almost universal desire on the part of the public to avoid unnecessary expenditures the toll-supported Delaware River Bridge connecting Philadelphia and Camden attracted more vehicles and returned to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Philadelphia the largest net revenues in its history. To be able to report this record for 1931 of a publicly owned enterprise is a source of gratification to the Delaware River Joint Commission.

The financial history of the bridge may be summarized as follows:

Year	Gross Receipts	Expenses	Net Return
1931	$3,479,837.93	$430,856.72	$3,048,981.21
1930	3,517,730.64	500,597.53	3,017,133.11
1929	3,331,754.46	398,496.20	2,933,258.26
1928	2,827,786.83	378,590.01	2,449,196.82
1927	2,435,784.40	346,678.59	2,093,921.89
1926 (half year)	1,110,108.38	158,109.47	946,682.83

New Jersey received in 1931 $1,524,490.61; Pennsylvania $762,245.30 and Philadelphia $762,245.30. Since the bridge opened on July 1, 1926 gross receipts have amounted to $16,702,502.64 and after deducting all expenses of maintenance and operation New Jersey has been paid $7,244,587.08; Pennsylvania $3,622,293.52 and Philadelphia $3,622,293.53, a total of $14,489,184.12.

The total of 12,308,225 vehicles in 1931 reflected a slight gain over the figure of 12,285,359 in 1930. The bus division showed a decided curtailment. Unemployment and the slowing up of retail business resulted in a diminished patronage upon the buses and the companies accordingly reduced the number of trips between Camden and Philadelphia. In 1931, 1,278,879 buses passed over the bridge compared with 1,484,443 in 1930. The 1931 mark was the lowest since 1927. However a large gain was registered in the pleasure car and light truck division, the increase being from 10,578,206 in 1930 to 10,770,393 in 1931. The heavy truck class also showed satisfactory growth, due in large part to the number of oil and gasoline tank wagons crossing the bridge. In 1931, 225,977 heavy trucks were counted compared with 189,704 in 1930. The increase in heavy trucks has been constant from year to year, 1931 showing a doubling of the 1927 figures. This is particularly noteworthy because the rates of toll upon the ferries for heavy trucks are considerably lower than on the bridge. The saving of time by the use of the span more than makes up for the added toll in the estimation of the truck fleet operators.

In 1931 the daily average receipts were $9,533.80 and the daily average vehicles 33,721. The average Sunday and holiday traffic was 44,226; a slight falling off from the figure of 44,768 in 1930. Horses were rarely seen upon the bridge in 1931, the total being only 54. Back in 1927 the bridge was crossed by 2407 horses and in 1930 by 179. Practically all the horse drawn vehicles now use the ferries.

Although the total traffic in 1931 showed an increase the gross receipts were less than in 1930. This was due of course to the curtailment of the buses which are charged a toll of 50 or 75 cents and the monetary loss was not completely made up by the increased number of pleasure cars and light trucks at 25 cents each. However, the net revenues were greater due to the reduction in expenses of $500,597.53 in 1930 to $430,856.72 in 1931.

This decrease may be attributed largely to the building of the building of the pedestrian underpass and other improvements in the Camden Plaza in 1930. There was no reduction and little change in the operating and maintenance forces of the bridge in 1931, and on the first day of 1931, 137 persons were on the bridge staff and on the last day of the year 141.

Numerous minor repairs and adjustments were made to the bridge in 1931 by the maintenance force. Much of the work consisted in the resetting of expansion block castings which had worked loose under the pounding of heavy traffic. A great deal of spot painting was done wherever rust developed. At the close of the year the bridge was found to be in excellent condition. The structure was under daily inspection and whenever repairs were necessary these were made without delay.

The bridge police made 174 arrests in 1931 and extinguished eighteen fires in motor vehicles. Disabled cars towed from the bridge by our appartus numbered 592. Four persons committed suicide and three attempts at suicide were prevented. Five persons were killed in an accident on May 26, 1931 when the cars in which they were riding collided. These were the only fatalities upon the bridge during the year.

New Commission Created

In the Spring of 1931 legislation was introduced in Pennsylvania and New Jersey creating a new commission and transferring to it the powers and responsibilities greatly amplified of the existing Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission. The measures which were approved by the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania on June 12, 1931 and by the Honorable Morgan F. Larson, Governor of New Jersey on June 30, 1931, were identic in both states and provided for the taking over of the Delaware River Bridge by a body corporate and politic to be known as the Delaware River Joint Commission. The legislation set forth that this would constitute the public corporate instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the following public purposes:

(a) The operation and maintenance of the bridge owned jointly by the two States and the City of Philadelphia, as its interests may appear, across the Delaware River between the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Camden in the State of New Jersey, including its approaches, and the making of additions and improvements thereto;

(b) The effectuation, establishment, construction, operation and maintenance of railroad or other facilities for

the transportation of passengers across the said bridge, including extensions thereof to the vicinity of Race Street and Eighth Street in the City of Philadelphia and to the vicinity of Carman Street and Haddon Avenue in the City of Camden.

(c) The investigation of the necessity for additional means of communication between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey opposite thereto, and between the ports of Philadelphia and Camden and the sea, and making of such studies, surveys and estimates as may be necessary to determine the feasibility and cost of any such additional means of communication, whether the same be by bridge tunnel, canal, or otherwise; and

(d) Cooperation with all other bodies interested or concerned with or affected by the promotion, development or use of the Delaware River;

(e) The procurement from the Government of the United States of any consents which may be requisite to enable any project within its powers to be carried forward;

(f) The promotion of the Delaware River as a highway of commerce between Philadelphia and Camden and the sea;

(g) The promotion of increased commerce on the Delaware River, both freight and passenger, and, for this purpose, the publication of such literature and the adoption of such means as may be deemed appropriate;

(h) To study and make recommendations to the proper authorities for the improvement of terminal, lighterage, wharfage, warehouse and other facilities necessary for the promotion of commerce on the Delaware River;

(i) Institution, through the Attorneys General of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, of or intervention in any litigation invloving rates, preferences, rebates, or other matters vital to the interests of the ports of the Delaware River;

(j) Any other functions which may be of mutual benefit to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, insofar as concerns the promotion and development of the ports of Philadelphia and of Camden and the use by commercial vessels of their facilities.

Wide Scope Given

To carry out the purposes enumerated above the Commission was granted the following powers:

(a) To have perpetual succession;

(b) To sue and be sued;

(c) To adopt and use an official seal;

(d) To elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer, and to adopt suitable by-laws for the management of its affairs. The secretary and treasurer need not be members of the commission.

(e) To appoint such other officers, and such agents and employes as it may require for the performance of its duties, and fix and determine their qualifications, duties and compensation.

(f) To enter into contracts;

(g) To acquire, own, hire, use, operate and dispose of personal property;

(h) To acquire, own, use, lease, operate and dispose of real property and interests in real property, and to make improvements thereon;

(i) To grant the use of, by franchise, lease or otherwise, and to make charges for the use of, any property or facility owned or controlled by it;

(j) To borrow money upon its bonds or other obligations either with or without security;

(k) To exercise the right of eminent domain;

(l) To determine the exact location, system and character of, and all other matters in connection with, and all improvements or facilities which it may be authorized to own, construct, establish, effectuate, operate or control.

(m) In addition to the foregoing, to exercise the powers, duties, authority and jurisdiction heretofore conferred and imposed upon the aforesaid Pennsylvania Commission severally, or upon both of said commissions jointly, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New Jersey, or both of the said two States; and

(n) To exercise all other powers, not inconsistent with the constitutions of the two States or of the United States, which may be reasonably necessary or incidental to the effectuation of its authorized purposes or to the exercise of any of the foregoing powers, except the power to levy taxes or assessments, and generally to exercise, in connection with its property and affairs, and in connection with property within its control, any and all powers which might be exercised by a natural person or a private corporation in connection with similar property and affairs.

The membership of the new Commission remained the same as the existing Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under whose direction the bridge was built and operated. The new Commission organized on July 1, 1931, and in accordance with the act the members of the Commission from New Jersey on behalf of the State of New Jersey and Governor Pinchot on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania signed a formal agreement between the two states creating the new Delaware River Joint Commission.

The agreement is reproduced in full in the appendix to this report.

Under the terms of the legislation the control, operation, tolls and all other revenues of the Delaware River Bridge became vested in the Commission on July 1, 1931. The agreement provided that the Commission must repay to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Philadelphia the amount of their investments in the bridge as of July 1, 1931, together with interest and that this repayment should be made on or before June 30, 1932 "or as soon thereafter as practicable." The funds to repay the States and the City were to be derived by the Commission through the sale of bonds by the revenues of the bridge.

A balance was struck between the fiscal officers of the States and the City and of the Joint Commission showing that the debt of the new Commission upon the day it took over the revenues of the bridge amounted to $33,187,310.54. Of this New Jersey was owed $13,491,366.59; Pennsylvania $9,701,598.59 and Philadelphia $9,994,345.36.

New Jersey originally contributed $15,900,235.33 to the construction of the bridge. Interest paid by New Jersey upon the bonds issued for this sum amounted to $4,574,124.63. The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission had returned to the State of New Jersey from the revenues derived from five years operation of the bridge the sum of $6,438,313.86 which was credited with interest earned of $544,679.52. The net amount therefore owing to New Jersey was arrived at in accordance with the law by adding the principal and interest and subtracting the amount heretofore repaid plus interest upon the repayment at 4¼ per cent.

Pennsylvania contributed $10,563,000.00 out of current appropriations and issued no bonds to procure funds for the bridge project. Interest was allowed in accordance with the law at the rate of 4 per cent upon this investment amounting to $2,615,452.88 and from the total thus reached were deducted repayments amounting to $3,219,156.91 with interest at 4 per cent of $257,697.38.

The City of Philadelphia had contributed $10,601,765.10. Interest paid upon the bonds amounted to $2,887,452.70. From this amount was deducted repayments of $3,219,156.91 with interest at 4½ per cent or $27,715.53.

Division of Commission Duties

To expedite progress Governor Pinchot as Chairman of the Joint Commission on August 6, 1931, appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee	Transportation Committee
Thomas B. Smith, Chairman	John B. Kates, Chairman
Charles A. Waters	Alfred Cooper
Harry A. Mackey	Arthur C. King
John B. Kates	William H. Folwell
Thomas J. S. Barlow	Charles A. Waters
Frank L. Suplee	Thomas B. Smith
Finance Committee	**Port Development Committee**
Barton F. Sharp, Chairman	Harry A. Mackey, Chairman
Lucius E. Hires	J. Willison Smith
I. Norwood Griscom	Richard Weglein
J. Willison Smith	Frank L. Suplee
Edward Martin	I. Norwood Griscom
William H. Folwell	Barton F. Sharp

The Finance Committee formally organized on August 12, 1931. Several meetings were held by this committee and conferences arranged with representatives of the largest investment banking houses in the country. The Committee found that a bond issue aggregating approximately $44,000,000 would be required to make repayment to the States and the City and

to meet the cost of extending the high speed rail transit line from Eighth and Race Streets, Philadelphia to Haddon Avenue and Carman Street, Camden, by way of the Delaware River Bridge. The estimated cost of this transit project was $10,000,000. Inasmuch as at the time no proposal had been received from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the operation of the proposed line the Committee considered first a bond issue of $34,000,000 from which the necessary repayment could be made. This subject was gone into in great detail and all plans made for advertising for bids upon the issue in accordance with the decision of the Commission to sell the bonds publicly.

Before these plans could be carried into effect the bond markets of the world were demoralized. The Finance Committee met with the banking advisers who declared that it would be impossible to sell the bonds in view of the fact that municipal bond prices generally had fallen without warning from the highest level in twenty years to approximately the lowest in ten years. The confidence of investors was so severely shaken that the bankers emphatically protested against any attempt to market the bonds and announced that their respective syndicates would not bid. The Committee after a survey of conditions found that the truth of the advice was borne out by the failure of the great cities of the country to sell bonds bearing rates of interest much higher than the 4¼ per cent proposed for the bridge revenue bonds. On October 2nd the Finance Committee recommended to the Joint Commission that the bond sale be deferred until market conditions improved. There was no betterment in the financial outlook up to the end of the year. The Commission is unanimous in its desire to sell the bonds at the earliest moment but it does not believe that an immensely valuable public asset like the Delaware River Bridge should be mortgaged for thirty years at a ruinously excessive rate of interest.

Revenues Ample for Bonds

Without exception the bankers agreed that under ordinary conditions the bridge obligations would be most attractive. The fact that the net revenues of the bridge had been maintained and were even greater than during the boom years of 1928 and 1929 stood out strikingly as indicating the safety and stability of the bridge investment. The attractiveness of the issue was enhanced by the consistency of bridge traffic and revenues even in a depression year. The Committee feels that careful investors will scrutinize this return with appreciation when the time becomes ripe to sell the bonds.

A chart covering past and prospective finances of the Commission is reproduced in this report showing that a bond issue of $44,000,000 at 4¼ per cent might reasonably be expected to be amortized in twenty years. The Finance Committee has recommended the term of the bonds to be thirty years.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee in regard to deferring the bond sale was approved by the Joint Commission October 17, 1931, and the Commission decided upon a policy of making returns in the form of partial payments to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Philadelphia from cash on hand derived from toll collections. In October, 1931, the Commission accordingly repaid $500,000 with an additional sum of $5,234.38 representing interest upon the $500,000 from July 1, 1931, to September 30, 1931. On December 31, 1931, the Commission made a further payment upon its principal indebtedness of $1,083,382.22 with interest of $23,928.85 upon this amount for the six months from July 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931. This brought the total repayment for the six months period during which the new Delaware River Joint Commission was in control of the bridge to $1,612,546.45, representing the entire half year net earnings.

By this computation the debt of the Joint Commission as of July 1, 1931, was reduced to $31,603,927.32. To this should be added interest upon this indebtedness aggregating $659,951.53. The total indebtedness of the Joint Commission after making partial repayment on December 31, 1931, amounted to $32,263,878.85. Of this amount New Jersey was owed $12,969,699.88; Pennsylvania $9,491,647.18 and Philadelphia $9,802,531.79.

On December 8, 1931, a resolution prepared by the Joint Commission calling for Congressional approval of the agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey was introduced in Congress by the Honorable Charles A. Wolverton of New Jersey. The resolution was sponsored in the United States Senate by the Honorable David A. Reed of Pennsylvania.

Committee Considers Rail Transit

Stress had been laid by the Legislatures of both States in conferring upon the Commission the power to finance the building of the much needed high speed transit connection between Philadelphia and Camden. The legislative provisions on this subject were the result of a series of meetings of a committee composed of representatives of the Cities of Philadelphia and Camden, Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission, South Jersey Transit Commission, Pennsylvania Railroad, Reading Railroad, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and Public Service Coordinated Transport. After giving much time and thought to the consideration of using the spaces set aside on the Delaware River Bridge for rail purposes this committee recommended that the Eighth Street-Locust Street subway be extended from Eighth and Race Streets in Philadelphia to Haddon Avenue and Carman Street in Camden. The Legislatures approved this program.

The Transportation Committee of the Joint Commission met and organized August 21, 1931, and a number of meetings were subsequently held. Inquiry was made of the Pennsylvania Railroad and of the Reading Railroad if any change had occurred in their previously announced joint verdict against the use of the Delaware River Bridge for railroad purposes. The Committee was advised by both companies that there had been no change in the situation. The Committee conferred with representatives of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Public Service Coordinated Transport on August 28, 1931. Senator E. W. Wakelee, Vice-President in Charge of Law, representing the Public Service Coordinated Transport said that his company could not be considered as a possible operator of the high speed bridge line. This left the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company as the only possible agency. Mr. R. T. Senter, President of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company advised the Committee that it would be necessary to make an accurate survey of the present inter-state means of communication before his company would be in a position to make any proposal to operate the line. Following out his suggestion a sub-committee was appointed consisting of C. C. Schaefer, Traffic Engineer, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Martin Schreiber, General Manager in Charge of Plant, Public Service Coordinated Transport, and Joseph K. Costello, General Manager, Delaware River Joint Commission, to make the survey. A count was taken of all persons passing from Camden to Philadelphia during twenty-four hours of Thursday, September 10, 1931. The sub-committee on September 30, 1931, made a report including the following summary:

1. The present means of transportation between Philadelphia and Camden is not satisfactory to the travelling public.

2. The proposed extension of the Eighth Street-Locust Street subway transit line from Eighth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, across the Delaware River Bridge to a terminus at the Broadway Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad would be attractive to the public as offering convenience and certainty of operation.

3. High speed trains similar to those used in the Broad Street subway can be operated between the proposed station at the Camden City Hall and the shopping center at Eighth and Market Streets in Philadelphia in seven minutes.

4. The new line can reasonably be expected to have a a patronage of 65,000 passengers a day within a year after operation. This will give a yearly patronage upwards of 22,700,000.

5. If the decision is made to go ahead with the construction of the new line, this improvement can be built, equipped and ready for operation by the Fall of 1933 when the Locust Street subway will be completed as far west as 18th Street.

6. The new line will have the advantage of connection with a subway completed as far as 18th Street. The popularity of the line can be expected to increase when the Locust Street subway is constructed as far as West Philadelphia.

7. In order to transport the patronage expected and to maintain a headway that will interest the public it is estimated that 40 cars must be supplied for initial operation. These cars cost approximately $40,000 apiece.

8. The success of the new line will depend to a pronounced degree upon the facilities for the exchange of

passengers between the buses and the high speed trains. In view of the announcement last year that the City of Camden had acquired the site and prepared plans for an adequate bus terminal to the west of the new City Hall we have prepared our estimate of traffic upon direct and easy transfer from the buses to the trains.

The facts collected in the traffic survey appear in diagram form in this report.

Formal Proposal Received

On December 16, 1931, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company offered the following proposal:

Dear Sirs:

Since the submission to your Commission on September 30, 1931, of the report of your Sub-Committee estimating the expectable volume of high-speed bridge traffic, we have given the matter further detailed study in an effort to arrive at a definite basis or bases upon which we can offer to undertake the operation. In addition to the proposed connection of the bridge tracks with the 8th-Locust Subway, we have also studied a plan for connecting the bridge tracks with the Market Street Subway, as advocated and requested by the Mayor of Camden and other local interests.

As a result, we are writing you this letter submitting on behalf of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for your consideration two definite proposals which are based on the two plans mentioned and are submitted in the alternative:

I. The 8th-Locust Street Proposal

This proposal would contemplate the construction by your Commission of a high speed line complete for operation from Haddon Avenue and Carman Street, Camden, across the bridge and under Franklin Square to a connection at 8th and Race Streets with the 8th-Locust Subway.

The cost of the tracks and facilities (exclusive of cars) has been estimated at $7,300,000. There would also be needed forty-four new cars which would cost an additional $1,800,000. The total estimated capital cost to your Commission would thus be $9,100,000.

Your Sub-Committee has estimated that these facilities, if operated in connection with the 8th-Locust Subway and the P. R. T. System in the manner hereinafter described, would attract in the first full year of operation, 22,700,000 passengers. This estimate of traffic and our proposal are based upon the essential assumption that local bridge traffic by bus will be discontinued. Local bus service means bus service between Philadelphia via the bridge and points within a radius of thirty miles of Camden. Conversely, it has been assumed that through bus service, viz., to and from points more than thirty miles from Camden, will be continued over the bridge at least for the present.

The service which we would plan to give under this proposal would involve direct operation of high speed trains from the Camden terminal via the 8th-Locust Subway to 18th and Locust Streets, or to any western terminus of the Locust Street Subway as later extended. This direct ride would be at a single fare. Fare regulations based upon present fares in Philadelphia would be as follows:

1. Base Fare:

A total through fare of 10c divided 2½c to the Joint Commission and 7½c to P. R. T.

2. Free Transfers:

(a) North and south on the Broad Street Subway to all stations.

(b) Between Broad Street Subway (both north and south) and all intersecting surface lines outside the central delivery district.

(c) Whenever the 8th-Locust Subway is extended into West Philadelphia, free transfers with intersecting surface lines west of the Schuylkill River.

3. Exchange Privileges:

(a) 6c exchange privilege to all intersecting bus lines outside the delivery district.

(b) 3c exchange privilege from all intersecting bus lines outside the delivery district.

Based upon your sub-Committee's estimate of total expectable traffic, our own studies indicate that this proposal would result in the following revenue to your Commission:

2½c per bridge line passenger	$567,500
Plus revenue from remaining through bus service	250,800

Or a total revenue to your Commission of.... $818,300 which exceeds by $130,900 your total 1931 bus revenue of $687,400. Conversely, we estimate that the result of this proposal to P. R. T. would be an annual margin above actual cost of approximately $120,000 which, while small, we consider a sufficient margin of safety against actual loss.

The foregoing proposal is of course, dependent upon the completion of the 8th-Locust Subway and its operation by P. R. T.

II. The Market Street Proposal

In addition to our study of the 8th-Locust Proposal, we have also as stated, studied the plan for connecting the bridge tracks with the present Market-Frankford Subway-Elevated, as advocated by the Mayor of Camden and other local interests. This plan would afford direct delivery along Market Street, as is now being given by the bridge bus service. We believe that, from a physical and engineering viewpoint, it is just as feasible as the 8th-Locust plan and could be accomplished by constructing a subway from the bridge plaza south under 6th Street to a connection with the subway under Market Street at 6th and Market.

The total cost of this construction we estimate at approximately $8,300,000 instead of $7,300,000 for the 8th-Locust plan. However, the Market Street plan would not require presently, or for some years to come, any additional cars and there would thus be a present saving in this regard of $1,800,000, or a net present saving as compared with the 8th-Locust plan of approximately $800,000 in capital cost.

Under this plan we would give direct through high speed operation from the proposed Camden terminus via the bridge, 6th Street and the Market Street line to the 69th Street terminal.

Fare regulations based upon present fares in Philadelphia would be as follows:

1. Base Fare:

A total through fare of 10c, divided 3c to the Joint Commission and 7c to P. R. T.

2. Free Transfers:

(a) North to all stations on the Frankford Elevated.

(b) To and from all surface lines intersecting Market and/or Frankford lines outside the delivery district.

3. Exchange Privileges:

(a) 6c exchange privilege to all intersecting bus lines outside the delivery district.

(b) 3c exchange privilege from all intersecting bus lines outside the delivery district.

The total fare basis suggested under this proposal is the same as under the 8th-Locust proposal discussed above, viz., total fare of 10c for all regular rides. However, we estimate that the total passengers carried under this Market Street proposal will be in the first full year of operation, approximately 24,400,000, which is slightly in excess of the Sub-Committee's estimate for the 8th-Locust proposal. Furthermore, our extra operating expenses would be less. In view of these two factors, we would be willing to undertake the operation of the Market Street proposal at a total fare of 10c for all regular riders to be divided 3c to the Joint Commission and 7c to P. R. T. This would mean, based upon the estimated traffic, a direct revenue to the Joint Commission of $732,000. There would be, we believe, a greater diversion from buses and we therefore estimate the remaining bridge revenue from buses at $198,100 as compared with $250,800 under the 8th-Locust plan. The $732,000 direct revenue from the bridge line plus the $198,100 remaining revenue from bridge buses would yield the Joint Commission a total revenue of $930,100 which exceeds by $242,700 the $687,400 of tolls from buses for the year 1931. The revenue to P. R. T. above actual cost is estimated at $271,300 which is a more adequate margin of safety against actual loss.

This proposal would be better financially for both the Commission and P. R. T. As to the latter, however, it must be borne in mind that the Market Street Subway is already

carrying a heavy traffic and the accommodation of additional traffic from the bridge may well require in future years substantial expenditures by P. R. T.

Either of the above proposals would be acceptable to our Company. We are ready to discuss them in further detail at the convenience of your Commission.

Very truly yours,

R. T. SENTER
President.

Public Interest Shown

The Transportation Committee met December 28th to consider the above proposal. Details of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's letter had appeared in the newspapers and been the subject of considerable public discussion. At the meeting of the Transportation Committee a resolution adopted by members of the Camden County Mayors' Association, Camden County Bankers Association and other groups on December 27th strongly opposed any connection with the Market Street subway on the ground that it was not equipped with standard gauge rails and therefore there could be no extension of the line beyond Haddon Avenue and Carman Street over the tracks of the existing railroads in South Jersey. The resolution strongly favored connection with the Eighth Street-Locust Street subway in which the rails are of standard railroad gauge.

Another protest was received from the Northeast Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia against any connection with the Market Street subway and urging that the Eighth Street-Locust Street subway be used. Mr. James V. Moran, Chairman of the South Jersey Transit Commission, told the Committee that he was not disposed to approve any suggestion that would interfere with the original program. The Committee decided to withhold any recommendation until the Mayor-elect of Philadelphia, the Honorable J. Hampton Moore took office on January 4, 1932, as it was felt that he should have an opportunity to advise regarding Philadelphia's position in the matter.

The Commission plans to act upon the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's proposal without delay in order that the means of communication between Philadelphia and Camden may be improved at the earliest possible moment. The Commission realizes that this is one of the most important problems with which it can deal in 1932.

The condition of the approaches to the bridge in Philadelphia to which reference has been made in previous reports is still most unsatisfactory. A slight improvement was made in 1931 when the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission by agreement with the City Council of Philadelphia paid for the repaving of Race and Vine Streets between Sixth and Franklin Streets. The cartways were widened from twenty-six feet to fifty feet by taking the sidewalk and a small slice off the north and south sides of Franklin Square. New sidewalks were laid inside the Square. Even though the improvement extends only for a block and a-half the beneficial results have been apparent.

In conclusion the Joint Commission most cordially invites the members of the Legislatures of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and the Council of the City of Philadelphia to inspect the bridge at any time and to inquire into any detail of operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

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December 31, 1931.

RESUME OF OPERATION—DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE

TABLE A

	Total Vehicles	Total Receipts	Pleasure Cars & Light Trucks	Buses	Trucks (Heavy)	Horse Drawn Vehicles	Horse and Rider	Led Animals	Special Permits	Bicycles and Motorcycles
1st Six Months Operation July 1, 1926-Dec. 31, 1926	4,137,674	$1,110,108.38	3,644,022	434,574	44,590	1,163	158	93	57	13,017
2nd Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1927-June 30, 1927	3,709,543	1,019,715.20	3,076,858	565,039	51,652	847	77	69	3,537	11,464
1st Year Operation July 1, 1926-June 30, 1927	7,847,217	2,129,823.58	6,720,880	999,613	96,242	2,010	235	162	3,594	24,481
3rd Six Months Operation July 1, 1927-Dec. 31, 1927	4,883,658	1,416,069.20	4,193,845	616,144	59,808	522	25	10	185	13,119
4th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1928-June 30, 1928	4,224,021	1,252,461.55	3,511,048	639,224	61,395	268	46	21	331	11,688
2nd Year Operation July 1, 1927-June 30, 1928	9,107,679	2,668,530.75	7,704,893	1,255,368	121,203	790	71	31	516	24,807
1st Calendar Year of Operation—1927	8,593,201	2,435,784.40	7,270,703	1,181,183	111,460	1,369	102	79	3,722	24,583
5th Six Months Operation July 1, 1928-Dec. 31, 1928	5,501,449	1,575,325.28	4,734,954	658,309	90,188	186	50	9	234	17,519
2nd Calendar Year of Operation—1928	9,725,470	2,827,786.83	8,246,002	1,297,533	151,583	454	96	30	565	29,207
6th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1929-June 30, 1929	5,187,371	1,494,246.09	4,462,715	632,073	76,903	278	38	7	334	15,023
3rd Year Operation July 1, 1928-June 30, 1929	10,688,820	3,069,571.37	9,197,669	1,290,382	167,091	464	88	16	568	32,542
7th Six Months Operation July 1, 1929-Dec. 31, 1929	6,428,238	1,837,508.37	5,633,703	681,664	93,217	113	31	1	1,279	18,230
3rd Calendar Year of Operation—1929	11,615,609	3,331,754.46	10,096,414	1,313,737	170,126	391	69	8	1,611	33,253
8th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1930-June 30, 1930	5,711,419	1,656,453.34	4,844,798	761,363	89,197	84	35	4	2,342	13,596
4th Year Operation July 1, 1929-June 30, 1930	12,139,657	3,493,961.71	10,478,501	1,443,027	182,414	197	66	5	3,619	31,826
9th Six Months Operation July 1, 1930-Dec. 31, 1930	6,573,940	1,861,277.30	5,733,408	723,080	100,507	31	24	1	2,072	14,817
4th Calendar Year of Operation—1930	12,285,359	3,517,730.64	10,578,206	1,484,443	189,704	115	59	5	4,414	28,413
10th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1931-June 30, 1931	5,746,124	1,654,328.69	4,982,572	645,868	103,429	19	12	..	2,068	12,156
5th Year Operation July 1, 1930-June 30, 1931	12,320,064	3,515,105.99	10,715,980	1,368,048	203,936	50	36	1	4,140	26,973
11th Six Months Operation July 1, 1931-Dec. 31, 1931	6,562,101	1,825,509.24	5,787,821	633,011	122,548	12	10	1	2,938	15,760
5th Calendar Year of Operation—1931	12,308,225	3,479,837.93	10,770,393	1,278,879	225,977	31	22	1	5,006	27,916

RESUME OF OPERATION—DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE

TABLE B

	Average Vehicles		Average Receipts		Average Sunday and Holiday Traffic	Distributed Funds			
	Monthly	Daily	Monthly	Daily		New Jersey	Penna.	Phila.	Total
1st Six Months Operation July 1, 1926-Dec. 31, 1926	689,612	22,487	$185,018.06	$6,033.19	32,726	$473,341.42	$236,670.71	$236,670.71	$946,682.83
2nd Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1927-June 30, 1927	618,257	20,494	169,952.53	5,633.78	28,055	431,998.02	215,999.01	215,999.01	863,996.04
1st Year Operation July 1, 1926-June 30, 1927	653,934	21,499	177,485.29	5,835.13	30,471	905,339.44	452,669.72	452,669.72	1,810,678.87
3rd Six Months Operation July 1, 1927-Dec. 31, 1927	813,943	26,542	236,011.53	7,696.02	39,703	614,962.93	307,481.46	307,481.46	1,229,925.85
4th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1928-June 30, 1928	704,004	23,337	208,743.58	6,919.67	33,540	532,402.31	266,201.16	266,201.16	1,064,804.63
2nd Year Operation July 1, 1927-June 30, 1928	758,973	24,952	222,377.56	7,311.04	36,731	1,147,365.24	573,682.62	573,682.62	2,294,730.48
1st Calendar Year of Operation—1927	716,100	23,543	202,982.03	6,673.38	33,981	1,046,960.95	523,480.47	523,480.47	2,093,921.89
5th Six Months Operation July 1, 1928-Dec. 31, 1928	916,908	29,899	262,554.21	8,561.55	42,197	692,196.09	346,098.05	346,098.05	1,384,392.19
2nd Calendar Year of Operation—1928	810,456	26,572	235,648.50	7,726.19	38,096	1,224,598.40	612,299.21	612,299.21	2,449,196.82
6th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1929-June 30, 1929	864,562	28,659	249,041.01	8,255.50	42,820	648,845.16	324,422.58	324,422.58	1,297,690.32
3rd Year Operation July 1, 1928-June 30, 1929	890,735	29,284	255,797.61	8,409.78	42,498	1,341,041.25	670,520.63	670,520.63	2,682,082.51
7th Six Months Operation July 1, 1929-Dec. 31, 1929	1,071,373	34,936	306,255.86	9,986.60	47,409	817,783.98	408,891.98	408,891.98	1,635,567.94
3rd Calendar Year of Operation—1929	967,967	31,824	277,648.43	9,128.16	45,194	1,466,629.14	733,314.56	733,314.56	2,933,258.26
8th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1930-June 30, 1930	951,903	31,554	276,075.55	9,151.67	42,987	716,201.23	358,100.61	358,100.61	1,432,402.45
4th Year Operation July 1, 1929-June 30, 1930	1,011,638	33,259	291,165.71	9,572.57	45,913	1,533,985.21	766,992.59	766,992.59	3,067,970.39
9th Six Months Operation July 1, 1930-Dec. 31, 1930	1,095,656	35,728	310,212.48	10,115.64	47,561	792,365.34	396,182.66	396,182.66	1,584,730.66
4th Calendar Year of Operation—1930	1,023,780	33,658	293,144.22	9,637.62	44,768	1,508,566.57	754,283.27	754,283.27	3,017,133.11
10th Six Months Operation Jan. 1, 1931-June 30, 1931	957,687	31,747	275,721.44	9,139.90	41,764	718,217.38	359,108.69	359,108.69	1,436,434.76
5th Year Operation July 1, 1930-June 30, 1931	1,026,672	33,753	292,967.16	9,631.70	44,528	1,510,582.72	755,291.35	755,291.35	3,021,165.42
11th Six Months Operation July 1, 1931-Dec. 31, 1931	1,093,683	35,664	304,251.54	9,921.25	46,199	806,273.23	403,136.61	403,136.61	1,612,546.45
5th Calendar Year of Operation—1931	1,025,685	33,721	289,986.48	9,533.80	44,226	1,524,490.61	762,245.30	762,245.30	3,048,981.21

APPENDICES

(a) Agreement Between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Creating Delaware River Joint Commission.
(b) Financial Summary 1931.
(c) Deposit of Bridge Funds and Distribution 1931.
(d) Joint Commission Indebtedness and Reduction Thereof.

APPENDIX "A"

Agreement Between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey Creating the Delaware River Joint Commission as a Body Corporate and Politic and Defining Its Powers and Duties

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey are the owners of a certain bridge across the Delaware River between the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Camden in the State of New Jersey; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Commission, existing by virtue of Act No. 338 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved July 9, 1919 (Pamphlet Laws 814), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission, existing by virtue of Chapter 271 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, are acting jointly under the name of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission in connection with the operation and maintenance of said bridge; and

Whereas, The interests of the people of the two States will be best served by consolidating the two Commissions in corporate form and granting additional powers and authority thereto with reference to the said bridge and to other and further means of communication between the two States in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Camden; and

Whereas, Additional transportation facilities between the two States in the vicinity of Philadelphia and that part of New Jersey opposite thereto will be required in the future for the accommodation of the public and the development of both States; and

Whereas, Both States have mutual interests in the development of the Delaware River from Philadelphia and Camden to the Sea and particularly in developing the facilities and promoting the more extensive use of the ports of Philadelphia and Camden by coastwise, inter-coastal and foreign vessels; and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that there be a single agency of both States empowered to further the aforesaid interests of both States:

Now, Therefore, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey do hereby solemnly covenant and agree each with the other, as follows:

Article I

There is hereby created a body corporate and politic, to be known as The Delaware River Joint Commission (hereinafter in this agreement called the "Commission"), which shall constitute the public corporate instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the following public purposes and which shall be deemed to be exercising an essential governmental function in effectuating such purposes, to wit:

(a) The operation and maintenance of the bridge, owned jointly by the two States and the City of Philadelphia, as its interests may appear, across the Delaware River between the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Camden in the State of New Jersey, including its approaches, and the making of additions and improvements thereto.

(b) The effectuation, establishment, construction, operation and maintenance of railroad or other facilities for the transportation of passengers across the said bridge, including extensions thereof, to the vicinity of Race Street and Eighth Street in the City of Philadelphia and to the vicinity of Carman Street and Haddon Avenue in the City of Camden.

(c) The investigation of the necessity for additional means of communication between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey opposite thereto and between the ports of Philadelphia

and Camden and the Sea, and making of such studies, surveys and estimates as may be necessary to determine the feasibility and cost of any such additional means of communication, whether the same be by bridge, tunnel, canal, or otherwise.

(d) Cooperation with all other bodies interested or concerned with, or affected by, the promotion, development or use of the Delaware River.

(e) The procurement from the government of the United States of any consents which may be requisite to enable any project within its powers to be carried forward.

(f) The promotion of the Delaware River as a highway of commerce between Philadelphia and Camden and the Sea.

(g) The promotion of increased commerce on the Delaware River, both freight and passenger, and for this purpose the publication of such literature and the adoption of such means as may be deemed appropriate.

(h) To study and make recommendations to the proper authorities for the improvement of terminal, lighterage, wharfage, warehouse and other facilities necessary for the promotion of commerce on the Delaware River.

(i) Institution through the Attorneys General of Pennsylvania and New Jersey of, or intervention in, any litigation involving rates, preferences, rebates or other matters vital to the interests of the ports of the Delaware River.

(j) Any other functions which may be of mutual benefit to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey insofar as concerns the promotion and development of the ports of Philadelphia and of Camden and the use by commercial vessels of their facilities.

The Commission shall consist of sixteen Commissioners, eight resident voters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and eight resident voters of the State of New Jersey, who shall serve without compensation.

The first eight Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and the four additional persons now serving as members of the Pennsylvania Commission, existing by virtue of Act No. 338 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved July 9, 1919 (Pamphlet Laws 814), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The first eight Commissioners for the State of New Jersey shall be the eight individuals now holding office as members of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission, existing by virtue of Chapter 271 of the Laws of said State of 1929, approved May 6, 1929, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, which said eight individuals are hereby appointed by said State as such Commissioners, who shall serve for their unexpired terms as members of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission. Succeeding Commissioners shall be elected by the Legislature to serve for terms of five years.

For the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the executive head of the City of Philadelphia in office at the time shall always be members of the Commission and in addition thereto there shall be four members appointed by the Governor, who shall be known as appointive members. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the appointive membership of the Commission the Governor shall appoint a member to serve for a term of five years from the date of his appointment.

For the State of New Jersey, whenever a vacancy in the office of Commissioner shall occur such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Legislature. If the Legislature shall not be in session when the vacancy occurs, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor and such appointee shall hold office until the Legislature convenes.

All Commissioners shall continue to hold office after the expiration of the term for which they are appointed or elected unless and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified, but no period during which any Commissioner shall hold over shall be deemed to be an extension of his term of office for the purpose of computing the date on which his successor's term expires.

Article III

The Commissioners shall have charge of the Commission's property and affairs and shall for the purpose of doing business constitute a board, but no action of the Commissioners shall be binding unless a majority of the members of the Commission from Pennsylvania and a majority of the members of the Commission from New Jersey shall vote in favor thereof.

Article IV

For the effectuation of its authorized purposes the Commission is hereby granted the following powers:

(a) To have perpetual succession.

(b) To sue and be sued.

(c) To adopt and use an official seal.

(d) To elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, and to adopt suitable by-laws for the management of its affairs. The Secretary and Treasurer need not be members of the Commission.

(e) To appoint such other officers and such agents and employes as it may require for the performance of its duties and fix and determine their qualifications, duties and compensation.

(f) To enter into contracts.

(g) To acquire, own, hire, use, operate and dispose of personal property.

(h) To acquire, own, use, lease, operate and dispose of real property and interests in real property, and to make improvements thereon.

(i) To grant the use of, by franchise, lease or otherwise and to make charges for the use of, any property or facility owned or controlled by it.

(j) To borrow money upon its bonds or other obligations, either with or without security.

(k) To exercise the right of eminent domain.

(l) To determine the exact location, system and character of and all other matters in connection with any and all improvements or facilities which it may be authorized to own, construct, establish, effectuate, operate or control.

(m) In ddition to the foregoing, to exercise the powers, duties, authority and jurisdiction heretofore conferred and imposed upon the aforesaid Pennsylvania Commission and upon the aforesaid New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission severally, or upon both of said Commissions jointly, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New Jersey, or both of the said two States; and

(n) To exercise all other powers not inconsistent with the constitutions of the two States or of the United States, which may be reasonably necessary or incidental to the effectuation of its authorized purposes or to the exercise of any of the foregoing powers, expect the power to levy taxes or assessments, and generally to exercise in connection with its property and affairs, and in connection with property within its control, any and all powers which might be exercised by a natural person or a private corporation in connection with similar property and affairs.

Article V

If for any of its authorized purposes (including temporary construction purpose) the Commission shall find it necessary or convenient to acquire any real property in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New Jersey, whether for immediate or future use, the Commission may find and determine that such property, whether a fee simple absolute or a lesser interest is required for public use and, such determination, the said property shall be deemed to be required for a public use until otherwise determined by the Commission; and with the exceptions hereinafter specifically noted the said determination shall not be effected by the fact that such property has therefore been taken for, or is then devoted to, a public use, but the public use in the hands or under the control of the Commission shall be deemed superior to the public use in the hands or under the control of any other person, association or corporation.

If the Commission is unable to agree with the owner or owners thereof upon terms for the acquisition of any such real property in the Commonwleath of Pennsylvania for any reason whatsoever, then the Commission may acquire such real property in the manner provided by Act No. 338 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved July 9, 1919, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, for the acquisition of real property by the aforesaid Pennsylvania Commission.

If the Commission is unable to agree with the owners thereof upon terms for the acquisition of any such real property in the State of New Jersey for any reason whatsoever, then the

Commission may acquire, and is hereby authorized to acquire, such property, whether a fee simple absolute or a lesser interest, by condemnation or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, either under the pursuant to the provisions of the act of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March 20, 1900, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary therto, or under and pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning and regulating acquisition and taking of lands by the State of New Jersey or any agency thereof, providing a procedure therefor and the manner of making compensation for lands so taken," approved April 21, 1920, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The power of the Commission to acquire real property by condemnation or the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall be a continuing power and no exercise thereof shall be deemed to exhaust it.

The Commission and its duly authorized agents and employes may enter upon any land in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New Jersey for the purpose of making such surveys, maps or other examination thereof as it may deem necessary or convenient for its authorized purposes.

However, anything to the contrary contained in this compact notwithstanding, no property now or hereafter vested in or held by any county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality, or port district, shall be taken by the Commission without the consent of such municipality or port district unless expressly authorized so to do by the Commonwealth or State in which such municipality or port district is located. All counties, cities, boroughs, villages, townships, and other municipalities, and all public agencies and commissions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, are hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey to the Commission upon its request, but not otherwise, upon reasonable terms and conditions, any real property which may be necessary or convenient to the effecuation of its authorized purposes, including real property already devoted to public use.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey hereby consent to the use and occupation by the Commission of any real property of the said two States, or of either of them, which may be, or become, necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of the Commission, including lands lying under water and lands already devoted to public use.

The term "Real property" as used in this compact includes lands, structures, franchises and interests in land, including lands under water and riparian rights, and any and all things and rights usually included within the said term and includes not only fees simple absolute, but also any and all lesser interests such as easements, rights of ways, uses, leases, licenses and all other incorporeal hereditament, and every estate, interest or right, legal or equitable, including terms of years and liens thereon by way of judgments, mortgages or otherwise, and also claims for damages to real estate.

Article VI

The control, operation, tolls and other revenues of the aforesaid existing bridge across the Delaware River between the City of Philadelphia and the City of Camden, and of all real and personal property appurtenant thereto or used in connection therewith, shall vest in the Commission on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and the terms of the members of the aforesaid Pennsylvania Commission and the aforesaid New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission shall cease and terminate on that date.

On or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Commission shall pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia the following sums out of moneys raised by said Commission on its bonds or other obligations:

(a) An amount equal to the moneys contributed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania toward the cost of acquiring property for, and constructing, said bridge and the approaches thereto, and expenditures incident thereto, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. such interest to be computed from the dates on which installments of such funds were paid to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission by the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as shown by the records of its State Treasurer less,, however, the amount returned to the Commonwealth of Pennnsylvania from the net revenues of the bridge between July 1, 1926 and June 30, 1931 and less interest at the rate of four per centum per annum upon such amount computed from the dates of repayment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(b) An amount equal to the moneys contributed by the State of New Jersey toward the cost of acquiring property for, and constructing said bridge and the approaches thereto, and expenditures incident thereto, with interest actually paid by the State of New Jersey or accrued upon the bonds issued by said State to borrow money to pay its share of the cost of acquiring property for, and construction of, said bridge and the approaches thereto, and all expenditures incident thereto, less, however, the amount returned to the State of New Jersey from the net revenues of the bridge between July 1, 1926 and June 30, 1931, and less interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum upon such amount computed from the dates of repayment to the State of New Jersey.

(c) An amount equal to the moneys contributed by the City of Philadelphia toward the cost of acquiring property for, and constructing, said bridge and the approaches thereto, and expenditures incident thereto, less, however, the amount returned to the City of Philadelphia or accrued upon the bonds issued by said City to borrow money to pay its share of the cost of acquiring property for, and construction of, said bridge and approaches thereto, and all expenditures incident thereto, less, however, the amount returned to the City of Philadelphia from the net revenues of the bridge between July 1, 1926 and June 30, 1931, and less interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum upon such amount computed from the dates of repayment to the City of Philadelphia.

(d) As soon as is practicable subsequently to July 1, 1931, the Commission shall determine with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia the net amounts due to each, respectively, as of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and from that date until the date of payment, interest shall be paid by the Commission to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the rate of four per centum per annum, and to the State of New Jersey and to the City of Philadelphia at the rate of four and one-fourth per centum per annum.

(e) The amount payable by the Commission to the Commonwleath of Pennsylvania as aforesaid shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon a voucher signed and audited by said State Treasurer who is hereby authorized to consummate the said transaction. The amount payable to the State of New Jersey shall be paid to the Controller of said State upon a voucher signed and audited by said Comptroller who is hereby authorized to consummate the said transaction. The amount payable to the City of Philadelphia shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said City upon a voucher signed and audited by said Treasurer who is hereby authorized to consummate the said transaction. Upon the receipt of the proper payment each of said officials certify to The Delaware River Joint Commission that all moneys payable by the Delaware River Joint Commission to the Commonwealth, State or City, as the case may be, have been duly paid.

(f) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, diminish or impair the rights and obligations created by, or to repeal any of, the provisions of Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of New Jersey of one thousand nine hundred and twenty and Chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Laws of New Jersey of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of New Jersey of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and Chapter thirty-three of the Laws of New Jersey of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and Chapter sixty-four of the Laws of New Jersey of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(g) Of the money paid to the State of New Jersey under the provisions of this agreement there shall be paid to the Sinking Fund Commission created by the provisions of the foregoing statutes (Chapter 352 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1920 and Chapter 262 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1924) such sum or sums as said Sinking Fund Commission may deem necessary to meet the then existing indebtedness and obligations set forth in said statutes, together with such interest and other charges as may be due or may grow due. The amount thus to

be paid to the Sinking Fund Commission shall be arrived at and determined by said Sinking Fund Commission within ninety days after payment is made to the State of New Jersey pursuant to the provisions of this agreement. The moneys to be paid and received by said Sinking Fund Commission are hereby appropriated by the State of New Jersey and are to be used for sinking fund purposes according to law.

(h) No failure on the part of the Commission to make the aforesaid payments to the Commonwleath of Pennsylvania, to the State of New Jersey or to the City of Philadelphia shall affect, diminish or impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or other securities or obligations of said Commission as security for which the tolls and other revenues of the said bridge may be pledged.

Article VII

Notwithstanding any provisions of this agreement, the Commission shall have no power to pledge the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the credit of the State of New Jersey or the credit of any county, city, borough, village, township or other municipality of said Commonwealth or of said State, or to create any debt of said Commonwealth or of said State or of such municipality.

Article VIII

The Commission is hereby authorized to make and enforce such rules and regulations and to establish, levy and collect (or to authorize by contract, franchise, lease or otherwise, the establishment, levying and collection of) such tolls, rents, rates and other charges in connection with the aforesaid existing bridge across the Delaware River and any other properties which it may hereafter construct, erect, acquire, own, or control, as it may deem necessary, proper, desirable and reasonable, which said tolls, rents rates and other charges shall be at least sufficient to meet the expenses thereof, including interest and sinking fund charges, and the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to pledge such tolls, rates, rents and other revenues, or any part thereof, either presently received or to be received in the future, or both, as security of the repayment, with interest, of any moneys borrowed by it, or advanced to it, for any of its authorized purposes and as security for the satisfaction of any other obligation assumed by it in connection with such loans or advances.

Article IX

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey hereby covenant and agree with each other and with the holders of any bonds or other securities or obligations of the Commission for which there may or shall be pledged the tolls, rents, rates or other revenues, or any part thereof, of any property or facility owned operated or controlled by the Commission (including the said bridge across the Delaware River and the facilities for the transportation of passengers across the said bridge) that (so long as any of said bonds or other securities or obligations remain outstanding and unpaid, and unless and until adequate provision is made by law for the protection of those advancing money upon such obligations) the Commonwealth and the said State will not diminish or impair the power of the Commission to own, operate or control said properties and facilities or to establish, levy and collect tolls, rents, rates and other charges in connection with such properties or facilities.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey hereby convenant and agree with each other and with the holders of any bonds or other securities or obligations of the Commission for which the tolls, rents, rates or other revenues, or any part thereof, of the aforesaid existing bridge across the Delaware River shall have been pledged, that the said Commonwealth and the said State will not authorize or permit the authorization of the construction, operation or maintenance of any additional vehicular bridge or tunnel, or any additional bridge or tunnel having railroad or other facilities for the transportation of passengers, between the said Commonwealth and the said State, over or under the Delaware River, by any other person or body than the Commission, within a distance of ten miles in either direction from the said bridge, measured along the boundary line between the said Commonwealth and the said State.

Article X

The bonds or other securities or obligations which may be issued by the Commission for any of its authorized purposes, and as security for which may be pledged the tolls, rents rates and other revenues, or any part thereof, of any properties or facilities owned, operated or controlled by the Commission (including the aforesaid existing bridge the Delaware River and the aforesaid facilities for the transportation of passengers across the said bridge) are hereby made securities in which all state and municipal officers and bodies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks, saving and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, and all administrators, executors, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries and all other persons whatsoever who are now or hereafter may be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the State of New Jersey, may properly and legally invest any funds, including capital, belonging to them or within their control; and said bonds or other securities or obligations are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any state or municipal officer or agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the State of New Jersey for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations either of the Commonwealth or of the State is now, or may hereafter be, authorized.

Article XI

The effectuation of its authorized purposes by the Commission is and will be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity and for the improvement of their health and living conditions; and since the Commission will be performing essential governmental functions in effectuating said purposes, the Commission shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by it for such purposes, and the bonds or other securities or obligations issued by the Commission, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profits made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

Article XII

The Commission shall make annual reports to the Governors and Legislatures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey, setting forth in detail its operations and transactions, and may make such additional reports from time to time to the Governors and Legislatures as it may deem desirable.

Whenever the Commission, after investigation and study shall have concluded plans with estimates of cost and means of financing any new project, other than those described in Article One, subdivision (b) hereof, for transportation across or under the Delaware River within the area hereinbefore described, any new project for the improvement of the Delaware River's port facilities, or any other project for the mutual advantage of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and coming within the purposes for which it is created, the Commission shall make to the Legislatures of each State a detailed report dealing only with the contemplated project and shall request of said Legislatures authority to proceed with the project described and it shall not be within the power of the Commission to construct, erect or otherwise acquire any facility or project, except those described in Article One, subdivision (b) hereof, unless and until the Legislatures of both States shall have authorized the Commission to proceed with the project outlined in its special report thereon.

In Witness Whereof this First Day of July, A. D. 1931, Gifford Pinchot has affixed his signature hereto as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be attached hereto.

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
(Seal) Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And on this First Day of July, A. D. 1931, the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission by its members, pursuant to law,

has signed this agreement for and on behalf of the State of New Jersey.

Witnesses	
David O. Smyth	Thomas J. S. Barlow
Joseph K. Costello	Barton F. Sharp
T. Harry Rowland	Alfred Cooper
John B. Bates	Frank L. Suplee
Arthur C. King	Lucius E. Hires
	I. Norwood Griscom

APPENDIX "B"

Financial Summary 1931

Toll and Rental Receipts, January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931		$3,459,748.80
Interest Received on Bank Balances		13,700.49
Miscellaneous		6,143.43
		$3,479,592.72
Less:		
Counterfeit and Mutilated Coins		254.79
Gross Receipts		$3,479,337.93
Less:		
Expenses:		
Salaries	$332,401.79	
Equipment	3,812.54	
Supplies	13,165.33	
Repairs	26,376.45	
Miscellaneous Expenses	55,100.61	
		430,856.72
		$3,048,481.21
Add:		
Undistributed Balance Carried Over From December 31, 1930 (Petty Cash)		500.00
		$3,048,981.21
Distribution		
City of Philadelphia	$ 762,245.30	
State of Pennsylvania	762,245.30	
State of New Jersey	1,524,490.61	
		$3,048,981.21

APPENDIX "C"

Deposit of Bridge Funds and Distribution 1931

Bank	Total Deposits	Interest Earned	Total Distributed
Oaklyn National Bank	$22,500.00	$18.49	$22,518.49
Merchantville Trust Co.	5,000.00	22.19	5,022.19
Moorestown Trust Co.	88,500.00	378.36	88,878.36
Burlington County Trust Co.	42,000.00	145.46	42,145.46
First National Bank of Riverside	12,500.00	72.88	12,572.88
Burlington City Loan & Trust Co.	81,555.00	220.17	81,775.17
Maple Shade National Bank		3.97	3.97
Marine National Bank	108,500.00	469.97	108,969.97
Ocean City National Bank	21,805.00	179.17	21,984.17
Millville National Bank	105,750.00	309.20	106,059.20
Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Cape May)	55,000.00	246.58	55,246.58
Northside Trust Co.	10,000.00	77.74	10,077.74
Union National Bank	44,555.00	295.08	44,850.08
Salem National Bank & Trust Co.	145,555.00	755.09	146,310.09
Ocean County Trust Co.	111,155.00	693.09	111,848.09
Cumberland Trust Co.	111,155.00	692.98	111,847.98
Glassboro Title & Trust Co.	9,680.00	83.56	9,763.56
First National Bank of Glassboro	84,850.00	365.44	85,215.44
Woodbury Trust Co.	49,125.00	180.44	49,305.44
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co.	151,500.00	722.26	152,222.26
Franklin Trust Co.	98,500.00	275.31	98,775.31
Glenside Bank & Trust Co.	25,000.00	160.22	25,160.22
Kensington Security Bank & Trust Co.	50,000.00	265.43	50,265.43
Northwestern Trust Co.	32,000.000	357.88	32,357.88
Philadelphia National Bank	99,000.00	55.56	99,055.56
Jefferson Title & Trust Co.	25,000.00	212.53	25,212.53
Girard Avenue Title & Trust Co.	50,000.00	216.84	50,216.84
Real Estate-Land Title & Trust Co.	238,500.00	1,149.42	239,649.42
Corn Echange National Bank & Trust Co.	407,094.70	1,125.58	408,220.28
Northern Trust Co.	239,500.00	749.38	240,249.38
National Bank of Germantown & Trust Co.	109,500.00	462.41	109,962.41
Market Street National Bank	50,000.00		50,000.00
Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Active)	5,591.38	71.45	6,022.83
Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Inactive)	343,529.64	2,666.36	346,196.00
Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Pety Cash)	1,020.00		1,020.00
	$3,035,280.72	$13,700.49	$3,048,981.21
Distribution			
City of Philadelphia	$ 762,245.30		
State of Pennsylvania	762,245.30		
State of New Jersey	1,524,490.61		
	$3,048,981.21		

APPENDIX "D"

Cost of the Delaware River Bridge; Indebtedness Assumed by the Delaware River Joint Commission on July 1st, 1931, and Progress of Repayment

	Total	State of Pennsylvania	State of New Jersey	City of Philadelphia
Appropriations toward cost of Bridge	$37,065,000.43	$10,563,000.00	$15,900,235.33	$10,601,765.10
Interest thereon to July 1st, 1931	10,077,030.21	2,615,452.88	4,574,124.63	2,887,452.70
Total cost of Bridge, including interest, July 1st, 1931	47,142,030.64	13,178,452.88	20,474,359.96	13,489,217.80
Deduct: Revenues derived from five years operation	12,876,627.67	3,219,156.91	6,438,313.85	3,219,156.91
Interest thereon to July 1st. 1931	1,078,092.43	257,697.38	544,679.52	275,715.53
Total credits applied to July 1st, 1931	13,954,720.10	3,476,854.29	6,982,993.37	3,494,872.44
Net Debt of Delaware River Joint Commission, July 1st, 1931	33,187,310.54	9,701,598.59	13,491,366.59	9,994,345.36
Deduct: Payments on account of Principal				
October, 1931	500,000.00	125,000.00	250,000.00	125,000.00
December, 1931	1,083,383.22	271,062.15	541,538.06	270,783.01
*Total Payments on Account of Principal to December 31st, 1931	1,583,383.22	396,062.15	791,538.06	395,783.01
Balance of Debt, December 31st, 1931	31,603,927.32	9,305,536.44	12,699,828.53	9,598,562.35
Interest thereon July 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1931	659,951.53	186,110.74	269,871.35	203,969.44
Balance of debt to be refunded December 31st, 1931	32,263,878.85	9,491,647.18	12,969,699.88	9,802,531.79

* Joint Commission paid in addition interest upon installment of $500,000 from July 1st, 1931, to the date of the October repayment amounting to $5,234.38 and upon installment of $1,083,383.22 for the six months from July 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1931, amounting to $23,928.85.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW CASTLE URGING ABATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, PA.
H. M. Marquis, Secretary-Business Manager
116 East Street, New Castle, Pa.

July 14, 1932.

Hon. Bart E. Richards, Care of the House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

My Dear Representative:

At the meeting of the Board of School Directors held on July 13, 1932, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of School Directors and I was directed to forward to you a copy of this action with the request that you use your best efforts to attain the ends as set forth in the same:

"Whereas, The several school districts of this Senatorial District, as well as the other school districts throughout the State of Pennsylvania, are suffering financially from the inability of the people to pay the high taxes necessarily assessed, to maintain the necessary activities of the school districts in an effort to continue the standard of education approximately as established.

"And Whereas, A large proportion of the expenditures of each district consist of charges fixed by legislative enactment, which under the present conditions have become burdensome,

"Therefore, Be It Resolved,

"First: That the Legislature take action as will abate to some reasonable degree the payments required under the present law for the Teachers' Retirement Fund as established by existing legislation.

"Second: That such a reduction be made in other fixed charges established by action of the Legislature, including teachers' salaries, as will establish the same in a proper proportion to the present reduction suffered by other branches of employment.

"Third: And to take such other steps as will relieve the school districts of this district and the State at large, from the assessment and collection of the excessive tax rate required at the present time.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That we request you as our Representative to inaugurate such action as above suggested or to assist in any way possible the accomplishment of the end desired, as expressed in the foregoing resolution."

Very sincerely,

H. M. MARQUIS,
Secretary.

REPORT FROM SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES RELATIVE TO STATE-OWNED AUTOMOBILES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Property and Supplies
Harrisburg

July 20, 1932.

Honorable Robert S. Spangler, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania:

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request, the cost of maintenance of automobiles, owned and operated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with garage rent for the period from June 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932, is as follows:

Maintenance (repairs, gasoline, etc.)	$1,307,973.75
Garage Rent (including Cameron Street Garage) (excluding Department of Highways)	38,130.00

I trust this is the information desired.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary of Property and Supplies.

July 18, 1932.

Chauffeurs Assigned to the Various Agencies and Their Salaries

Agency	Number of Chauffeurs	Total Salaries Per Year
Governor's Office	1	$2,100.00
Lieutenant Governor	1	
Auditor General's Department	None	None
State Treasurer's Department	1	1,800.00
Department of Agriculture	1	1,200.00
Department of Banking	1	1,320.00
Department of Forests and Waters	1	1,380.00
Department of Health	1	1,020.00
Department of Highways	15	19,980.00
Department of Insurance	1	1,500.00
Department of Internal Affairs	1	1,320.00
Department of Justice	1	1,500.00
Department of Labor and Industry	None	None
Department of Military Affairs	2	2,400.00
Department of Mines	1	1,620.00
Department of Prop'y and Supplies	2	2,520.00
Department of Public Instruction	1	1,500.00
Public Service Commission	1	1,620.00
Department of Revenue	2	2,520.00
Department of State	1	1,500.00
Pennsylvania State Police	None	None
Department of Welfare	24	23,820.00
Board of Fish Commissioners	1	1,320.00
Board of Game Commissioners	None	None
Prison Labor Division	None	None
State Workmen's Insurance Fund	None	None
Total	60	$71,940.00

Although this report shows a certain number of employes who are classified as chauffeurs, we wish to explain that they were originally appointed as chauffeurs, to be assigned to the various agencies, to operate cars for the executive heads of the departments. The policy of the present Administration has been adopted by the various agencies, with very few exceptions, that the so-called chauffeur spends only a part of his time driving, and the rest of his time is utilized by the various departments in performing miscellaneous office duties. In cases where they work directly out of the garage, such as in the Department of Highways, when they are not driving, their time is taken up by performing various duties in the garage, such as making minor repairs to automobiles.

We have not included employes who are classified as chauffeurs and who operate trucks.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES—Automobile Division

List of Passenger Cars and Trucks by Agency and by Make and Type as of July 12, 1932

Governor's Office

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
011-3-3	Lincoln Sedan	1928	Governor Gifford Pinchot	Governor Gifford Pinchot	Executive Duties	30,778	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
017-2-46	Studebaker Sedan	1931	Governor Gifford Pinchot	Governor Gifford Pinchot	Executive Duties	26,623	2,767.20	2,767.20

Summary—Passenger Cars.

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Lincoln	1	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Studebaker	1	2,767.20	2,767.20
Total—Passenger Cars	2	$6,267.20	$6,267.20

Lieutenant Governor

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
002-3-49	Cadillac Sedan	1931	General E. C. Shannon	General E. C. Shannon	Executive Duties	25,000	$3,125.00	$2,425.00

Department of the Auditor General

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-81	Buick Sedan	1929	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	20,000	$1,486.00	$1,486.00
001-3-83	Buick Sedan	1929	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	7,000	1,486.00	1,486.00
001-3-174	Buick Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	17,500	1,525.00	693.00
001-3-175	Buick Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	11,000	1,525.00	693.00
001-3-176	Buick Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	12,000	1,525.00	693.00
001-3-177	Buick Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	25,000	1,525.00	693.00
001-4-181	Buick Sedan	1931	Charles A. Waters	Charles A. Waters	Administrative Duties	28,000	2,552.00	1,133.00
004-3-102	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	17,000	586.89	586.89
004-3-103	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	7,000	586.89	586.89
004-3-104	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	17,500	586.89	586.89
004-3-105	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	7,240	586.89	586.89
004-3-106	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	15,500	586.89	586.89
004-3-107	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	17,000	586.89	586.89
004-3-108	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	19,000	586.89	586.89
004-3-109	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	10,000	586.89	586.89

004-3-110	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	4,500		586.89	586.89
004-3-111	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	3,800		586.89	586.89
004-3-112	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	2,[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-113	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	7,[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-114	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-115	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-116	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-117	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-118	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	[illegible]		[illegible]	586.89
004-3-119	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	5,200		586.89	586.89
004-3-120	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	3,500		586.89	586.89
004-3-121	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	15,000		586.89	586.89
004-3-122	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several Auditors	Several Auditors	Auditing	2,500		586.89	586.89

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	7	$11,624.00	$6,377.00
Chevrolet	21	12,324.69	11,124.69
Total Passenger Cars	28	$23,948.69	$18,001.69

Treasury Department

Passenger Cars.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32		Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-219	Buick Sedan	1932	Several	Several	Departmental Work	P'ch'd	6-10-32	$2,085.00	$1,313.00
002-3-50	Cadillac Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Departmental Work	36,451		3,733.00	3,733.00
002-7-52	Cadillac Coupe	1931	Several	Several	Departmental Work	8,825*		2,400.00	1,850.00
007-3-610	Ford Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Departmental Work	12,502		553.00	553.00
007-3-715	Ford Sedan	1932	Several	Several	Departmental Work	P'ch'd	6-7-32.	628.70	473.70

* 3 Months.

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	1	$2,085.00	$1,313.00
Cadillac	2	6,133.00	5,583.00
Ford	2	1,181.70	1,026.70
Total—Passenger Cars	5	$9,399.70	$7,922.70

Department of Agriculture

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
004-7-54	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	D. F. Maxheimer	D. F. Maxheimer	Apiary Inspection	7,254	$ 555.00	$ 555.00
004-7-55	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	J. M. Hare	J. M. Hare	Dog Law Enforcement	17,564	555.00	555.00
004-8-56	Chevrolet Coach	1928	A. W. Buckman	A. W. Buckman	Peach and Seed Inspection	14,928	603.50	603.50
004-3-57	Chevrolet Roadster	1928	E. J. Ford	E. J. Ford	Japanese Beetle	5,668	522.50	522.50
004-3-58	Chevrolet Roadster	1928	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	5,008	522.50	522.50
004-3-69	Chevrolet Roadster	1928	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	4,092	522.50	522.50
004-8-70	Chevrolet Coach	1928	J. Randolph	J. Randolph	Japanese Beetle	8,431	603.50	603.50
004-8-71	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Thomas H. Lauer	Thomas H. Lauer	Apiary Inspection	9,593	603.50	603.50
004-8-72	Chevrolet Coach	1928	W. E. Phillips	W. E. Phillips	Potato Wart Inspection	13,239	603.50	603.50
004-7-79	Chevrolet Coupe	1929	J. F. Hudock	J. F. Hudock	Potato Wart Inspection	11,705	665.00	665.00

Passenger Cars.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
004-7-124	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	R. E. Hartman	R. E. Hartman	Potato Wart Inspection	12,478*	538.80	438.80
004-7-159	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Several	Several	Departmental Use	693†	529.00	499.00
006-2-66	Dodge Touring	1927	M. B. Bopp	M. B. Bopp	Japanese Beetle	4.245	925.61	925.61
006-3-85	Dodge Sedan	1928	N. E. Shoemaker	N. E. Shoemaker	Apiary Inspection	6.444	1,015.00	1,015.00
006-7-91	Dodge Coupe	1929	F. A. Marshall	F. A. Marshall	Bang Disease—Investigation Work	22.895	855.00	855.00
006-7-92	Dodge Coupe	1929	B. Farr	B. Farr	T. B. Supervision	17.090	855.00	855.00
006-3-144	Dodge Sedan	1930	H. A. Milo	H. A. Milo	T. B. Supervision	21.139	893.50	873.50
006-7-166	Dodge Coupe	1931	T. B. Streams	T. B. Streams	Dog Law Special Invs.	15,699‡	980.00	795.00
007-2-119	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	5.296	423.29	423.29
007-2-120	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	3.263	423.29	423.29
007-2-121	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	4.257	423.29	423.29
007-2-122	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	2.822	423.29	423.29
007-2-123	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	3.726	423.29	423.29
007-2-124	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	4.386	423.29	423.29
007-2-128	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	2.019	423.29	423.29
007-5-126	Ford Suburban	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	1.010	533.98	533.98
007-5-127	Ford Suburban	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	Unsr'v'e	533.98	533.98
007-2-128	Ford Touring	1927	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle	3.690	423.29	423.29
007-3-148	Ford Sedan	1928	Raymond Bentley	Raymond Bentley	Apiary Inspection	8,810	583.76	583.76
007-3-151	Ford Sedan	1928	J. O. Pepper	J. O. Pepper	Fruit Moth Invs.	7.080	583.76	583.76
007-1-153	Ford Pick Up	1928	A. D. Hamilton	A. D. Hamilton	Apiary Inspection	9.182	415.30	415.30
007-7-154	Ford Coupe	1928	W. W. Cupp	W. W. Cupp	Dog Law District Investigator	15.248	567.00	567.00
007-7-182	Ford Coupe	1928	Robert C. Mason	Robert C. Mason	Dog Law District Investigator	10 892	451.20	451.20
007-7-183	Ford Coupe	1928	Frank B. Hickey	Frank B Hickey	Dog Law District Investigator	12.319	451.20	451.20
007-7-184	Ford Coupe	1928	Paul I. Moyer	Paul I. Moyer	Disinfecting Supervisor	24.839	471.20	471.20
007-7-185	Ford Coupe	1928	R. E. Duttenhofer	R. E. Duttenhofer	Mics. Disease Work. Lancaster Stock Yards..	6.086	471.20	471.20
007-7-191	Ford Coupe	1929	G. A. Raffensberger	G. A. Raffensberger	Dog Law District Investigator	24.372	561.50	561.50
007-7-200	Ford Coupe	1929	L. L. Harding	L. L. Harding	Dog Law District Investigator	12.226	561.50	561.50
007-7-203	Ford Coupe	1929	W. H. Darlington	W. H. Darlington	Dog Law District Investigator	17.231	522.34	522.34
007-3-206	Ford Sedan	1929	J. K. Thornton	J. K. Thornton	Dog Law District Investigator	25.174	426.55	426.55
007-3-207	Ford Sedan	1929	Clair Van Horn	Clair Van Horn	Nursery Inspection	21.843	515.00	515.00
007-3-211	Ford Sedan	1929	F. L. Holdridge	F. L. Holdridge	Peach Yellows Inspection	14.342	546.00	546.00
007-7-213	Ford Coupe	1929	H. M. Gooderham	H. M. Gooderham	Special Food Agent	17.162	603.50	603.50
007-3-214	Ford Sedan	1929	J. H. Tyron	J. H. Tyron	General Food Agent	3.615	579.75	579.75
007-3-226	Ford Sedan	1929	F. W. Bechtel	F. W. Bechtel	Special Food Agent	16.333	535.00	535.00
007-3-227	Ford Sedan	1929	L. W. Fleming	L. W. Fleming	Apiary Inspection	11.836	523.00	523.00
007-7-239	Ford Coupe	1929	S. A. Bitler	S. A. Bitler	T. B. Investigation and Appraisal	12.623	605.80	426.52
007-7-240	Ford Coupe	1929	William Brod	William Brod	Misc. Disease Work. Pittsburgh Stock Yds....	8.153	605.80	426.52
007-7-241	Ford Coupe	1929	Clayton L. Krune	Clayton L. Krune	Appraisal and Disinfecting Work	16.912	605.80	426.52
007-7-242	Ford Coupe	1929	Ira Mitterling	Ira Mitterling	District Agent—Misc. Disease Work	24.729	605.80	426.51
007-7-243	Ford Coupe	1929	C. O. Newhaus	C. O. Newhaus	Misc Disease Work—Lemoyne Office	22.172	605.80	426.51
007-7-244	Ford Coupe	1929	John H. Turner	John H. Turner	District Agent—Misc. Disease Work	15,318	605.80	426.51
007-7-246	Ford Coupe	1929	L. L. Showers	L. L. Showers	Dog Law District Investigator	20.539	605.80	465.80
007-7-247	Ford Coupe	1929	H. E. Higbee	H. E. Higbee	Dog Law District Investigator	15.351	605.80	465.80
007-7-248	Ford Coupe	1929	Blaine Short	Blaine Short	Dog Law District Investigator	10.245	605.80	465.80
007-7-249	Ford Coupe	1929	G. E. Parr	G. E. Parr	Dog Law District Investigator	12.192	605.80	465.80
007-7-250	Ford Coupe	1929	J. Ross Wiley	J. Ross Wiley	Meat Inspection Work	15.064	605.80	605.80
007-7-251	Ford Coupe	1929	Jesse V. Mounts	Jesse V. Mounts	Dog Law District Investigator	12.345	605.80	605.80
007-7-252	Ford Coupe	1929	V. D. Johnson	V. D. Johnson	Dog Law District Investigator	22.053	605.80	605.80
007-3-284	Ford Sedan	1929	M. R. Clark	M. R. Clark	Japanese Beetle	9.388	581.94	521.94
007-3-285	Ford Sedan	1929	G. W. Strabel	G. W. Strabel	Japanese Beetle	9.185	581.94	521.94
007-3-287	Ford Sedan	1929	John H. Hess	John H. Hess	Apiary Inspection	6.158	568.25	568.25
007-7-328	Ford Coupe	1929	F. E. Jones	F. E. Jones	Meat Inspection Work	17.366	597.80	135.00
007-7-329	Ford Coupe	1929	Frank Bolger	Frank Bolger	Special Food Agent	19.021	597.80	597.80
007-7-330	Ford Coupe	1929	H. P. Guild	H. P. Guild	Special Food Agent	11.459	597.80	597.80
007-7-331	Ford Coupe	1929	F. L. Sadler	F. L. Sadler	Special Food Agent	16.207	597.80	597.80
007-7-332	Ford Coupe	1929	John Jenkins	John Jenkins	Special Food Agent	6.484	597.80	597.80
007-7-333	Ford Coupe	1929	W. E. Hughes	W. E. Hughes	Special Food Agent	18.244	597.80	597.80
007-7-334	Ford Coupe	1929	J. R. Gabriel	J. R. Gabriel	Special Food Agent	9.527	597.80	597.80
007-7-335	Ford Coupe	1929	W. D. Lee	W. D. Lee	Special Food Agent	15.374	597.80	597.80
007-7-336	Ford Coupe	1929	E. F. Garvey	E. F. Garvey	Special Food Agent	13.843	597.80	597.80
007-7-337	Ford Coupe	1929	James Lierney	James Lierney	Special Food Agent	11.733	597.80	597.80
007-7-338	Ford Coupe	1929	E. M. Donaldson	E. M. Donaldson	Special Beverage Agent	17.883	597.80	597.80
007-3-343	Ford Sedan	1929	George Sleesman	George Sleesman	Nursery Inspection	13.244	571.20	571.20
007-3-351	Ford Sedan	1929	P. E. King	P. E. King	Japanese Beetle	10,746	574.30	515.55

*11½ Mo., †1½ Mo., ‡11 Mo.

007-3-352	Ford Sedan	1929	W. N. Dobbs	W. N. Dobbs	Japanese Beetle	16.009	574.30	515.55
007-3-353	Ford Sedan	1929	T. D. Connor	T. D. Connor	Japanese Beetle	12.758	574.30	515.55
007-3-354	Ford Sedan	1929	W. F. Walsh	W. F. Walsh	Japanese Beetle	11.613	574.30	515.55
007-3-355	Ford Sedan	1929	B. F. Forsyth	B. F. Forsyth	Apiary Inspection	6.100	574.30	515.55
007-3-356	Ford Sedan	1929	J. R. Cassel	J. R. Cassel	Japanese Beetle	17.496	574.30	515.55
007-3-357	Ford Sedan	1929	A. M. Fleming	A. M. Fleming	Apiary Inspection	6.588	574.30	515.55
007-3-358	Ford Sedan	1929	H. K. Beard	H. K. Beard	Apiary Inspection	12.727	574.30	515.55
007-7-385	Ford Coupe	1930	George B. Schuey	George B. Schuey	Misc. Disease Work Pittsburgh Stock Yards	10 035	593.99	524 99
007-7-430	Ford Coupe	1930	Charles E. Thompson	Charles E. Thompson	Dog Law District Investigator	17 879	546.70	491.70
007-7-445	Ford Coupe	1930	J. M. Mitten	J. M. Mitten	Dairy Expert	13.044	557.19	492.19
007-7-446	Ford Coupe	1930	B. A. Shupp	B. A. Shupp	Dairy Expert	16 962	557.19	492 19
007-7-447	Ford Coupe	1930	C. H. Peck	C. H. Peck	Dairy Expert	26.596	557.19	492 19
007-7-456	Ford Coupe	1930	F. R. Benjamin	F. R. Benjamin	Dog Law District Investigator	17.597	578.99	525.87
007-7-457	Ford Coupe	1930	J. E. Gregory	J. E. Gregory	Misc. Disease Work. District Allentown	19 640	578 99	525 87
007-7-458	Ford Coupe	1930	E. M. Isenberg	E. M. Isenberg	Dog Law District Investigator	19 899	578 99	525 87
007-7-459	Ford Coupe	1930	E. C. Cavanaugh	E. C. Cavanaugh	T. B. Appraisals and Investigator	17.929	578.99	525 87
007-7-460	Ford Coupe	1930	P. N. McNeal	P. N. McNeal	District Agent. District Montrose	18.225	578 99	525 87
007-7-461	Ford Coupe	1930	R. H. Horst	R. H. Horst	Appraisals and Follow up—Lemoyne	34 872	578.99	525.87
007-7-462	Ford Coupe	1930	E. R. Zimmerman	E. R. Zimmerman	Meat Inspector—Sunbury District	21 733	578.99	525.87
007-7-463	Ford Coupe	1930	A. W. Albaugh	A. W. Albaugh	Dog Law District Investigator	14.430	578.99	525.87
007-7-470	Ford Coupe	1930	W. B. Griesmer	W. B. Griesmer	Special Beverage Agent	22 149	521.25	521.25
007-7-471	Ford Coupe	1930	John Lupas	John Lupas	Special Beverage Agent	14 448	521.25	521.25
007-7-472	Ford Coupe	1930	T. J. Lowell	T. J. Lowell	Special Beverage Agent	17.314	521.25	521.25
007-7-473	Ford Coupe	1930	Fred Diltz	Fred Diltz	Special Food Agent	11 465	521.25	521.25
007-1-510	Ford Pick Up	1930	F. C. Greeman	F. C. Greeman	Misc. Disease Work. Wellsboro District	9 323	462 95	462 95
007-1-511	Ford Pick Up	1930	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	319	462 95	462 95
007-1-512	Ford Pick Up	1930	J. W. Dunkleberger	J. W. Dunkelberger	Misc. Disease Work. West Chester District	9 904	462.95	462 95
007-7-518	Ford Coupe	1930	C. W. Miller	C. W. Miller	Poultry Disease Investigation Work	21.147	554.60	338.70
007-7-519	Ford Coupe	1930	Several	Several	General Use	15.557	554.60	554 60
007-7-520	Ford Coupe	1930	A. C. Ackerman	A. C. Ackerman	Dog Law District Investigator	20.965	554.60	554 60
007-7-521	Ford Coupe	1930	H. M. Kalodner	H. M. Kalodner	Misc. Disease Work. Philadelphia District	10.339	554 60	554 60
007-7-522	Ford Coupe	1930	J. A. Mehan	J. A. Mehan	Misc. Disease Work. Philadelphia District	20 347	554 60	554 60
007-7-532	Ford Coupe	1930	Several	Several	General Use		Tr'sf'r'd 7-7-32	516.45
007-7-544	Ford Coupe	1930	D. S. Church	D. S. Church	Meat Inspectors Work	20 199	521.75	400 00
007-7-555	Ford Coupe	1930	R. J. Adsit	R. J. Adsit	Corn Borer and Seed Inspection	16 080	510.00	510 00
007-7-567	Ford Coupe	1930	S. A. Hershaw	S. A. Hershaw	Dog Law District Investigator	15.099	515.00	440.00
007-7-568	Ford Coupe	1930	Michael Tort	Michael Tort	Misc. Disease Work. Lancaster Stock Yards	6.418	515.00	390.05
007-7-572	Ford Coupe	1930	Charles R. Sims	Charles R. Sims	Dog Law District Investigator	15 414	515 00	400.00
007-7-574	Ford Coupe	1930	C. M. Walls	C. M. Walls	Dog Law District Investigator	12 639	515 00	420 00
007-7-759	Ford Coupe	1930	G. C. Hauber	G. C. Hauber	Dog Law District Investigator	20.217	532.03	420 00
007-7-595	Ford Coupe	1930	P. K. Jones	P. K. Jones	Meat Inspector	21 180	525 00	462 00
007-7-606	Ford Coupe	1931	L. H. Haines	L. H. Haines	Appraisals. Misc. Disease Work. Philadelphia	21 672	480.00	480.00
007-7-628	Ford Coupe	1931	M. L. Hutchins	M. L. Hutchins	District Agent. Sunbury District	15.690*	453.88	420.00
007-7-629	Ford Coupe	1931	H. E. Fry	H. E. Fry	Dog Law District Investigator	11 331*	453.88	420.00
007-7-630	Ford Coupe	1931	H. W. Jones	H. W. Jones	Dog Law District Investigator	20 993*	496.75	460.75
007-7-644	Ford Coupe	1931	H. E. Headlee	H. E. Headlee	Dog Law District Investigator	9.179*	461 69	460.00
007-7-645	Ford Coupe	1931	J. Wylie Brewster	J. Wylie Brewster	Dog Law District Investigator	10 026*	461.69	460.00
007-7-648	Ford Coupe	1931	Several	Several	Departmental Use	12.775‡	537.00	536.00
007-7-651	Ford Coupe	1931	Charles A. McAlee	Charles A. McAlee	Dog Law District Investigator	8.327‡	575.00	495.00
007-7-711	Ford Coupe	1932	M. P. Hendricks	M. P. Hendricks	District Agent. Meadville District	2.091**	539.00	455.00
017-3-30	Studebaker Sedan	1928	P. V. Clarkson	P. V. Clarkson	T. B. Field Supervisor	19 262	1.274.50	1.274.50
017-7-31	Studebaker Coupe	1928	B. Scott Fritz	B. Scott Fritz	Misc. Disease Work at State Institutions	19.502	1.245 00	1.245 00
017-3-34	Studebaker Sedan	1929	H. W. Turner	H. W. Turner	District Agent—Allentown District	16.719	1.198.45	1.198 45
017-7-39	Studebaker Coupe	1929	A. C. Galbraith	A. C. Galbraith	T B. Work in Cumberland County	24.135	1.200 00	1 200 00
019-7-10	Whippet Coupe	1928	D. E. Hikman	D. E. Hikman	District Agent—West Chester District	6 926	668.45	668 45
020-3-3	Willys-Knight Sed.	1931	Secretary McSparran	Secretary McSparran	Official Business	28.185*	1.408.00	1.106.00

* 11½ Months, † 1½ Months, ‡ 11 Months, ** 2½ Months.

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Chevrolet	12	$6.824.30	$6.634.30
Dodge	6	5.529.11	5.319.11
Ford	107	57.987.12	52.794.87
Studebaker	4	4,917.95	4.917.95
Whippet	1	668.45	668.45
Willys-Knight	1	1,408.00	1.100.00
Total Passenger Cars	131	$77,334.93	$71,434.68

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Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
053-1-56	Chevrolet Truck	1932	S. U. Troutman	S. U. Troutman	Disinfecting Work	4[illegible]	$ 767.68	$ 672.68
057-1-12	Dodge Truck	1929	William Andrews	William Andrews	Farm Service—Summerdale	2,939	1,225.00	1,225.00
057-1-53	Ford Truck	1929	E. W. Ferguson	E. W. Ferguson	General Hauling	14,478	586.19	586.19
057-1-57	Ford Truck	1929	F. T. Passmore	F. T. Passmore	Disinfecting Work	13,731	779.40	569.40
057-1-58	Ford Truck	1929	Several	Several	Disinfecting Work	12,961	779.40	569.40
057-1-59	Ford Truck	1929	F. W. Ritter	F. W. Ritter	Disinfecting Work	12,193	779.40	569.40
057-1-61	Ford Truck	1929	C. L. Krum	C. L. Krum	Disinfecting Work	8,672	779.40	[illegible]
057-1-63	Ford Truck	1929	Archie G. Wright	Archie G. Wright	Disinfecting Work	18,973	779.40	[illegible]
057-1-64	Ford Truck	1929	Several	Several	Disinfecting Work	16,848	779.40	[illegible]
057-1-66	Ford Truck	1929	Jesse E. Lewis	Jesse E. Lewis	Disinfecting Work	15,715	779.40	[illegible]
057-1-67	Ford Truck	1929	Stewart L. Stump	Stewart L. Stump	Disinfecting Work	17,800	779.40	[illegible]
057-1-68	Ford Truck	1929	Several	Several	Disinfecting Work	16,591	779.40	[illegible]
057-1-87	Ford Truck	1930	E. S. Russell	E. S. Russell	Japanese Beetle	9,037	662.23	[illegible]
057-1-89	Ford Truck	1930	Samuel Weit	Samuel Weit	Disinfecting Work	4,973	666.68	666.68
057-1-90	Ford Truck	1930	E. J. Watkins	E. J. Watkins	Disinfecting Work	10,489	666.68	666.68
057-1-127	Ford Truck	1932	W. F. Mustard	W. F. Mustard	Disinfecting Work	1,811§†	818.74	600.00
057-1-128	Ford Truck	1932	F. F. Forbes	F. F. Forbes	Disinfecting Work	1,340 [illegible]	793.74	[illegible]
057-1-133	Ford Truck	1932	Several	Several	General Use		Purchase 6-9-32	769.19	630.00
079-7-1	W'd LaFrance P'm'r	1926	Several	Several	Japanese Beetle		Mileage Unk'n	9,100.00	9,100.00

*‡ ½ Mo., §† 1½ Mo.

Summary—Trucks

Make of Truck	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Chevrolet	1	$767.68	$672.68
Dodge	1	1,225.00	1,225.00
Ford	16	11,978.10	10,391.17
Ward LaFrance	1	9,100.00	9,100.00
Total—Trucks	19	$23,070.78	$21,388.85
Total—Passenger Cars and Trucks	150	$100,405.71	$82,823.53

Department of Banking

Passenger Cars.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-7-172	Buick Coupe	1931	Dr. William D. Gordon	Dr. William D. Gordon	Administrative Duties	21,554	$1,615.00	$1,615.00

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
002-3-43	Cadillac Sedan	1930	L. E. Staley	L. E. Staley	Administrative Duties		$4,145.00	$3,950.00
004-7-31	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	F. H. Dutlinger	F. H. Dutlinger	Forest Supervision and Protection	9,636	550.00	550.00
004-7-33	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	B. D. McPherson	B. D. McPherson	Forest Supervision and Protection	11,908	525.00	525.00
004-7-35	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	A. E. Zigler	Several	Forest Research and Investigation	6,103	525.00	525.00
004-7-34	Chevrolet Coupe	1929	E. C. Pyle	A. H. Zimmerman	Forest Supervision and Protection	9,002	575.00	575.00
004-7-37	Chevrolet Coupe	1930	R. W. Stadden	R. W. Stadden	Forest Supervision and Protection	19,774	583.27	532.27
004-7-38	Chevrolet Coupe	1930	H. E. Elliott	H. E. Elliott	Forest Supervision and Protection	16,732	577.00	527.00
004-7-40	Chevrolet Coupe	1929	V. M. Bearer	V. M. Bearer	Forest Supervision and Protection	12,313	585.77	510.77
004-7-41	Chevrolet Coupe	1929	E. F. Brouse	E. F. Brouse	Forest Supervision and Protection	12,049	585.77	510.77
004-7-42	Chevrolet Coupe	1930	W. S. Swingler	W. S. Swingler	Forest Supervision and Protection	19,920	577.79	577.79
004-7-43	Chevrolet Coupe	1930	T. R. Morton	T. R. Morton	Forest Supervision and Protection	14,498	658.00	458.00
004-7-96	Chevrolet Sedan	1930	H. S. Metzger	H. S. Metzger	Forest Supervision and Protection	13,655	658.00	458.00
004-7-97	Chevrolet Coupe	19[illegible]	H. S. Metzger	H. S. Metzger	Forest Supervision and Protection	18,335	560.00	470.00
004-7-83	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	J. C. Middour	T. O. Bradley	Forest Supervision and Protection	32,685	560.00	470.00
004-7-80	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	C. E. Zerby	C. E. Zerby	Forest Supervision and Protection	9,961	553.00	515.00
004-7-128	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	T. C. Harbeson	T. C. Harbeson	Forest Supervision and Protection	12,187	555.60	480.60
004-7-129	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	P. H. Mulford	P. H. Mulford	Forest Supervision and Protection	12,589	553.00	513.00
004-7-130	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	R. B. Winter	R. B. Winter	Forest Supervision and Protection	13,331	555.60	480.60
004-7-131	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	J. R. Williams	J. R. Williams	Forest Supervision and Protection	11,129	557.50	472.50
004-7-132	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	L. C. Pyle	E. C. Pyle	Forest Supervision and Protection	9,564	646.00	571.00
004-3-135	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	C. C. Hogeland	C. C. Hogeland	Forest Supervision and Protection	11,961	646.00	571.00
004-3-136	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	C. E. Baer	C. E. Baer	Forest Supervision and Protection	17,173	647.00	552.00
004-3-137	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	R. R. Houpt	R. R. Houpt	Forest Supervision and Protection	9,405	647.00	607.00
004-3-139	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	J. C. Middour	J. C. Middour	Forest Supervision and Protection	5,209	646.00	571.00
004-3-140	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	W. F. Dague	W. F. Dague	Forest Supervision and Protection	2,115	647.00	607.00
004-3-156	Chevrolet Sedan	1932	S. L. Kurtz	S. L. Kurtz	Forest Supervision and Protection	1,108	513.00	463.00
004-7-152	Chevrolet Sedan	1932	C. E. Zerby	P. L. Russell	Forest Supervision and Protection	11,934	1,035.00	1,035.00
006-1-99	Dodge Roadster	1929	C. E. Baer	F. W. Sheerer	Forest Supervision and Protection	Unserviceable	696.31	696.31
007-1-2	Ford Roadster	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
007-1-30	Ford Roadster	1926	H. E. Elliott	R. B. Heberling	Forest Supervision and Protection	9,090	423.75	423.75
007-1-[illegible]41	Ford Pick-up	1929	T. R. Morton	Hurley and Nace	Road Construction and General Forest Work	9,209	483.39	451.39
007-1-145	Ford Pick-up	1929	[illegible] A. Ziegler	Several	Road Construction and General Forest Work	11,472	475.00	475.00
007-1-147	Ford Pick-up	1929	W. P. Dague	W. B. Seagraves	Road Construction and General Forest Work	11,075	475.00	475.00
007-1-148	Ford Pick-up	1929	C. C. Hogeland	Roy Chamberlin	Road Construction and General Forest Work	9,960	475.00	475.00
007-1-149	Ford Pick-up	1929	J. R. Williams	Perry and Norris	Road Construction and General Forest Work	8,560	475.00	475.00
007-3-[illegible]63	Water Resources Serv.	1930	Water Resources Serv.	Water Resources Serv.	Exam. of Enc. and Pyma. Proj.	17,166	503.39	503.39
007-7-[illegible]55	Ford Coupe	1930	H. B. Phillips	H. B. Phillips	Forest Supervision and Protection	10,068	503.29	343.29
007-3-[illegible]95	Ford Sedan	1930	Water Resources Serv.	Water Resources Serv.	Pymatuning Project	16,045	543.97	516.37
007-7-[illegible]55	Ford Coupe	1930	W. L. Byers	W. L. Byers	Forest Supervision and Protection	10,413	542.35	416.35
008-2-2	Franklin Touring	1925	W. L. Morrison	W. L. Morrison	Maintenance of Park	Unserviceable	Donated	Donated
017-3-41	Studebaker Sedan	1930	E. A. Ziegler	Aughenbaugh	Forest Research and Investigation	11,179	893.50	893.50
024-7-1	Plymouth Coupe	1929	R. B. Winter	J. B. Kase	Forest Supervision and Protection	7,336	680.00	680.00

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Cadillac	1	$4,145.00	$3,950.00
Chevrolet	25	14,632.30	13,991.30
Dodge	1	1,035.00	1,035.00
Ford	11	5,610.65	5,255.95
Franklin	1	Donated	Donated
Studebaker	1	893.50	893.50
Plymouth	1	680.00	680.00
Total—Passenger Cars	41	$27,051.45	$24,010.75

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Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
050-1-4	Atterbury Truck	1928	H. E. Elliott	Several	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	4,803	$1,565.00	$1,565.00
050-1-5	Atterbury Truck	1929	W. L. Byers	H. W. Staley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	2,030	1,565.00	1,565.00
050-1-7	Atterbury Truck	1929	R. W. Stadded	Several	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	5,005	1,950.00	1,950.00
050-2-12	Atterbury Truck	1931	E. C. Pyle	E. C. Pyle	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	506	3,299.98	2,874.98
051-2-10	Atterbury Truck	1920	Jerome Sheas	George Richards	Maintenance of Park	5,215	3,098.40	3,063.40
053-1-6	Chevrolet Truck	1927	Jerome Sheas	George Richards	Maintenance of Park	13,641	840.00	840.00
053-1-10	Chevrolet Truck	1928	W. L. Byers	H. W. Staley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	2,034	617.72	617.72
053-1-14	Chevrolet Truck	1928	R. B. Phillips	J. B. Carlin	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	2,743	664.77	664.77
053-1-21	Chevrolet Truck	1928	P. H. Mulford	E. N. Jonckes	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	4,338	624.00	624.00
053-1-32	Chevrolet Truck	1930	Ernest H. Harvey	Marcus Hoagland	Maintenance of Park	6,097	875.00	725.00
053-1-35	Chevrolet Truck	1930	Ernest H. Harvey	Harvey Hibbs	Maintenance of Park	4,945	875.00	875.00
053-1-38	Chevrolet Truck	1931	W. F. Dague	Nelson & Seagraves	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	6,076	503.75	463.75
053-1-39	Chevrolet Truck	1931	C. C. Hogeland	Bissman & Williams	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	9,875	503.75	463.75
053-1-40	Chevrolet Truck	1931	C. C. Hogeland	Bissman	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	5,042	855.00	835.00
053-1-41	Chevrolet Truck	1931	P. H. Mulford	Homer H. Smith	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	5,209	855.00	835.00
053-1-42	Chevrolet Truck	1931	H. S. Metzger	O. M. Campbell	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	5,336	855.00	835.00
053-1-45	Chevrolet Truck	1931	E. C. Pyle	A. E. Bush	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	12,341	900.00	825.00
053-1-43	Chevrolet Truck	1931	T. H. Morton	R. G. Bailey	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	8,913	855.00	835.00
053-1-44	Chevrolet Truck	1931	S. L. Kurtz	Haines & Larnerd	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	4,054	855.00	835.00
053-1-59	Chevrolet Truck	1931	R. W. Stadded	Several	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	2,190	502.25	427.25
053-1-60	Chevrolet Truck	1932	E. F. Brouse	E. F. Brouse	General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 6-8-32	700.00	660.00
053-1-61	Chevrolet Truck	1932	R. B. Winter	Motz and Benner	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 6-10-32	730.00	573.00
053-1-66	Chevrolet Truck	1932	T. R. Morton	W. M. Eckley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 6-28-32	643.00	618.00
053-1-67	Chevrolet Truck	1932	H. S. Metzger	Charles A. Wentzel	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 6-28-32	643.00	618.00
053-1-68	Chevrolet Truck	1932	C. C. Hogeland	Bissman & Williams	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 6-28-32	643.00	618.00
054-1-11	Dodge Truck	1929	Charles E. Walker	Charles E. Walker	General Forestry Work	Tr'f'd 7-1-32	964.40	964.40
054-1-16	Dodge Truck	1930	W. H. Cunard	W. H. Cunard	Survey of Boundary Lines	1,367	969.70	969.70
054-2-21	Dodge Truck	1931	T. R. Morton	B. D. Hurley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	7,781*	1,824.50	1,799.50
057-1-39	Ford Truck	1926	Jerome Sheas	George Richards	Maintenance of Park	7,596	450.00	450.00
057-1-51	Ford Truck	1928	Capt.Morrison	Clarence Leopold	Maintenance of Park	13,680	690.00	690.00
057-1-32	Ford Truck	1930	W. S. Swingler	McCarty and Annable	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	3,130	1,143.95	937.10
057-1-33	Ford Truck	1930	R. B. Winter	C. J. Middlesworth	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	2,344	1,143.95	1,143.95
057-1-24	Ford Truck	1930	T. C. Harbeson	W. F. McKinney	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	4,220	1,143.95	1,093.95
057-1-86	Ford Truck	1930	Capt. Morrison	Clyde Brown	Maintenance of Park	13,187	982.75	932.75
057-1-96	Ford Truck	1930	J. R. Williams	Elmer Hockley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	5,246	1,158.00	1,008.00
057-1-93	Ford Truck	1931	W. L. Byers	H. W. Staley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	4,114	1,068.03	938.03
057-1-103	Ford Truck	1931	T. C. Harbeson	John C. Monsell	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	6,037	949.46	875.00
057-1-104	Ford Truck	1931	W. F. Dague	Nelson and Seagraves	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	7,860	1,101.96	1,036.96
057-1-105	Ford Truck	1931	C. E. Baer	Ingersoll and Shearer	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	9,112	1,101.96	915.78
057-1-107	Ford Truck	1931	W. F. Dague	Nelson and Seagraves	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	8,057	711.00	691.00
057-1-120	Ford Truck	1932	Water Resources Serv.	Water Resources Serv.	Pymatuning Project	7,504	430.49	430.49
057-1-21	Ford Truck	1932	Water Resources Serv.	Water Resources Serv.	Pymatuning Project	9,303	430.49	430.49
057-1-22	Ford Truck	1932	Water Resources Serv.	Water Resources Serv.	Pymatuning Project	5,260	430.49	430.49
057-1-125	Ford Truck	1932	Water Resources Serv.	Water Resources Serv.	Pymatuning Project	6,780	768.25	768.25
057-1-124	Ford Truck	1932	Capt. Morrison	Clyde Brown	Maintenance of Park	P'ch'd 6-15-32	807.73	718.00
057-1-136	Ford Truck	1932	E. C. Pyle	E. C. Pyle	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 1-5 32	826.71	720.71
057-1-137	Ford Truck	1932	F. H. Dutlinger	H. A. Oppel	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	P'ch'd 7-5-32	826.71	720.71
060-1-10	Graham Truck	1926	..	..	Loaned to the Department of Highways	P'ch'd 7-1-29	1,692.00	1,692.00
060-1-11	Graham Truck	1927	Several	Several	General Hauling	755	965.45	965.45
074-1-28	Reo Truck	1927	R. D. Ewing	R. D. Ewing	General Forestry Work	889*	1,582.46	1,582.46
074-1-43	Reo Truck	1929	C. E. Baer	Dodge and Shearer	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	5,037	1,488.00	1,488.00
074-1-44	Reo Truck	1929	B. D. McPherson	Leroy Koontz	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	1,729	1,488.00	1,488.00
074-1-45	Reo Truck	1929	Ernest H. Harvey	A. P. Darrah	Maintenance of Park	12,530	1,570.00	1,220.00
074-1-47	Reo Truck	1929	W. F. Dague	Several	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	8,990	1,748.35	1,748.35
074-1-48	Reo Truck	1929	J. R. Williams	Perry and Norris	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	7,266	1,748.35	1,748.35
074-1-49	Reo Truck	1929	T. R. Morton	Ewing and Erb	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	10,004	1,748.85	1,748.85
074-1-50	Reo Truck	1929	W. L. Byers	H. W. Staley	Road Const. and General Forestry Work	3,165	1,748.85	1,748.85
080-2-17	White Truck	1932	W. F. Dague	W. F. Dague	Nursery and General Forestry Use	P'ch'd 6-21-32	2,649.50	2,599.50

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Summary—Trucks

Make of Truck	Number of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Atterbury	4	$8,379.93	$7,954.93
Autocar	1	3,093.40	3,083.40
Chevrolet	20	14,540.24	13,783.24
Dodge	3	3,758.69	3,733.60
Ford	19	16,165.93	15,031.66
Graham	2	2,657.45	2,657.45
Reo	8	13,123.36	12,773.86
White	1	2,649.50	2,599.50
Total—Trucks	58	$64,373.96	$61,602.69
Total—Passenger Cars and Trucks	99	$91,425.41	$85,613.41

Department of Health

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-7-127	Buick Coupe	1930	Coleman B. Mark	Coleman B. Mark	Maint. Eng. of Sanatoria	19,928	$1,235.00	$1,235.00
001-7-133	Buick Coupe	1931	Dr. John Critchfield	Dr. John Critchfield	Use of Chief of T. B. Clinics	16,516§	1,337.00	1,337.00
002-3-38	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Dr. Theo. B. Appel	Dr. Theo. B. Appel	Secretary of Health	13,705‡	4,215.00	2,740.00
003-7-93	Chevrolet Coupe	1930	Nellie Scaklin	Nellie Scaklin	Use of Field Nurse	13,308	655.00	495.00
004-7-95	Chevrolet Coupe	1930	Mary Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	Use of Field Nurse	10,151	655.00	495.00
005-7-4	Chrysler Coupe	1928	L. S. Imler	L. S. Imler	Use of Health Officer	11,029	971.66	971.66
005-7-5	Chrysler Coupe	1928	M. J. Barrick	M. J. Barrick	Use of Field Engineers	12,771	855.00	855.00
005-7-7	Chrysler Coupe	1928	I. M. Glace	I. M. Glace	Use of Field Engineers	12,563	971.67	971.67
005-7-9	Chrysler Coupe	1929	Dr. Alla Nekrassava	Dr. Alla Nekrassava	Child Welfare Work	12,338	965.00	965.00
005-7-11	Chrysler Coupe	1929	L. D. Matter	L. D. Matter	Use of Field Engineers	7,713	865.00	865.00
005-7-12	Chrysler Coupe	1929	L. S. Morgan	L. S. Morgan	Use of Field Engineers	11,374	865.00	865.00
006-7-137	Dodge Coupe	1929	Mrs. Mary S. Evans	Mrs. Mary S. Evans	Use of Field Nurse	5,214	988.30	913.30
006-7-147	Dodge Coupe	1930	H. M. Truburn	H. M. Truburn	Use of Field Engineers	4,491	792.50	792.50
006-7-152	Dodge Coupe	1930	Dr. Rose S. Reis	Dr. Rose S. Reis	Child Welfare Work	14,729	812.50	762.00
006-7-161	Dodge Coupe	1930	R. C. Gorman	R. C. Gorman	Use of Field Engineers	13,400	850.00	500.00
006-7-171	Dodge Coupe	1931	C. H. Young	C. H. Young	Use of Field Engineers	6,184*	955.00	710.00
006-7-172	Dodge Coupe	1932	Dr. Ella Summa	Dr. Ella Summa	Child Welfare Work	5,013*	955.00	710.00
006-7-174	Dodge Coupe	1932	Margaret Jeffreys	Margaret Jeffreys	Use of Dental Hygienist	6,631	955.00	710.00
006-7-175	Dodge Coupe	1932	Florence Phillips	Florence Phillips	Use of Field Nurse	6,992*	955.00	710.00
007-7-99	Ford Coupe	1927	Lucia Cluney	Lucia Cluney	Use of Field Nurse	1,736	563.35	563.35
007-7-134	Ford Coupe	1928	Helen O'Hara	Helen O'Hara	Use of Field Nurse	6,338	503.69	503.69
007-7-135	Ford Coupe	1928	Bertha Roeder	Bertha Roeder	Use of Field Nurse	8,697	503.69	503.69
007-7-136	Ford Coupe	1928	Caroline Riva	Caroline Riva	Use of Field Nurse	5,035	503.69	503.69
007-7-137	Ford Coupe	1928	Edna Briner	Edna Briner	Use of Field Nurse	6,530	503.69	503.69
007-7-138	Ford Coupe	1928	Ruth Hartman	Ruth Hartman	Use of Field Nurse	4,453	503.69	503.69
007-7-140	Ford Coupe	1928	Grace Akerman	Grace Ackerman	Use of Field Nurse	6,329	503.69	503.69
007-7-160	Ford Coupe	1928	Helena Hurley	Helena Hurley	Use of Field Nurse	12,711	555.00	555.00
007-7-163	Ford Coupe	1928	Effie Heeney	Effie Heeney	Use of Field Nurse	7,277	502.06	502.06
007-7-167	Ford Coupe	1928	Anna Callahan	Anna Callahan	Use of Field Nurse	8,101	502.06	502.06
007-7-168	Ford Coupe	1928	Anna Wadlinger	Anna Wadlinger	Use of Field Nurse	9,807	502.06	502.06
007-7-169	Ford Coupe	1928	Bessie Ferris	Bessie Ferris	Use of Field Nurse	10,230	502.06	502.06
007-7-171	Ford Coupe	1928	Mrs. Jessie Smith	Mrs. Jessie Smith	Use of Field Nurse	7,216	502.06	502.06
007-7-172	Ford Coupe	1928	Agnes McLaughlin	Agnes McLaughlin	Use of Field Nurse	3,542	502.06	502.06
007-7-173	Ford Coupe	1928	Edna Dolinsky	Edna Dolinsky	Use of Field Nurse	9,195	502.06	502.06
007-7-174	Ford Coupe	1928	Mildred Young	Mildred Young	Use of Field Nurse	3,867	502.06	502.06
007-7-175	Ford Coupe	1928	Marion Blinzler	Marion Blinzler	Use of Field Nurse	12,139	502.06	502.06
007-7-187	Ford Coupe	1929	Doris Craig	Doris Craig	Use of Field Nurse	13,891	530.00	530.00
007-7-192	Ford Coupe	1929	Ann Geiser	Ann Geiser	Use of Field Nurse	9,663	516.00	516.00
007-7-193	Ford Coupe	1929	Jeannette Blazier	Jeannette Blazier	Use of Field Nurse	3,670	516.00	516.00
007-7-194	Ford Coupe	1929	Anna Finan	Anna Finan	Use of Field Nurse	9,033	516.00	516.00
007-7-195	Ford Coupe	1929	Nellie Brokbank	Nellie Brookbank	Use of Field Nurse	8,458	516.00	516.00
007-7-196	Ford Coupe	1929	Elizabeth Stinson	Elizabeth Stinson	Use of Field Nurse	8,750	476.00	476.00
007-7-197	Ford Coupe	1929	Anna Bock	Anna Bock	Use of Field Nurse	6,214	516.00	516.00
007-7-220	Ford Coupe	1929	Stanley Long	Stanley Long	Use of Field Employees	17,173	606.00	518.50
007-7-221	Ford Coupe	1929	B. F. Milligan	B. F. Milligan	Use of Field Employees	26,200	591.50	591.50
007-7-237	Ford Coupe	1929	Harriet Shepherd	Harriet Shepherd	Use of Field Nurse	5,520	669.30	488.30
007-7-238	Ford Coupe	1929	Agatha Whitman	Agatha Whitman	Use of Field Nurse	11,816	609.30	488.30

§11 Months, ‡8½ Months, *6 Months.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
007-7-256	Ford Coupe	1929	L. F. Detrich	L. F. Detrich	Use of Field Employees	6,687	$ 606.00	$ 606.00
007-7-257	Ford Coupe	1929	P. S. Armstrong	P. S. Armstrong	Use of Field Employees	11,950	606.00	606.00
007-7-261	Ford Coupe	1929	J. P. Gray	J. P. Gray	Use of Field Employees	17,298	606.00	606.00
007-3-386	Ford Sedan	1929	Dennis McCarthy	Dennis McCarthy	Use of Milk Inspector	17,502	582.25	582.25
007-3-387	Ford Sedan	1929	W. E. Sterrett	W. E. Sterrett	Use of Milk Inspector	15,165	569.75	569.75
007-3-388	Ford Sedan	1929	W. S. Anderson	W. S. Anderson	Use of Mi Inspector	17,128	576.95	576.95
007-7-404	Ford Coupe	1929	Treva Craig	Treva Craig	Use of Field Nurse	10,017	576.97	576.97
007-7-405	Ford Coupe	1929	James J. Keegan	James J. Keegan	Use of Inspector	23,351	576.97	453.97
007-7-412	Ford Coupe	1929	J. C. Bell	J. C. Bell	Use of Field Engineers	17,079	581.24	530.00
007-7-413	Ford Coupe	1929	Elsa Auker	Elsa Auker	Use of Field Nurse	5,532	547.85	480.85
007-7-414	Ford Coupe	1929	Eleanor Culbertson	Eleanor Culbertson	Use of Field Nurse	6,170	547.85	472.85
007-7-415	Ford Coupe	1929	Anna Gaynor	Anna Gaynor	Use of Field Nurse	6,596	547.85	487.85
007-7-417	Ford Coupe	1929	G. M. Fink	G. M. Fink	Use of Field Engineers	22,475	575.64	450.64
007-7-418	Ford Coupe	1929	S. E. Kappe	S. E. Kappe	Use of Field Engineers	6,495	575.64	450.64
007-7-421	Ford Coupe	1929	Florence Gracey	Florence Gracey	Use of Field Nurse	17,136	521.00	429.00
007-7-422	Ford Coupe	1929	Alice Riley	Alice Riley	Use of Field Nurse	4,833	538.70	413.70
007-7-423	Ford Coupe	1929	Jessie McCurdy	Jessie McCurdy	Use of Field Nurse	15,844	521.00	385.00
007-7-424	Ford Coupe	1929	Jean Noll	Jean Noll	Use of Field Nurse	12,547	547.75	472.75
007-7-425	Ford Coupe	1929	Lida Dougherty	Lida Dougherty	Use of Field Nurse	8,931	538.70	413.70
007-7-427	Ford Coupe	1929	Mary Kaps	Mary Kaps	Use of Field Nurse	5,257	547.85	432.85
007-7-428	Ford Coupe	1929	Cora Griffin	Cora Griffin	Use of Field Nurse	2,700	538.70	413.70
007-7-433	Ford Coupe	1929	Agnes Casey	Agnes Casey	Use of Field Nurse	8,642	547.85	487.85
007-7-434	Ford Coupe	1929	Mary Kane	Mary Kane	Use of Field Nurse	7,611	547.85	467.85
007-7-435	Ford Coupe	1930	Norma Knight	Norma Knight	Use of Field Nurse	8,390	547.85	472.85
007-7-450	Ford Coupe	1930	Ellen Short	Ellen Short	Use of Field Nurse	9,862	547.85	495.85
007-7-451	Ford Coupe	1930	Marian McClellan	Marian McClellan	Use of Field Nurse	12,160	535.50	500.50
007-7-452	Ford Coupe	1930	Doris Samson	Doris Samson	Use of Field Nurse	13,326	538.20	503.20
007-3-505	Ford Sedan	1930	Blanche Pursell	Blanche Pursell	Use of Field Nurse	12,295	557.19	466.13
007-3-507	Ford Sedan	1930	G. R. Miller	G. R. Miller	Use of Milk Inspector	17,989	525.00	525.00
007-3-508	Ford Sedan	1930	C. G. Gifford	C. G. Gifford	Use of Milk Inspector	18,423	525.00	525.00
007-3-509	Ford Sedan	1930	L. E. Bechtel	L. E. Bechtel	Use of Milk Inspector	17,055	525.00	525.00
007-7-515	Ford Coupe	1930	W. H. Jones	W. H. Jones	Use of Milk Inspector	17,662	525.00	525.00
007-7-517	Ford Coupe	1930	Esther McNeal	Esther McNeal	Use of Field Nurse	7,946	554.00	351.00
007-7-523	Ford Coupe	1930	Harriet Shelley	Harriet Shelley	Use of Field Nurse	6,732	544.00	493.00
007-7-524	Ford Coupe	1930	A. C. Brown	A. C. Brown	Use of Field Engineers	22,928	544.52	479.52
007-7-525	Ford Coupe	1930	B. S. Bush	B. S. Bush	Use of Field Engineers	12,942	544.52	458.52
007-7-526	Ford Coupe	1930	W. S. Bushnell	W. S. Bushnell	Use of Field Engineers	9,779	544.02	517.02
007-7-527	Ford Coupe	1930	Max Prister	Max Prister	Use of Field Engineers	8,878	544.52	517.00
007-7-528	Ford Coupe	1930	R. S. Mark	R. S. Mark	Use of Field Engineers	17,971	544.50	517.00
007-7-529	Ford Coupe	1930	H. L. Kinsel	H. L. Kinsel	Use of Field Engineers	5,764	544.50	517.00
007-3-537	Ford Sedan	1930	Lucy M. Asler	Lucy M. Asler	Use of Field Nurse	10,230	544.50	517.00
007-7-539	Ford Coupe	1930	A. J. Hauser	A. J. Hauser	Use of Milk Inspector	13,783	516.45	516.45
007-7-540	Ford Coupe	1930	Kathryn Worthington	Kathryn Worthington	Use of Field Nurse	7,939	518.65	418.65
007-7-542	Ford Coupe	1930	Stella Gerber	Stella Gerber	Use of Field Nurse	12,275	518.65	418.65
007-7-546	Ford Coupe	1930	Erna Tesche	Erna Tesche	Use of Field Nurse	8,765	518.65	518.65
007-7-547	Ford Coupe	1930	Susan Kiess	Susan Kiess	Use of Field Nurse	13,343	518.65	518.65
007-7-548	Ford Coupe	1930	Esther Cramer	Esther Cramer	Use of Field Nurse	7,480	518.65	518.65
007-7-550	Ford Coupe	1930	Mildred Clarke	Mildred Clarke	Use of Field Nurse	12,617	518.65	518.65
007-3-553	Ford Sedan	1930	Sally Smith	Sally Smith	Use of Field Nurse	6,786	518.65	518.65
007-7-554	Ford Coupe	1930	Carl E. Lewis	Carl E. Lewis	Use of Milk Inspector	13,003	510.00	510.00
007-7-557	Ford Coupe	1930	H. Quickel	H. Quickel	Use of Field Engineers	Assg'd 7-5-32	510.00	510.00
007-7-559	Ford Coupe	1930	Frank Wagner	Frank Wagner	Use of Field Employees	11,434	515.00	515.00
007-7-560	Ford Coupe	1930	Mary Burkhart	Mary Burkhart	Use of Field Nurse	10,581	515.00	438.46
007-7-586	Ford Coupe	1930	Mary Borthwick	Mary Borthwick	Use of Field Nurse	13,133	515.00	438.46
007-7-590	Ford Coupe	1930	Mary Ecker	Mary Ecker	Use of Field Nurse	7,942	515.00	440.00
007-7-604	Ford Coupe	1931	Leona Bowser	Leona Bowser	Use of Field Nurse	15,314	515.00	400.00
007-7-611	Ford Coupe	1931	Mary Grove	Mary Grove	Use of Field Nurse	12,199	537.50	459.00
007-7-612	Ford Coupe	1931	Jennie Hercholrate	Jennie Hercholrate	Use of Field Nurse	7,104**	475.00	475.00
007-7-613	Ford Coupe	1931	Angelina Vergo	Angelina Vergo	Use of Field Nurse	19,603**	475.00	475.00
007-7-619	Ford Coupe	1931	Cora Seebold	Cora Seebold	Use of Field Nurse	8,031**	475.00	475.00
007-7-623	Ford Coupe	1931	Mary McGrath	Mary McGrath	Use of Field Nurse	4,492**	475.00	475.00
007-7-624	Ford Coupe	1931	Edna Hoffman	Edna Hoffman	Use of Field Nurse	10,151**	475.00	475.00
007-7-625	Ford Coupe	1931	Dorothy Hoyer	Dorothy Hoyer	Use of Field Nurse	8,037**	475.00	475.00
007-7-626	Ford Coupe	1931	Kate Bradv	Kate Bradv	Use of Field Nurse	6,577**	475.00	475.00
			Kate Bernheisel	Kate Bernheisel	Use of Field Nurse	10,005**	475.00	475.00

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007-7-657	Ford Coupe	1931	Ruth Fisher	Ruth Fisher	Use of Field Nurse	6,877**	475.00	475.00
007-7-658	Ford Coupe	1931	Elizabeth Dennis	Elizabeth Dennis	Use of Field Nurse	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
007-7-662	Ford Coupe	1931	Florence Pratt	Florence Pratt	Use of Field Nurse	12,[illegible]	475.00	475.00
007-7-624	Ford Coupe	1931	Viola Lawson	Viola Lawson	Use of Field Nurse	3,[illegible]	475.00	475.00
007-7-643	Ford Coupe	1931	Claudia Fietz	Claudia Fietz	Use of Field Nurse	3,317†	537.00	290.00
007-7-645	Ford Coupe	1931	Dr. Sonia Chlefetz	Dr. Sonia Chlefetz	Child Welfare Work	7,[illegible]	555.50	465.[illegible]
007-7-647	Ford Coupe	1931	Mrs. Lillian Brown	Mrs. Lillian Brown	Use of Field Nurse	7,001.	555.50	325.[illegible]
007-7-652	Ford Coupe	1931	Ella Kendall	Ella Kendall	Use of Field Nurse	5,222††	575.00	500.00
007-7-654	Ford Coupe	1931	Laura Gardner	Laura Gardner	Use of Field Nurse	4,761*	537.00	497.[illegible]
007-7-655	Ford Coupe	1931	Margaret Burns	Margaret Burns	Use of Field Nurse	4,637*	537.00	502.[illegible]
007-7-656	Ford Coupe	1931	Catherine Boylan	Catherine Boylan	Use of Field Nurse	4,573*	537.00	422.00
007-7-657	Ford Coupe	1931	Genevieve Bunard	Genevieve Bunard	Use of Field Nurse	3,807*	537.00	513.00
007-7-658	Ford Coupe	1931	Anna King	Anna King	Use of Field Nurse	5,874††	537.00	447.00
007-7-659	Ford Coupe	1931	Edna Stafford	Edna Stafford	Use of Field Nurse	5,823*	537.00	352.00
007-7-660	Ford Coupe	1931	S. D. Montagna	S. D. Montagna	Use of Field Employees	14,123	537.00	331.00
007-7-661	Ford Coupe	1931	Sara Cook	Sara Cook	Use of Field Nurse	5,229*	537.00	447.00
007-7-662	Ford Coupe	1931	Nell Murphy	Nell Murphy	Use of Field Nurse	5,03[illegible]	537.00	467.00
007-7-663	Ford Coupe	1931	Clara Larzelere	Clara Larzelere	Use of Field Nurse	1,185*	537.00	492.00
007-7-664	Ford Coupe	1931	Dr. G. V. Brown	Dr. G. V. Brown	Use of Field Employees	16,310*	537.00	337.00
007-7-665	Ford Coupe	1931	Clara Herwick	Clara Herwick	Use of Field Nurse	7,[illegible]	537.00	452.[illegible]
007-7-666	Ford Coupe	1931	Sara Keefer	Sara Keefer	Use of Field Nurse	3,[illegible]	537.00	447.00
007-7-667	Ford Coupe	1931	F. G. Hempt	F. G. Hempt	Use of Field Engineers	5,075*	537.00	451.00
007-7-668	Ford Coupe	1931	Louise Fritscher	Louise Fritscher	Use of Field Nurse	2,705*	537.00	489.00
007-7-669	Ford Coupe	1931	Twilla Bottonhorn	Twilla Bottonhorn	Use of Field Nurse	5,324*	530.25	480.00
007-3-670	Ford Sedan	1931	R. E. Irwin	R. E. Irwin	Use of Milk Inspector	3,332*	474.75	474.75
007-7-673	Ford Coupe	1931	Ethel Kersey	Ethel Kersey	Use of Field Nurse	9,336*	537.00	418.00
007-7-674	Ford Coupe	1931	Ella Graybill	Ella Graybill	Use of Field Nurse	5,497*	537.00	352.00
007-7-675	Ford Coupe	1931	Regina Lawlor	Regina Lawlor	Use of Field Nurse	4,675*	537.00	477.00
007-7-676	Ford Coupe	1931	H. M. Van Zandt	H. M. Van Zandt	Use of Field Employees	10,797*	615.00	390.00
007-7-677	Ford Coupe	1931	Mary Nash	Mary Nash	Use of Field Nurse	4,904*	537.00	372.00
007-7-679	Ford Coupe	1931	John Bowers	John Bowers	Use of Field Engineers	7,531*	537.00	367.00
007-7-681	Ford Coupe	1931	James Harvey	James Harvey	Use of Field Engineers	5,069*	537.00	442.00
007-7-682	Ford Coupe	1931	Alma Houck	Alma Houck	Use of Field Nurse	4,075*	537.00	475.00
007-7-683	Ford Coupe	1931	Louella Rimel	Louella Rimel	Use of Field Nurse	7,781*	537.00	372.00
007-7-684	Ford Coupe	1931	E. C. Gerry	E. C. Gerry	Use of Field Employees	7,925**	537.00	372.00
007-7-687	Ford Coupe	1931	Lida Palmer	Lida Palmer	Use of Field Employees	3,131	562.50	453.50
007-7-702	Ford Coupe	1932	W. J. Murdock	W. J. Murdock	Use of Field Engineers	5,013§§§	432.25	432.25
007-7-703	Ford Coupe	1932	D. W. Evans	D. W. Evans	Use of Field Engineers	3,159§§§	432.25	432.25
007-7-712	Ford Coupe	1932	Alice Graffins	Alice Graffins	Use of Field Nurse	1,021§§	535.00	445.00
007-7-723	Ford Coupe	1932	Edith Jack	Edith Jack	Use of Field Nurse	314 (New)	481.25	481.25
015-9-3	Reo Bus	1928	Employees of Division	Employees of Division	Child Welfare Work	2,832	3,200.00	3,200.00

** 11 Months, † 8 Months, ‡ 7½ Months, †† 6½ Months, * 6 Months, ‡** 5½ Months, §§§ 3 Months, *‡ ½ Month.

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
051-1-15	Autocar Truck	1931	Employees of Laboratory	Employees of Laboratory	Laboratory Work	200‡§	$5,390.00	$5,240.00
074-1-23	Reo Speedwagon	1927	Emp. of San. Water Board	Emp. of San. Water Board	Chemical Laboratory Work	2,657	2,740.38	2,740.38
074-1-24	Reo Speedwagon	1927	Emp. of Division	Child Welfare Work		2,066	2,600.38	2,600.38
074-1-25	Reo Speedwagon	1927	Emp. of San. Water Board	Emp. of San. Water Board	Chemical Laboratory Work	23	2,600.38	2,600.38
074-2-[illegible]	Reo Speedwagon	1923	Emp. of San. Water Board	Emp. of San. Water Board	Chemical Laboratory Work	3,381	1,475.00	1,475.00
074-2-[illegible]	Reo Speedwagon	1928	Emp. of San. Water Board	Emp. of San. Water Board	Chemical Laboratory Work	1,667	1,475.00	1,475.00
074-2-51	Reo Truck	1929	Employees of Laboratory	Employees of Laboratory	Laboratory Work	369	1,337.20	1,337.20
074-2-67	Reo Truck	1932	Emp. of San. Water Board	Emp. of San. Water Board	Chemical Laboratory Work	P'ch'd 6-13-32	3,410.00	2,738.00
074-2-68	Reo Truck	1932	Emp. of San. Water Board	Emp. of San. Water Board	Chemical Laboratory Work	P'ch'd 6-21-32	3,410.00	2,738.00

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Passenger Cars

906-7-[illegible]	Dodge Coupe	1932	Dr. R. McCu[illegible]n	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	New	$[illegible]	$739.00
907-[illegible]	Ford Sedan	1930	Dr. R. McCu[illegible]n	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	3,477	[illegible]	670.00
907-[illegible]	Ford Pick-up	1929	Dr. R. McCu[illegible]n	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	6,596	494.00	476.67

1§ 2 Months.

Trucks

Department of Health (Continued)

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
954-1-13	Dodge Truck	1929	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	4,320	1,156.75	1,156.75
957-3-10	Ford Fire Engine	1919	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	120	1,850.00	1,850.00
964-5-1	Hurlburt Truck	1920	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	1,970	4,060.00	4,060.00
968-2-12	Mack Truck	1930	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	14,371	4,447.35	4,447.35
969-2-7	Nash Truck	1918	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	69	3,176.00	3,176.00
972-5-5	Packard Truck	1919	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	627†§§	5,753.55	5,753.55
972-5-8	Packard Truck	1922	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	373	5,029.35	5,029.35
974-2-27	Reo Speedwagon	1927	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	2,743	2,190.00	2,190.00
974-1-42	Reo Speedwagon	1929	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	8,737	1,219.50	1,219.50
974-1-53	Reo Speedwagon	1930	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	9,007	1,289.00	1,289.00
957-2-1	Republic Truck	1919	Dr. R. McCutcheon	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	3,334	3,100.00	3,100.00
				(Tubercular Sanatorium No. 2, Cresson)				
Passenger Cars								
906-7-136	Dodge Coupe	1930	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	4,558	989.74	639.74
907-1-409	Ford Pick-up	1929	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	8,737	494.99	458.33
915-3-6	Reo Sedan	1927	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	9,856	1,015.00	1,015.00
Trucks								
957-1-30	Ford Truck	1930	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	4,720	790.12	790.12
964-5-4	Hurlburt Truck	1920	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	396	4,060.00	4,060.00
968-3-17	Mack Truck	1930	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	3,501	4,188.30	4,170.00
974-2-16	Reo Speedwagon	1926	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	2,497	2,570.00	2,570.00
974-1-41	Reo Speedwagon	1929	Dr. T. H. A. Stites	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	9,113	1,144.50	1,144.50
				(Tubercular Sanatorium No. 3, Hamburg)				
Passenger Cars								
906-3-54	Dodge Sedan	1927	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	3,056	$937.26	$937.26
906-7-135	Dodge Coupe	1930	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	5,468	989.74	889.74
Trucks								
954-1-15	Dodge Truck	1930	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	7,551	1,190.50	1,020.50
957-1-3	Ford Truck	1917	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	2,970	Donated	Donated
957-1-12	Ford Truck	1920	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	2,425	561.00	561.00
957-1-35	Ford Truck	1926	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	1,450	622.63	622.63
968-2-11	Mack Truck	1928	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	1,444	4,404.30	4,404.30
968-2-13	Mack Truck	1930	Dr. H. A. Gorman	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	1,114	4,447.35	4,447.35
				(Crippled Children's Hospital, Elizabethtown)				
Passenger Cars								
906-3-156	Dodge Sedan	1930	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	6,706	1,045.00	950.00
907-5-448	Ford Station Wagon	1930	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	19,688	659.25	659.25
907-1-449	Ford Pick-up	1930	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	2,685†§§	481.50	481.50
907-6-454	Ford Ambulance	1930	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	64†§§	1,115.25	1,115.25
907-3-679	Ford Sedan	1931	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	777*	1,075.00	1,075.00
915-3-5	Reo Sedan	1926	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	1,010†§§	1,075.00	1,075.00
Trucks								
954-1-17	Dodge Truck	1926	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	2,196	1,137.70	1,187.70
974-1-59	Reo Truck	1930	Dr. F. S. Chambers	Employees of Institution	Institutional Use	3,125	1,330.00	1,330.00

†§§ 1 Month, * 6 Months.

Department of Health (Continued)

(Summary—Passenger Cars)

Make of Car	No. of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	2	$2,622.00	$2,622.00
Cadillac	1	4,245.00	2,740.00
Chevrolet	2	1,310.00	990.00
Chrysler	6	5,493.33	5,493.33
Dodge	13	12,150.04	10,013.54
Ford	140	75,042.81	67,775.32
Reo	3	5,290.00	5,290.00
Total Passenger Cars	167	$106,153.18	$94,924.19

(Summary—Trucks)

Make of Car	No. of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Autocar	1	$5,390.00	$5,240.00
Dodge	3	3,534.95	3,364.95
Ford	5	3,823.75	3,823.75
Hurlburt	2	8,120.00	8,120.00
Mack	4	17,487.80	17,469.00
Nash	1	3,176.00	3,176.00
Packard	2	10,783.40	10,788.40
Reo	14	28,791.34	27,447.34
Republic	1	3,100.00	3,100.00
Total Trucks	33	$84,207.24	$82,524.44
Total Passenger Cars & Trucks	200	$190,360.42	$177,448.63

Highways

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
030-3001	Buick Sedan	1927	Assistant Engineer, 6-0	Asst. Engr. W. J. Neff	Engineering Supervision Assistant	18,564	$1,740.00	$1,280.00
031-3001	Buick Sedan	1927	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	5,825	2,284.00	1,675.00
045-3001	Buick Sedan	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	20,868	1,710.00	1,125.00
051-3001	Buick Sedan	1929	Asst. Dist. Engineer, 5-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. G. Handwerk	Assistant District Supervision	35,187	1,720.00	1,242.35
052-3001	Buick Sedan	1929	Asst. Dist. Engineer, 7-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. J. P. Ambler	Assistant District Supervision	22,202	1,396.25	1,046.25
054-3001	Buick Sedan	1929	Asst. Dist. Engr., 10-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. A. M. Stone	Assistant District Supervision	36,839	1,396.25	1,271.25
055-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Asst. Dist. Engr., 2-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. S R. Collins	Assistant District Supervision	29,888	1,690.00	1,082.05
056-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Asst. Dist. Engr., 3-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. A. Farrington	Assistant District Supervision	26,243	1,359.25	1,359.25
057-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Asst. Dist. Engr., 4-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. R. J. Harper	Assistant District Supervision	30,853	1,591.00	1,591.00
058-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	17,615	1,622.50	1,622.50
059-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	District Engineer, 11-0	Dist. Engr. H. E. Kloss	District Supervision	31,745	2,140.00	1,677.00
060-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	14,186	2,140.00	1,577.00
061-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	17,086	2,120.00	1,583.05
062-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	22,654	2,120.00	1,305.05
063-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Asst. Dist. Engr., 1-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. G. D. Myers	Assistant District Supervision	33,047	1,476.20	1,076.20
064-3001	Buick Sedan	1930	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	17,455	2,125.00	1,975.00
065-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Asst. Dist. Engr., 11-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. J. F. Yard	Assistant District Supervision	21,748	1,770.00	1,249.00
066-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Asst. Dist. Engr., 9-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. E. S. Wallace	Assistant District Supervision	29,285	1,770.00	1,249.00
067-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 4-0	Dist. Engr. S. P. Longstreet	District Supervision	30,113	2,165.00	1,597.05
068-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Asst. Dist. Engr., 8-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. W. E. Bailey	Assistant District Supervision	27,447	1,745.00	1,442.00
069-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 1-0	Dist. Engr. S. C. Funk	District Supervision	26,949	2,125.00	1,647.00
070-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 6-0	Dist. Engr. N. A. Staples	District Supervision	19,220	1,775.00	1,210.00
071-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 5-0	Dist. Engr. C. H. Bucklus	District Supervision	32,240	1,800.00	1,287.00
072-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 12-0	Dist. Engr. C .A. Eichelberger	District Supervision	24,344§	1,820.00	1,373.00
073-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Division Engineer No. 6	Div. Engr. S. W. Jackson	Division Supervision	22,716§	2,190.00	1,637.00

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Passenger Cars — Highways (Continued)

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
074-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	3.391**	$2,200.00	$1,633.00
075-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Division Engineer No. 1	Div. Engr. T. C. Frame	Division Supervision	18,642**	1,689.30	1,689.30
076-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Division Engineer No. 2	Div. Engr. J. S. Ritchey	Division Supervision	13,567**	1,689.30	1,689.30
077-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Division Engineer No. 3	Div. Engr. D. C. Stackpole	Division Supervision	15,455**	1,689.30	1,689.30
078-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Division Engineer No. 4	Div. Engr. J. C. McCarrell	District Supervision	12,910**	1,689.30	1,689.30
079-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Division Engineer No. 5	Div. Engr. C. R. Forbes	Division Supervision	13,357**	1,689.30	1,689.30
080-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	15,003**	1,300.00	1,277.00
081-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 2-0	Dist. Engr. W. J. Carroll	District Supervision	16,925**	1,470.00	1,170.00
082-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 3-0	Dist. Engr. W. A. Warrick	District Supervision	13,195**	1,470.00	1,170.00
083-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	Asst. Dist. Engr., 6-0	Asst. Dist. Engr. E. J. Kinney	Assistant District Supervision	12,778**	1,358.00	1,358.00
084-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 7-0	Dist. Engr. H. R. Moffitt	District Supervision	3,447**	1,358.00	1,358.00
085-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 8-0	Dist. Engr. H. R. Wertz	District Supervision	19,555**	1,358.00	1,358.00
086-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 9-0	Dist. Engr. A. M. White	District Supervision	17,588**	1,358.00	1,358.00
087-3001	Buick Sedan	1931	District Engineer, 10-0	Dist. Engr. E. J. Finn	District Supervision	19,889**	1,358.00	1,358.00
005-3002	Cadillac Sedan	1927	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	7,757	3,127.24	3,127.24
008-3002	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	3,973	3,436.00	3,380.00
009-3002	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Samuel Eckels	Samuel Eckels	Engineering Supervision	11,445	4,245.00	2,600.00
077-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Construction Engr., 1-0	Const. Engr. H. S. Gahagan	District Supervision Construction	27,475	771.72	771.72
078-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Asst. Maint. Engr., 1-0	Asst. Maint. Engr. L. E. Horth	District Supervision Maintenance	26,479	771.72	771.72
079-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Asst. Engr. Constr., 2-0	Asst. Engr. Constr. J. Robinson	Asst. Dist. Supr. Construction	33,334	771.72	771.72
081-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maint. Engineer, 2-0	Maint. Engr. R. W. Schreck	District Supervision Maintenance	36,935	771.72	771.72
080-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Asst. Constr. Engr., 3-0	Asst. Con. Engr. R. Brennecke	Asst. Dist. Supervision Construction	27,445	771.72	771.72
082-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maint. Engineer, 3-0	Maint. Engr. E. A. Bryden	District Supervision Maintenance	22,296	771.72	771.72
083-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Bridge Engineer, 5-0	Bridge Engr. A. R. West	District Supervision Bridge	25,419	771.72	771.72
084-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maint. Engr., 4-0	Maint. Engr. G. C. Crawford	District Supervision Maintenance	16,966	771.72	771.72
085-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Asst. Maint. Engr., 11-0	Asst. Maint. Engr. W. K. Myers	Asst. District Supervision Maintenance	26,833	771.72	771.72
086-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maint. Engineer, 11-0	Maint. Engr. J. L. Campbell	District Supervision Maintenance	24,256	771.72	771.72
087-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maintenance Engineer, 10-0	Maint. Engr. H. W. Gehr	District Supervision Maintenance	22,045	771.72	771.72
088-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maintenance Engineer, 9-0	Maint. Engr. E. S. Warner	District Supervision Maintenance	23,372	771.72	771.72
089-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Asst. Maint. Engr., 7-0	Asst. Maint. Engr. R. F. Cunningham	Asst. District Supervision Maintenance	17,543	771.72	771.72
090-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maintenance Engineer, 8-0	Maint. Engr. R. E. Eisiminger	District Supervision Maintenance	18,144	771.72	771.72
091-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maintenance Engineer, 4-0	Maint. Engr. J. W. Geary, Jr.	District Supervision Maintenance	14,754	771.72	771.72
092-3003	Dodge Sedan	1930	Maintenance Engineer, 6-0	Maint. Engr. T. W. MacGregor	District Supervision Maintenance	29,472	771.72	771.72
238-1004	Ford Roadster	1924	Equipment Bureau	Several	General Utility	2,449	393.50	393.50
250-1004	Ford Roadster	1925	Awaiting Condemnation			11,232	424.95	424.95
252-1004	Ford Roadster	1926	Dist. Stor. Shed, 8-4	Several	General Utility	17,177	423.80	326.54
259-1004	Ford Roadster	1926	Awaiting Condemnation			5,363	495.79	413.79
287-5004	Ford Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8,797	580.97	530.97
293-5004	Ford Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,899	580.97	580.97
299-5004	Ford Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	6,940	580.97	580.97
302-5004	Ford Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11,515	580.97	580.97
407-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	6,796†	642.52	642.52
408-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,448†	642.52	642.52
409-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,507†	642.52	642.52
410-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	16,348†	642.52	642.52
411-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,812†	642.52	642.52
412-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13,313†	642.52	642.52
413-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,512†	642.52	642.52
414-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,490†	642.52	642.52
415-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	14,648†	642.52	642.52
416-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,333†	642.52	642.52
417-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,979†	642.52	642.52
418-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,250†	642.52	642.52
419-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,806†	642.52	642.52
420-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,140†	642.52	642.52
421-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,379†	642.52	642.52
422-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,293†	642.52	642.52
423-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,325†	642.52	642.52
424-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,355†	642.52	642.52
425-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	6,151†	642.52	642.52
426-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	5,374†	642.52	642.52
427-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	15,903†	642.52	642.52
428-5004	Ford Personnal	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	16,650†	642.52	642.52
429-5004	Ford Personnel	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	4,202‡	642.52	642.52

** 7 Months, † 8 Months, ‡ 8½ Months,

242-7004	Ford Coupe	1925	Mechanic, 9-3	Mecanic L. P. Illig	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	12,510	425.00	425.00
329-7004	Ford Coupe	1926	Mechanic, 7-3	Mechanic C. W. Atkinson	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	10 260	434 43	374 43
341-7004	Ford Coupe	1926	Awaiting Condemnation			7 886	411.70	351 70
351-7004	Ford Coupe	1928	Forester, 7-0	Forester C. M. Kerns	District Forestry Supervision	18 391	571 72	571 72
352-7004	Ford Coupe	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			26 067	571.72	571 72
353-7004	Ford Coupe	1928	Forester, 9-0	Forester D. L. Schneck	District Forestry Supervision	38 319	571.72	571.72
354-7004	Ford Coupe	1928	Forester, 6-0	Forester L. R. Albright	District Forestry Supervision	29 060	571.72	571 72
358-7004	Ford Coupe	1929	Forester, 11-0	Forester C. H. Watson	District Forestry Supervision	25 580	571.72	571.72
378-7004	Ford Coupe	1929	Forester, 1-0	Forester W. I. Hottenstein	District Forestry Supervision	27 105	578.49	376 00
387-7004	Ford Coupe	1930	Forester, 2-0	Forester H. A. Hartling	District Forestry Supervision	35 596	559.75	420 00
389-7004	Ford Coupe	1930	Forester, 3-0	Forester S. G. Hile	District Forestry Supervision	25 883	550.00	540 00
342-8004	Ford Coach	1928	Resident Engineer, 8-0	Res. Engr. T. V. Barfield	Engineering Supervision Assistant	15 001	562.00	562 00
343-8004	Ford Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt. 12-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. S. D. Rush	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17 249	562.00	562 00
359-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Resident Engineer, 9-0	Res. Engr. Arlon Miller	Engineering Supervision Assistant	18 790	571.00	506 40
360-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	32 445	615.00	56 00
361-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 4-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. W. Rule	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	19 013	606.90	550 00
362-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 8-1	As. Maint. Supt. E. H. Topper	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20 158	558.50	523 50
363-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 3-1	As. Maint. Supt. E. A. Roberts	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	23 185	567.00	527 00
364-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	7 308	567 00	527 00
365-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 9-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. F. Stein	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 025	568.00	564 00
366-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 12-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. W. R. Will	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 464	568.00	567 74
367-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 11-1	As. Maint. Supt. R. Garretson	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	22 092	567.00	567 00
368-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Awaiting Condemnation			34 775	567.00	567 00
369-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Act. Chief of Surveys, 4-6	Act. Chief of Sur. J. L. Berjes	Engineering Supervision Assistant	23 177	571.80	517 00
370-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-4	As. Maint. Supt. E. J. Madden	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 153	567.00	524 50
371-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-6	Asst. Maint. Supt. H. W. Klose	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21 988	568.25	568 27
372-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-3	As. Maint. Supt. F. H. Feagley	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	25 084	568.25	568 27
373-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Mechanic, 2-5	Mechanic C. Barnhart	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	15 513	579.04	513 00
374-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-1	As. Maint. Supt. M. L. Wrisley	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	28 805	578.49	525 00
375-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-2	Asst. Maint. Supt. I. Flakeslee	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18 977	571.35	571 35
376-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Mechanic, 3-7	Mechanic R. Evans	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	21 058	571.35	571 35
377-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. R. E. Tarr	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	31 042	576.59	525 59
379-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt. 6-3	As. Maint. Supt. F. McGatter	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17 290	578.49	476 59
380-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-2	As. Maint. Supt. C. Matthews	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18 650	578.49	474 50
381-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt. 5-3	As. Maint. Supt. F. E. Shaeffer	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	19 263	578.49	512 50
382-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-2	As. Maint. Supt. T. Sheridan	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17 718	578.49	529 00
383-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-4	As. Maint. Supt. L. P. Kinney	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	29 052	581.44	511 44
384-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt. 2-6	As. Maint. Supt. G. Johnston	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	28 478	575.75	520 75
385-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-5	Asst. Main. Supt. G. Manning	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 556	564.75	516 00
386-8004	Ford Coach	1929	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	19 729	564.75	520 00
388-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-5	As. Maint. Supt. C. Hutchison	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	28 316	544.39	510 00
390-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-1	As. Maint. Supt. A. J. Kinney	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 100	553.00	353 00
391-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-5	As. Maint. Supt. G. W. Myers	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 438	553.99	524 00
392-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Township Engr., 11-0	As. Twp. Engr. H. L. Macklen	Asst. District Supervision Township Roads	27 883	554.60	514 60
393-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-6	As. Maint. Supt. L. Weidner	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	24 576	554.60	514 60
394-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-4	As. Maint. Supt. W. Erickson	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	31 317	554.60	514 60
395-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-2	As. Maint. Supt. M. L. Croll	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21 876	540.80	476 20
396-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-2	As. Maint. Supt. E. T. Landers	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 677	540.80	476 20
397-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-3	As. Maint. Supt. W. R. Harris	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	32 823	551.00	471 74
398-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-4	As. Maint. Supt. F. J. Moeller	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	31 075	580.00	469 00
399-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Township Engr., 11-0	Twp. Engr. R. Elliott	District Supervision Township Roads	20 897	580.00	439 00
400-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-2	As. Maint. Supt. E. Terwilliger	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21 563	515.00	480 00
401-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-1	As. Maint. Sup. R. McKendrick	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	19 280	487.52	477 44
402-8004	Ford Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt. 10-3	As. Maint. Supt. M. S. Dinger	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	31 437	487.52	477 00
403-8004	Ford Coach	1931	Township Engr., 4-0	Twp. Engr. S. J. Dill	District Supervision Township Roads	28 230	537.50	477 50
404-8004	Ford Coach	1931	Resident Engineer, 4-6	Resident Engr. F. J. Fitzgerald	Engineering Supervision Assistant	26 044	522.00	482 00
405-8004	Ford Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-4	As. Maint. Supt. F. Hostetler	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	22 443	532.00	482 00
406-8004	Ford Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-1	As. Maint. Supt. J. Kinsinger	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	24 029§	496.75	476 00
013-6006	G. M. C. Ambulance	1919	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,065	Gratis—Federal Gov.	
014-6006	G. M. C. Ambulance	1919	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	4,773	Gratis—Federal Gov.	
309-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10 331	1,408.02	1,408 02
310-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	20 075	1,408.02	1,408 02
312-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8 249	1,408.02	1,408.02
312-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12 948	1,408.02	1,408 02
313-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11 969	1,408.02	1,408 02
314-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8 178	1,408.02	1,408 02
315-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9 009	1,408.02	1,408 02
316-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10 356	1,408.02	1,408 02
317-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	16 236	1,408.02	1,408 02
318-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	15 329	1,408.02	1,408 02
319-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11 424	1,408.02	1,408 02
320-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	17 345	1,408.02	1,408 02
322-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9 650	1,408.02	1,408 02
325-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13 348	1,408.02	1,408 02
326-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	15 197	1,408.02	1,408 02
327-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12 298	1,408.02	1,408 02
328-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	14 480	1,408.02	1,408 02
329-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	15 543	1,408.02	1,408 02
330-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12,009	1,408.02	1,408 02

§ 11 mos. only.

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
331-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12,953	$1,408.02	1,408.02
332-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,659	1,408.02	1,408.02
333-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,442	1,408.02	1,408.02
334-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13,909	1,408.02	1,408.02
335-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13,578	1,408.02	1,408.02
336-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13,094	1,408.02	1,408.02
337-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	16,322	1,408.02	1,408.02
338-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,293	1,408.02	1,408.02
339-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,385	1,408.02	1,408.02
340-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,310	1,408.02	1,408.02
341-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,819	1,408.02	1,408.02
343-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11,718	1,408.02	1,408.02
344-5008	Reo Personnel	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7,291	1,408.02	1,408.02
345-5008	Reo Personnel	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,015	1,307.50	1,307.50
346-5008	Reo Personnel	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12,979	1,331.50	1,331.50
004-2009	Studebaker Tour.	1929	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	12,477	2,035.00	1,700.00
003-3009	Studebaker Sedan	1928	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	4,997	2.255.00	1,799.00
017-5010	White Express	1929	Laboratory	Several	Testing of Concrete Roads	11,557	2.175.00	2.175.00
018-5010	White Express	1929	Laboratory	Several	Testing of Concrete Roads	2,869	2.175.00	2.175.00
019-5010	White Express	1929	Laboratory	Several	Testing of Concrete Roads	2,239	2,175.00	2,175.00
006-8010	White Staff	1922	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8,487		Gratis—Federal Gov.
001-7012	LaSalle Coupe	1931	S. S. Lewis	S. S. Lewis	Executive Supervision	17,816††	2,347.50	2.347.50
317-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 1-0	Bridge Engr. J. W. Hopkins	Dist. Supervision of Bridges	33,979	605.75	605.75
318-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Highway Staff	Staff Members	Supervision and Inspection	11,016§	605.75	605.75
319-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Asst. Dist. Engr., 12-0	As. Dis. Engr. C. Lichtenthaler	Assistant District Supervision	22,382§	605.75	605.75
320-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 11-0	Bridge Engr. G. N. Heinitsh	District Supervision Bridges	22,673§	605.75	605.75
321-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Maintenance Engr., 12-0	Maint. Engr. R. S. Payne, Jr.	District Supervision Maintenance	16,778§	605.75	605.75
428-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 3-0	Bridge Engr. J. L. Hess	District Supervision Bridges	8,810§	555.00	555.00
429-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 4-0	Bridge Engineer D. C. Page	District Supervision Bridges	19,413**	555.00	555.00
430-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 6-0	Bridge Engineer C. A. Entrekin	District Supervision Bridges	10,935**	555.00	555.00
431-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 9-0	Bridge Engineer A. V. Little	District Supervision Bridges	14,624**	555.00	555.00
432-3024	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Bridge Engineer, 7-0	Bridge Engineer H. G. Hinkle	District Supervision Bridges	15,461**	555.00	555.00
121-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,385	751.70	751.70
123-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11,963	751.70	751.70
124-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,845	751.70	751.70
125-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10,995	751.70	751.70
126-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	14.907	751.00	751.70
127-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11,181	751.00	751.70
128-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.881	751.70	751.70
129-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11,070	751.70	751.70
130-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.494	751.70	751.70
131-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12.232	751.70	751.70
132-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.846	751.70	751.70
133-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.133	751.70	751.70
134-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.305	751.70	751.70
135-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	15,191	751.70	751.70
136-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	14.257	751.70	751.70
137-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.328	751.70	751.70
138-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8.736	751.70	751.70
139-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.716	751.70	751.70
140-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.026	751.70	751.00
141-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12.651	751.70	751.70
142-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.273	751.70	751.70
143-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13,760	751.70	751.70
144-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.434	751.70	751.70
145-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	7.321	751.00	751.70
146-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,748	751.70	751.70
147-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.053	751.70	751.70
148-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.703	751.70	751.70
149-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	6.072	751.70	751.70
150-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13.980	751.70	751.70
151-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10 746	751.70	751.70
152-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8,271	751.70	751.70
153-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.189	751.70	751.70
154-5024	Chevrolet Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9,145	751.70	751.70

†† 9 Months, § 11 Months, ** 7 Months.

155-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8.769	751.70	751.70
156-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8.783	751.70	751.70
157-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.213	751.70	751.70
158-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.654	751.70	751.70
159-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.511	751.70	751.70
160-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.468	751.70	751.70
161-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.662	751.70	751.70
162-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.904	751.70	751.70
163-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.160	751.70	751.70
164-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13.290	751.00	751.70
165-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.942	751.70	751.70
166-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.454	751.70	751.70
167-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.390	751.70	751.70
168-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	14.195	751.70	751.70
170-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.165	751.70	751.70
171-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12.589	751.70	751.70
172-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	13.827	751.70	751.70
173-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.061	751.70	751.70
174-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	12.803	751.70	751.70
175-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.781	751.70	751.70
176-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.089	751.70	751.70
177-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.624	751.70	751.70
178-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8.355	751.70	751.70
179-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	8.240	751.70	751.70
180-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	14.875	751.70	751.70
181-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.115	751.70	751.70
182-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	11.509	751.70	751.70
183-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.036	751.70	751.70
184-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.367	751.70	751.70
185-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	9.844	751.70	751.70
186-5024	Chevrolet	Personnel	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Men and Miscellaneous Materials	10.863	751.70	751.70
101-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1927	Mechanic, 3-2	Mechanic J. V. Babb	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	11.428	637.00	637.00
102-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1927	Mechanic, 9-4	Mechanic O. L. Greathead	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	7.395	637.00	637.00
104-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1927	Mechanic, 2-2	Mechanic B. McCorkle	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	17.589	637.00	637.00
105-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1927	Mechanic, 4-2	Mechanic G. Kishbough	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	10.903	637.00	637.00
198-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1928	Mechanic, 8-3	Mechanic C. C. Sparks	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	9.573	689.50	563.50
298-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	District Mechanic, 3-0	Dist. Mech. W. D. Johns	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	26.878	560.00	470.00
322-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	District Mechanic, 1-0	Dist. Mech. H. G. Neff	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	23.874§	555.00	480.00
323-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	District Mechanic, 2-0	Dist. Mech. W. H. Lebo	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	26.074§	555.00	480.00
324-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	District Mechanic, 4-0	Dist. Mech. C. C. Stevenson	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	20.789§	514.22	479.22
424-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	Traveling Auditor	H. P. Mason	State-Wide Audit of Accounts	6.160*	515.00	515.00
425-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	Traveling Auditor	A. Dietrichkeit	State-Wide Audit of Accounts	3.813*	515.00	515.00
426-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	District Mechanic, 9-0	Dist. Mech. Wm. Kinderman	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	10.125***	515.00	515.00
427-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1931	Traveling Auditor	J. C. Shrumm	State-Wide Audit of Accounts	3.485*	544.00	394.00
450-7024	Chevrolet	Coupe	1932	District Mechanic, 11-0	Dist. Mech. J. K. Holman	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	New	442.58	442.58
015-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Awaiting Condemnation			16.919	678.95	652.95
016-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 7-2	Mechanic I. F. Cox	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	21.060	678.95	648.95
025-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 3-6	Mechanic E. R. Eddy	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	18.051	656.65	606.65
027-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Awaiting Condemnation			14.314	656.65	616.65
029-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 4-1	Mechanic A. S. Chilson	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	19.202	656.65	631.65
030-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 11-2	Mechanic C. Steiner	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	15.614	609.00	609.00
032-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Awaiting Condemnation			20.576	609.00	609.00
034-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 9-5	Mechanic S. S. Eckley	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	17.617	609.00	609.00
035-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Messenger	Messenger J. A. Rudy	Delivery of Mail	7.179	609.00	609.00
036-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 12-4	Mechanic R. McMurray	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	13.084	609.00	609.00
038-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-4	Asst. M. Supt. C. A. O'Connell	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	31.086	609.00	609.00
042-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 8-1	Mechanic J. D. Settle	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	21.546	695.00	590.00
043-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Awaiting Condemnation			20.916	695.00	600.00
044-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-4	A. M. Supt. G. W. McMurray	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13.643	695.00	600.00
047-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Laboratory	Several	General Utility and Testing	4.446	695.00	595.00
048-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 9-2	Mechanic R. Jones	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	12.438	695.00	590.00
051-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Materials Inspector, 11-0	Material Inspr. J. C. Turner	Material Inspection	18.667	695.00	600.00
057-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 5-3	Mechanic R. P. Sherer	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	12.650	695.00	600.00
058-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 5-6	Mechanic R. L. Smith	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	22.228	695.00	600.00
061-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 6-3	Mechanic W. C. Merritt	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	19.051	695.00	590.00
063-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 6-6	Mechanic B. Lester	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	35.619	695.00	590.00
064-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 4-3	Mechanic W. Kibler	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	15.643	695.00	590.00
065-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 4-5	Mechanic M. Riley	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	13.705	695.00	590.00
066-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 5-1	Mechanic G. K. Stoudt	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	17.093	695.00	590.00
071-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 3-5	Mechanic W. H. Harman	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	16.582	729.50	579.50
072-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-5	A. M. Supt. V. W. Anckaitis	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15.255	729.50	579.50
074-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Asst. Maint. Engr., 9-0	A. M. Engr. M. J. Mosgrave	Assistant District Supervision Maintenance	10.818	690.50	579.50
075-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Resident Engineer, 11-0	Resi. Engr. W. R. Sturgeon	Engineering Supervision Assistant	15.125	690.50	579.50
078-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1928	Resident Engineer, 7-0	Resi. Engr. H. L. Lundy	Engineering Supervision Assistant	21.131	721.00	600.00
080-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	16.287	696.50	582.50
082-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1928	Mechanic, 11-1	Mechanic C. L. Stevens	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	22.745	696.50	585.50
083-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 2-6	Mechanic D. Yardley	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	19.717	696.50	582.50
085-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1927	Mechanic, 2-1	Mechanic F. L. Kanarr	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	14.784	739.00	639.00
086-8024	Chevrolet	Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			31.893	741.50	635.00

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Highways (Continued)

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
087-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 6-2	Mechanic G. H. Young	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	18,818	$ 696.50	$ 582.50
088-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Bridge Engineer, 11-0	Bridge Engr. J. T. Gray	District Supervision Bridges	14,755	733.00	383.00
089-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			25,182	739.00	624.00
092-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	15,289	743.00	623.00
095-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			16,851	677.50	556.00
096-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 12-3	Mechanic E. G. Ludy	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	26,242	677.50	556.00
097-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			14,856	677.50	556.00
098-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 7-3	Mechanic H. Wenger	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	21,251	677.50	556.00
099-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 3-1	Mechanic W. Hinds	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	20,060	677.50	556.00
100-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Chief of Surveys, 11-0	Chief of Surveys E. Trimble	Engineering Supervision Assistant	19,494	677.50	556.00
106-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Assistant Engineer, 11-0	Asst. Engr. R. E. Mackey	Engineering Supervision Assistant	13,156	677.50	556.00
107-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Township Engineer, 9-0	Twp. Engr. R. P. Longshore	District Supervision Township Roads	33,873	677.50	556.00
108-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Assistant Engineer, 8-0	Asst. Engr. E. S. Smith	Engineering Supervision Assistant	23,924	677.50	556.00
109-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Assistant Engineer, 5-0	Asst. Engr. C. Tingley	Engineering Supervision Assistant	21,384	677.50	556.00
110-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Equipment Bureau	S. S. Supt. G. H. Flickinger	General Utility	22,905	677.50	556.00
112-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Foreman, 6-4	Foreman J. W. Moffett	Permit Inspection	9,298	580.00	478.00
115-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 11-4	Mechanic G. D. Fetter	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	9,134	580.00	478.00
116-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-1	A. M. Supt. N. F. Waters	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	19,716	680.00	554.00
117-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			18,365	680.00	554.00
118-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 7-6	Mechanic F. Rapp	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	27,466	586.97	586.97
119-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-4	A. M. Supt. H. J. Martiny	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21,802	586.97	586.97
120-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 9-1	Mechanic J. R. Hirschberger	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	15,628	586.97	586.97
187-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Resident Engineer, 11-0	Resi. Engr. W. E. Robison	Engineering Supervision Assistant	22,019	586.97	586.97
188-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Assistant Engineer, 12-0	Asst. Engr. T. A. Jackson	Engineering Supervision Assistant	17,032	586.97	586.97
189-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			21,675	586.97	586.97
190-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 10-4	Mechanic R. S. Pentz	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	21,591	586.97	586.97
191-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 7-4	Mechanic J. H. Ebersole	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	23,760	666.00	540.00
192-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Assistant Engineer, 11-0	Asst. Engr. C. H. Wentzell	Engineering Supervision Assistant	13,814	602.50	537.50
193-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Township Engineer, 12-0	Asst. Twp. Engr. W. Siegenhop	Asst. District Supervision Twp. Roads	22,722	602.50	542.50
195-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 8-2	Mechanic W. B. Weidenmeyer	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	22,820	689.50	563.50
196-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			26,790	689.50	563.50
199-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-1	A. M. Supt. F. R. Kulp	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	23,561	689.50	563.50
201-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			25,497	620.00	570.00
203-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-2	A. M. Supt. L. R. Zerbe	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,249	620.00	570.00
204-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 7-1	Mechanic L. W. Rickrode	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	18,605	574.00	574.00
205-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			20,437	574.00	574.00
206-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-2	A. M. Supt. T. E. Essick	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,672	574.00	574.00
207-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	14,944	574.00	574.00
208-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Laboratory Material Inspector	R. H. Fasnacht	Material Inspections	11,850	574.00	574.00
209-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-3	A. M. Supt. C. I. Barner	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	22,879	689.50	559.50
210-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			17,304	689.50	559.50
211-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			19,209	689.50	559.50
212-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Laboratory	Several	General Utility and Testing	10,209	690.00	555.00
214-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			27,197	690.00	555.00
215-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	22,201	653.00	554.00
216-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	District Mechanic, 7-0	Dist. Mechanic J. H. George	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	19,637	653.00	554.00
217-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-5	Asst. Maint. Supt. S. Lose	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26,487	653.00	554.00
218-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-2	Asst. Maint. Supt. C. F. Phillips	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	23,305	653.00	554.00
219-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	District Mechanic, 6-0	Dist. Mech. C. G. Boffenmeyer	Supervision District Equipment Repairs	23,205	653.00	554.00
220-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Assistant Engineer, 6-0	Asst. Engineer T. E. Comly	Engineering Supervision Assistant	24,330	653.00	554.00
221-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	17,267	604.57	554.57
222-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-6	Asst. Maint Supt. L. Heyler	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,540	604.57	554.57
223-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. M. Gibson	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	27,157	604.57	554.57
224-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. C. N. Butler	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	19,759	604.57	554.57
225-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. H. L. Ritchey	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	28,592	689.50	538.50
226-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	20,768	689.50	538.50
227-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			28,482	689.50	538.50
229-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			26,655	636.00	537.00
230-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-6	Asst. Maint. Supt H. F. Weber	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,971	636.00	537.00
231-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	19,976	636.00	537.00
232-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 8-4	Mechanic G. W. Ickes	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	20,780	604.57	569.57
233-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint Supt., 6-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. R. L. Frew	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	23,402	604.57	569.57
236-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			26,466	636.00	533.50
237-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			22,716	636.00	533.50
238-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			28,835	636.00	533.50
239-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	15,514	636.00	533.50
240-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. A. D. Leitzell	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	25,078	636.00	533.50

241-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-2	Asst. Maint. Supt. C. C. McCall	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18 612	636 90
242-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. C. Fayes	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18 807	636 90
243-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. E. F. Ferver	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	27 484	584 39
244-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	22 533	588 39
245-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Mechanic, 11-1	Mechanic R. E. Waller	Supervision County Equipment Repairs	12 482	588.39
246-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Awaiting Condemnation			17 722	588.39
247-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Service	Several	Emergency Replacement	7 753	588 39
248-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-7	Asst. Maint. Supt. C. Donovan	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	34 637	648 00
249-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-6	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. J. Hood	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 630	651 50
250-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Engr. Const., 2-0	Asst. Engr. Const. R. E. Flore	Assistant District Supervision Construction	28 265	649.00
251-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Engr. Const., 1-0	Asst. Engr. Const. G. F. Potter	Assistant District Supervision Construction	24 746	651.50
252-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. D. R. Smith	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 037	642 60
253-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Auditor, 7-0	Andrew G. D. Swinney	Auditor of Division Accounts	25 629	648.00
254-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. A. Ludsmore	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18 785	642 60
255-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-3	A. M. Supt. J. C. Bowman	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	24 942	642 60
256-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Resident Engineer, 3-0	Resident Engr. I. R. Kline	Engineering Supervision Assistant	27 476	642 60
257-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Engr., 3-0	A. M. Engr. E. A. Thurston	Assistant District Supervision Maintenance	12 499	646.50
258-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-3	A. M. Supt. H. A. Gleason	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	25 433	646.50
259-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Engr., 4-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. F. M. Nelis	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	29 476	647 79
260-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-2	A. M. Supt. C. J. Gerhart	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 125	647.79
261-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. H. L. Worst	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	29 809	647.79
262-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-5	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. W. King	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	30 585	647.79
263-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-2	Asst. Maint. Supt. L. M. Gougler	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	27 393	647.79
264-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Awaiting Condemnation			22 526	628.95
265-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Awaiting Condemnation			33 484	647.79
266-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Awaiting Condemnation			29 478	622.55
267-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. A. C. Shaw	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21 041	622.55
268-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Awaiting Condemnation			18 738	624.37
269-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-2	Asst. Maint. Supt. S. P. Way	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	27 829	624.37
270-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-4	A. M. Supt. T. S. Packwood	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	33 538	629.37
271-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1928	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-1	A. M. Supt. C. S. Monroe	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	27 984	586.95
272-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-6	A. M. Supt. S. J. Peale	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21 261	586.95
273-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-4	A. M. Supt. D. Bibbing	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	24 718	636.50
274-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Materials Inspector, 10-0	Mat. Insp. L. P. Woodall	Material Inspections	3 011	636.50
275-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-7	A. M. Supt. O. A. Goodwin	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	28 584	638.00
276-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-4	A. M. Supt. E. G. Blank	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	34 247	676.00
277-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-1	A. M. Supt. T. K. Moore	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 287	638.00
278-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Engr., 4-0	A. M. Engr. R. P. Koons	Assistant District Supervision Maintenance	25 805	639.35
279-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Township Engineer, 5-0	Twp. Engineer E. H. Horst	District Supervision Township Roads	12 773	639.35
280-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Township Engineer, 2-0	Asst. Twp. Engr. F. W. Curtis	Assistant District Supervision Twp. Road	10 308	584.77
281-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Unassigned			12 873	589.27
282-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Township Engineer, 1-0	A. Twp. Engr. H. O. Wheelock	Assistant District Supervision Twp. Roads	29 894	584.77
283-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Assistant Engineer, 3-0	Asst. Engr. E. M. Fassett	Engineering Supervision Assistant	26 872	584.77
284-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Assistant Engineer, 10-0	Asst. Engr. W. P. Hartman	Engineering Supervision Assistant	26 226	585.11
285-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-6	A. M. Supt. F. G. Chapman	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	33 368	595.10
286-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-5	A. M. Supt. R. T. Bradley	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	33 450	595.10
287-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-2	A. M. Supt. L. R. Dougherty	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 533	584.77
288-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-3	A. M. Supt. D. L. Miller	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	25 610	584.77
289-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-1	A. M. Supt. E. F. Harnish	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13 084	583.77
290-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Township Engineer, 5-0	Asst. Twp. Engr. C. L. Beckler	Assistant District Supervision Twp. Roads	17 870	582.77
291-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-3	A. M. Supt. C. C. Heath	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	32 260	556.00
292-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-6	A. M. Supt. W. J. Wilson	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 608	556.00
293-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Township Engineer, 3-0	Twp. Engineer C. D. Clark	District Supervision Township Roads	23 920	556.00
294-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Assistant Engineer, 5-0	Asst. Engineer A. C. Snyder	Engineering Supervision Assistant	26 945	556.00
295-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Assistant Engineer, 4-0	Asst. Engineer H. S. Dwyer	Engineering Supervision Assistant	30 244	556.00
296-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1929	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-5	A. M. Supt. W. C. Musser	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	28 543	556.00
297-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1930	Asst. Engr. Const., 1-0	Asst. Engr. Const. L. J. Curran	Assistant District Supervision Const.	30 158	658.00
299-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Assistant Engineer, 7-0	Asst. Engineer J. M. Moltz	Engineering Supervision Assistant	19 209	560.60
300-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Engr. Const., 8-0	Asst. Engr. Const. F. W. Little	Assistant District Supervision Const.	27 766	569.60
301-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Engr. Const., 2-0	Asst. Engr. Const. A. M. Palm	Assistant District Supervision Const.	21 723	564.00
302-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Traveling Auditor	D. A. Pachman	State-wide Audit of Accounts	13 875	550.75
303-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Traveling Auditor	E. P. Carroll	State-wide Audit of Accounts	17 678	550.75
304-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Traveling Auditor	A. W. Rhodes	State-wide Audit of Accounts	12 899	550.75
305-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 4-6	Maint. Supt. W. S. Fritz	County Supervision Maintenance	19 776	564.00
306-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 8-3	Maint. Supt. D. E. Bair	County Supervision Maintenance	19 624	564.00
307-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Assistant Engineer, 9-0	Asst. Engineer S. G. Newell	Engineering Supervision Assistant	19 950	564.00
308-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Assistant Engineer, 9-0	Asst. Engineer H. R. Davidson	Engineering Supervision Assistant	12 020	564.00
309-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-2	A. M. Supt. E. A. Young	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	32 881	564.00
310-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Assistant Engineer, 11-0	Asst. Engineer C. Fitzsimmons	Engineering Supervision Assistant	19 884	564.00
311-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-5	A. M. Supt. C. P. Floyd	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	26 431	564.00
312-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-3	A. M. Supt. R. J. Mohney	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	24 160	564.00
313-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Assistant Engineer, 12-0	Asst. Engineer J. T. Crapo	Engineering Supervision Assistant	14 410§	564.00
314-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-1	A. M. Supt. F. H. Mansfield	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18 970	570.51
315-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-4	A. M. Supt. F. E. Pettitt	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20 922	570.51
316-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 12-1	Maint. Supt. J. C. Burchinal	County Supervision Maintenance	16 600	567.01
325-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt. 3-3	Maint. Supt. R. M. Haines	County Supervision Maintenance	12 257††	562.00
327-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-1	A. M. Supt. S. M. Clippinger	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15 544†	425.65
328-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-3	A. M. Supt. J. J. Fechman	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	21 529†	425.65
329-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 7-3	Maint. Supt. H. Horst	County Supervision Maintenance	15.132†	425.65

§ 11 Months, †† 9 Months, † 8 Months.

Highways (Continued)

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
330-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 1-2	Maint. Supt. J. B. Sherman	County Supervision Maintenance	6,840†	$ 425.65	$ 425.65
331-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-2	A. M. Supt. P. J. Sweeney	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,114†	425.65	425.65
332-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-4	A. M. Supt. C. N. Smith	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15,155†	425.65	425.65
333-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-3	A. M. Supt. P. C. DeHaven	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,741†	425.65	425.65
334-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 7-5	Maint. Supt. F. E. Goodhart	County Supervision Maintenance	13,655†	425.65	425.65
335-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-2	A. M. Supt. C. C. Johnson	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,963†	425.65	425.65
336-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 7-6	A. M. Supt. D. H. McKenzie	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	14,169†	425.65	425.65
337-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt, 2-2	A. M. Supt. W. C. McClellan	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	9,120†	425.65	425.65
338-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 2-3	Maint. Supt. R. P. Tipple	County Supervision Maintenance	22,200†	425.65	425.65
339-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 2-4	Maint. Supt. S. D. Rhinesmith	County Supervision Maintenance	20,804†	425.65	425.65
340-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 2-6	Maint. Supt. C. H. Carlson	County Supervision Maintenance	17,207†	425.65	425.65
341-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt. 2-6	Maint. Supt. G. W. Mitchell	County Supervision Maintenance	13,119†	425.65	425.65
342-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 3-1	Maint. Supt. G. O. Gee	County Supervision Maintenance	14,775†	425.65	425.65
343-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 3-2	Maint. Supt. W. W. Braine	County Supervision Maintenance	9,249†	425.65	425.65
344-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-2	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. R. Glick	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	12,205†	425.65	425.65
345-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt. 3-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. R. Quigg	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	12,130†	425.65	425.65
346-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 3-4	Maint. Supt. C. D. Kase	County Supervision Maintenance	13,829†	425.65	425.65
347-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 1-3	Maint. Supt V. E. Loveland	County Supervision Maintenance	13,048†	425.65	425.65
348-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 3-5	Maint. Supt. H. P. Murray	County Supervision Maintenance	17,206†	425.65	425.65
349-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 3-6	Maint. Supt. E. H. Wagner	County Supervision Maintenance	13,157†	425.65	425.65
350-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-7	A. M. Supt. E. W. Losey	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	19,524†	425.65	425.65
351-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-4	A. M. Supt. G. A. Cartwright	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13,098**	425.65	425.65
352-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 1-1	Maint. Supt. D. McKinley	County Supervision Maintenance	15,080†	425.65	425.65
353-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Engr. Const., 1-0	A. Engr. Con. H. C. Anderson	Assistant District Supervision Construction	15,849†	425.65	425.65
354-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 1-5	Maint. Supt. G. P. Clay	County Supervision Maintenance	16,143†	425.65	425.65
355-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-5	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. Andrews	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,717†	425.65	425.65
356-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 1-6	Maint. Supt. T. S. Schmitt	County Supervision Maintenance	16,575†	425.65	425.65
357-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 3-8	Maint. Supt. N. E. Baker	County Supervision Maintenance	10,657†	425.65	425.65
358-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-1	Asst. Maint. Supt. L. A. Ennis	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	23,273†	425.65	425.65
359-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 4-1	Maint. Supt. F. V. Oler	County Supervision Maintenance	15,153†	425.65	425.65
360-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 4-2	Maint. Supt. L. A. Lewis	County Supervision Maintenance	12,982†	425.65	425.65
361-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt. 4-2	A. M. Supt. W. C. Whitehouse	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	14,904†	425.65	425.65
362-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 4-3	Maint. Supt. J. C. Gold	County Supervision Maintenance	9,347†	425.65	425.65
363-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. J. Feldman	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	10,139†	425.65	425.65
364-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt. 4-4	Maint. Supt. W. S. Hopps	County Supervision Maintenance	19,341†	425.65	425.65
365-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt. 4-5	Maint. Supt. A. A. Plosky	County Supervision Maintenance	15,189†	425.65	425.65
366-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt, 4-5	A. M. Supt. J. Whittington	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,782†	425.65	425.65
367-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-6	A. M. Supt. P. Hartigan	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	11,696†	425.65	425.65
368-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 4-7	Maint. Supt. W. C. Schmink	County Supervision Maintenance	9,189†	425.65	425.65
369-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-1	A. M. Supt. E. E. Uhler	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17,437†	425.65	425.65
370-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-1	A. M. Supt. V. H. Wintle	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	22,154†	425.65	425.65
371-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 5-2	Maint. Supt. M. W. Blauch	County Supervision Maintenance	15,947†	425.65	425.65
372-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 5-3	Maint. Supt. C. E. Waldo	County Supervision Maintenance	11,585†	425.65	425.65
373-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-3	A. M. Supt. D. F. Kiszawetter	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	14,477†	425.65	425.65
374-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-4	A. M. Supt G. Lloyd	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,098†	425.65	425.65
375-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 5-5	Maint. Supt. C. K. Reinsmith	County Supervision Maintenance	15,237†	425.65	425.65
376-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 5-5	A. M. Supt. G. S. Maiers	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	14,972†	425.65	425.65
377-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt, 5-6	Maint. Supt. G. H. Norman	County Supervision Maintenance	17,750†	425.65	425.65
378-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt. 6-1	Maint. Supt C. N. Erdman	County Supervision Maintenance	9,636†	425.65	425.65
379-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-1	A. M. Supt. W. W. Deacon	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13,879†	425.65	425.65
380-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-2	A. M. Supt. G. B. Hubbard	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,625†	425.65	425.65
381-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-2	A. M. Supt. P. B. Dague	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	11,408†	425.65	425.65
382-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-2	A. M. Supt. P. T. Varnes	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17,545†	425.65	425.65
383-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 6-4	Maint. Supt. G. Donohoe	County Supervision Maintenance	11,502†	425.65	425.65
384-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 6-4	A. M. Supt. A. W. McNeal	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	11,609†	425.65	425.65
385-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-1	A. M. Supt. G. E. Reigle	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	11,669†	425.65	425.65
386-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 8-2	Maint. Supt. H. W. Bollinger	County Supervision Maintenance	15,856†	425.65	425.65
387-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-3	A. M. Supt. L. D. Lambert	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15,797†	425.65	425.65
388-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maintenance Supt., 2-1	Maint. Supt. C. W. Roberts	County Supervision Maintenance	15,426†	425.65	425.65
389-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-4	A. M. Supt. P. R. Nicholas	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15,578†	425.65	425.65
390-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. T. S. Shiner	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,806†	425.65	425.65
391-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. H. I. Moul	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	12,675†	425.65	425.65
392-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 9-1	Maint. Supt. H. W. Stover	County Supervision Maintenance	11,705†	425.65	425.65
393-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 9-2	Maint. Supt. B. F. Dively	County Supervision Maintenance	14,640†	425.65	425.65
394-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 9-3	Maint. Supt. W. P. Coveney	County Supervision Maintenance	13,024†	425.65	425.65

† 8 Months, ** 7 Months.

395-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. H. L. Ott	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	11,732†	425.65	425.65
396-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-5	Asst. Maint. Supt. A. S. Huey	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	9,888†	425.65	425.65
397-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 9-5	Asst. Maint. Supt. R. K. Belnap	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18,136†	425.65	425.65
398-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 10-1	Maint. Supt. R. J. Noll	County Supervision Maintenance	8,190†	425.65	425.65
399-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-1	A. M. Supt. N. E. Bartholomew	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13,680†	425.65	425.65
400-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-2	A. M. Supt. R. E. McAuliff	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13,242†	425.65	425.65
401-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-2	A. M. Supt. L. W. Hoovler	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	12,949†	425.65	425.65
402-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 10-3	Maint Supt. H. W. Orr	County Supervision Maintenance	13,820†	425.65	425.65
403-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. W. Stephens	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17,016†	425.65	425.65
404-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. G. K. Clark	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,178†	425.65	425.65
405-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 10-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. C. L. Smith	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	18,785†	425.65	425.65
406-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-1	A. M. Supt. L. R. Roberts	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,417†	425.65	425.65
407-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 11-2	Maint. Supt. G. R. Jones	County Supervision Maintenance	10,257†	425.65	425.65
408-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-2	A. M. Supt. E. G. Sheldon	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	12,571†	425.65	425.65
409-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 11-3	Maint. Supt. H. W. Lightner	County Supervision Maintenance	12,869†	425.65	425.65
410-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-4	A. M. Supt. C. B. Pechart	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	10,539†	425.65	425.65
411-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-4	A. M. Supt. C. W. Johnston	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15,318†	425.65	425.65
412-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-1	A. M. Supt. J. E. McDowell	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	15,391†	425.65	425.65
413-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 12-2	Maint. Supt. C. V. Henry	County Supervision Maintenance	11,004†	425.65	425.65
414-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 12-3	Maint. Supt. N. B. Greene	County Supervision Maintenance	17,155†	425.65	425.65
415-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-3	A. M. Supt. S. D. Triplett	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	20,386†	425.65	425.65
416-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-4	Asst. Maint. Supt. R. A. Speck	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	16,275†	425.65	425.65
417-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 12-4	Maint. Supt. J. C. Morrison	County Supervision Maintenance	11,891†	425.65	425.65
418-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. F. Mayo	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	13,481†	553.00	553.00
419-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Foreman, 6-3	Foreman J. S. Rhoades	Permit Inspection	10,450**	553.00	553.00
420-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Maint. Supt., 7-1	Maint. Supt. L. E. Meisenhelder	County Supervision Maintenance	14,191†	553.00	463.00
421-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Maint. Supt., 11-3	Asst. Maint. Supt. R. Dickson	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	17,933†	553.00	398.00
422-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Lab. Mater. Inspr.	C. M. Dunlap	Material Inspections	8,845**	553.00	398.00
423-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Asst. Twp. Engr., 7-0	Asst. Twp. Engr. B. F. Langiotz	Assistant District Supervision Twp. Roads	9,782†	553.00	398.00
433-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Engr., 3-0	Asst. Engineer A. J. Whitney	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	485.00	465.00
434-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 2-2	Maint. Supt. D. C. Griffith	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
435-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 3-7	Maint. Supt. M. L. Erlenmeyer	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
436-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Engr., 6-0	Asst. Enginner S. D. Henderson	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	485.00	465.00
437-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Engr., 6-0	Asst. Engineer J. B. Bowman	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	485.00	465.00
438-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Engr., 6-0	Asst. Engineer G. A. Bateman	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	485.00	465.00
439-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 6-2	Maint. Supt. E. L. Coveney	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
440-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 5-4	Maint. Supt. A. G. MacMillan	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
441-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint Supt., 7-2	Maint. Supt. A. P. Oyler	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
442-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Auditor, 1-0	Auditor C. R. Miller	Auditor of Division Accounts	New	485.00	465.00
443-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Bridge Engineer, 10-0	Bridge Engineer C. L. Playfoot	District Supervision Bridges	New	485.00	465.00
444-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 1-4	Maint. Supt. John Greer	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
445-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Engineer, 4-0	Assistant Engr. J. C. Whalen	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	485.00	465.00
446-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-5	Asst. Maint. Supt. C. E. Lewis	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
447-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst Engineer, 6-0	Ast. Engineer E. R. Hummell	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	485.00	465.00
448-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint Supt., 8-4	Maint. Supt. U. J. Eckman	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
449-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 10-4	Maint. Supt. G. A. Robeson	County Supervision Maintenance	New	485.00	465.00
451-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 7-6	Maint. Supt. H. E. Burris	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
452-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint Supt., 7-4	Maint. Supt. J. M. Weiser	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
453-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 8-1	Maint. Supt. F. E. Seacrist	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
454-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 8-4	A. M. Supt. W. H. Hildebrand	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
455-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Township Engineer, 8-0	Twp. Engr. J. R. Long	District Supervision Township Roads	New	449.50	449.50
456-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 1-6	A. M. Supt. C. H. Horn	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
457-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 4-1	A. M. Supt. M. R. Apgar	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
458-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 4-0	Asst. Engr. S. P. Longstreet, Jr.	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
459-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-4	A. M. Supt. C. E. Rishell	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
460-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 2-5	A. M. Supt. P. Yingling	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
461-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 10-5	Maint. Supt. H. H. Kunselman	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
462-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 9-5	Maint. Supt. R. M. Volpe	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
463-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 9-4	Maint. Supt. J. W. Sullivan	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
464-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 10-0	Asst. Engineer J. R. Fogo	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
465-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 10-2	Maint. Supt. M. T. Ekas	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
466-8024	Chevroelt Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 10-0	Asst. Engr. E. J. Politoske	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
467-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-2	A. M. Supt. A. L. Geiser	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
468-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-7	A. M. Supt. B Churchill	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
469-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 11-0	Asst. Engr. J. R. Krepps	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
470-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 3-2	A. M. Supt. C. F. Sinex	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
471-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 5-1	Maint. Sput. W. H. Herman	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
472-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Engr., 5-0	A. Maint. Engr. J. E. Buch	Assistant District Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
473-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 5-0	Asst. Engr. E. L. Stewart	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
474-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 6-3	Maint. Supt. G. E. Nagele	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
475-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 6-0	Asst. Engr. C. J. Guldin	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
476-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Assistant Engineer, 6-0	Asst. Engr. E. Y. Schenck	Engineering Supervision Assistant	New	449.50	449.50
477-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Engr., 6-0	A. M. Engr. S. C. Weikert	Assistant District Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
478-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 11-1	Maint. Supt. J. I. Hawkins	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
479-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Maint. Supt., 11-4	Maint. Supt. H. A. Whitehead	County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
480-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-1	A. M. Supt. H. Randall	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50

† 8 Months, ** 7 Months.

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
481-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst Maint. Supt., 12-3	A. M. Supt. C. O Beckley	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	$ 449.50	$ 449.50
482-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Asst. Maint. Supt., 12-4	A. M. Supt. S. D. Reese	Assistant County Supervision Maintenance	New	449.50	449.50
483-8024	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Traveling Auditor	J. T. McCullen	State-wide Audit of Accounts	New	449.50	449.50

NOTE: Only two cars in this Department are assigned definitely to individuals; namely, to the Secretary of Highways and the Chief Engineer. All other cars are assigned to the positions and are used by the employees who are filling these positions on this date.

Summary of Passenger Cars

No. Units	Make and Type	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
39	Buick Sedan	$ 67.966.95	$ 55.665.30
3	Cadillac Sedan	10.808.24	9.107.24
16	Dodge Sedan	12.347.52	12,347.52
4	Ford Roadster	1.718.84	1,563.78
27	Ford Personnel	17,101.84	17,101.84
11	Ford Coupe	5,817.97	5,298.03
47	Ford Coach	26,327.25	24,174.58
2	G. M. C. Ambulance	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
34	Reo Personnel	47.695.64	47.695.64
1	Studebaker Touring	2.035.00	1.700.00
1	Studebaker Sedan	2.255.00	1.799.00
3	White Express	6.525.00	6.525.00
1	White Staff	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
1	LaSalle Coupe	2.347.50	2.347.50
10	Chevrolet Sedan	5.803.75	5.803.75
64	Chevrolet Personnel	48.108.80	48.108.80
14	Chevrolet Coupe	7,953.30	7,402.30
324	Chevrolet Coach	177,130.16	162 695.46
602	Total for Passenger Cars	$441,942.76	$408.735.74

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
006-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.149†	$670.71	$670.71
007-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.065†	670.71	670.71
008-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.659†	670.71	670.71
009-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.104†	670.71	670.71
010-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.637†	670.71	670.71
011-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.539†	670.71	670.71
012-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.927†	670.71	670.71
013-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.121†	670.71	670.71
014-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.284†	670.71	670.71
015-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.382†	670.71	670.71
016-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.344†	670.71	670.71
017-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.997†	670.71	670.71
018-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.430†	670.71	670.71
019-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12.171†	670.71	670.71
020-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.223†	670.71	670.71
021-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.729†	670.71	670.71
022-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.382†	670.71	670.71
023-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8.438**	670.71	670.71
024-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.807‡	670.71	670.71
025-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.606‡	670.71	670.71

† 8 Months, ** 7Months, ‡ 8½ Months.

026-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		13.904*	670.71	670.71
027-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.135*	670.71	670.71
028-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		3.639*	670.71	670.71
029-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		3.357*	670.71	670.71
030-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		10.830*	670.71	670.71
031-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		4.761*	670.71	670.71
032-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		12.351*	670.71	670.71
033-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		9.207*	670.71	670.71
034-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		14.666*	670.71	670.71
035-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		15.434*	670.71	670.71
036-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		16.111*	670.71	670.71
037-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		13.449*	670.71	670.71
038-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		15.265*	670.71	670.71
039-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.372*	670.71	670.71
040-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		15.645*	670.71	670.71
041-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		9.271*	670.71	670.71
042-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		9.077*	670.71	670.71
043-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		3.349*	670.71	670.71
044-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		9.297*	670.71	670.71
045-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		19.359*	670.71	670.71
046-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		16.516*	670.71	670.71
047-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		21.695*	670.71	670.71
048-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.736*	670.71	670.71
049-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		13.594*	670.71	670.71
050-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		3.335*	670.71	670.71
051-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		3.816*	670.71	670.71
052-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		19.502*	670.71	670.71
053-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		6.033*	670.71	670.71
054-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		3.957*	670.71	670.71
055-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		7.451*	670.71	670.71
056-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		7.974*	670.71	670.71
057-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		13.186*	670.71	670.71
058-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		12.000*	670.71	670.71
059-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.381††	670.71	670.71
060-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		9.432*	670.71	670.71
061-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		10.526*	670.71	670.71
062-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		9.954*	670.71	670.71
063-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		9.176*	670.71	670.71
064-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		11.475††	670.71	670.71
065-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		12.325††	670.71	670.71
066-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		10.331††	670.71	670.71
067-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		7.082††	670.71	670.71
068-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.065*	670.71	670.71
069-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		9.501*	670.71	670.71
070-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		6.426*	670.71	670.71
071-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		7.191*	670.71	670.71
072-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		9.181*	670.71	670.71
073-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		5.082*	670.71	670.71
074-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		5.792*	670.71	670.71
075-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		6.695*	670.71	670.71
076-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		7.053*	670.71	670.71
077-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		10.442††	670.71	670.71
078-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		10.697††	670.71	670.71
079-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		8.496*	670.71	670.71
080-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.393*	670.71	670.71
081-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		13.583*	670.71	670.71
082-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		11.345*	670.71	670.71
083-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		10.953††	670.71	670.71
084-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		11.940*	670.71	670.71
085-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		9.155*	670.71	670.71
086-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		11.294*	670.71	670.71
087-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		6.709*	670.71	670.71
088-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		6.141*	670.71	670.71
089-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		11.949††	670.71	670.71
090-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		10.894††	670.71	670.71
091-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		14.046*	670.71	670.71
092-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		11.525*	670.71	670.71
093-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		14.179*	670.71	670.71
094-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		14.947*	670.71	670.71
095-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		14.219*	670.71	670.71
096-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		10.779††	670.71	670.71
097-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		13.373*	670.71	670.71
098-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		16.024*	670.71	670.71
099-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		11.957*	670.71	670.71
100-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		15.960*	670.71	670.71
101-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material		7.157*	670.71	670.71
102-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal		7.367†	670.71	670.71

† 8½ Months, †† 9 Months.

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Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
103-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	16,945††	$ 670.71	$ 670.71
104-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10,609‡	670.71	670.71
105-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14,655‡	670.71	670.71
106-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12,415‡	670.71	670.71
107-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11,269††	670.71	670.71
108-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,790††	670.71	670.71
109-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12,516‡	670.71	670.71
110-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11,119††	670.71	670.71
111-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6,445††	670.71	670.71
112-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13,040††	670.71	670.71
113-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13,554‡	670.71	670.71
114-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9,160‡	670.71	670.71
115-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	16,139††	670.71	670.71
116-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10,187††	670.71	670.71
117-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,302††	670.71	670.71
118-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,085‡	670.71	670.71
119-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	8,366‡	670.71	670.71
120-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10,223‡	670.71	670.71
121-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	8,925‡	670.71	670.71
122-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13,841‡	670.71	670.71
123-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,510††	670.71	670.71
124-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11,238††	670.71	670.71
125-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	20,450††	670.71	670.71
126-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,715††	670.71	670.71
127-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,117‡	670.71	670.71
128-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,849‡‡	670.71	670.71
129-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12,530‡	670.71	670.71
130-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,360††	670.71	670.71
131-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,373††	670.71	670.71
132-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	9,156‡	670.71	670.71
133-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	8,743‡	670.71	670.71
134-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9,627‡†	670.71	670.71
135-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12,996‡	670.71	670.71
136-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,264‡	670.71	670.71
137-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,104‡	670.71	670.71
138-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,550‡	670.71	670.71
139-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15,505‡	670.71	670.71
140-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14,803‡	670.71	670.71
141-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,533‡	670.71	670.71
142-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,780‡	670.71	670.71
143-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,834‡	670.71	670.71
144-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16,386‡	670.71	670.71
145-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,027‡	670.71	670.71
146-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,961‡	670.71	670.71
147-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,591‡	670.71	670.71
148-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12,437‡	670.71	670.71
149-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,678‡	670.71	670.71
150-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15,892‡	670.71	670.71
151-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,526‡	670.71	670.71
152-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9,863‡	670.71	670.71
153-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,073‡	670.71	670.71
154-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8,136‡	670.71	670.71
155-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9,433‡	670.71	670.71
156-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,865‡	670.71	670.71
157-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,059‡	670.71	670.71
158-1061	Ford 1½7ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,267‡	670.71	670.71
159-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,882‡	670.71	670.71
160-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,244‡	670.71	670.71
161-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,568‡	670.71	670.71
162-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	9,358‡	670.71	670.71
163-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10,432‡	670.71	670.71
164-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,475‡	670.71	670.71
165-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	9,680‡	670.71	670.71
166-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,387‡	670.71	670.71

†† 9 mos. only; ‡ 8½ mos. only.

167-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	11.912‡	670.71	670.71
168-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	12.853‡	670.71	670.71
169-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	11.038‡	670.71	670.71
170-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	13.395‡	670.71	670.71
171-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	10.402‡	670.71	670.71
172-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	16.010‡	670.71	670.71
173-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	10.526‡	670.71	670.71
174-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	11.026‡	670.71	670.71
175-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	6.849‡	670.71	670.71
176-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	6.581‡	670.71	670.71
177-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	3.949‡	670.71	670.71
178-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	10.751‡	670.71	670.71
179-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	10.817††	670.71	670.71
180-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	10.560††	670.71	670.71
181-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	11.302††	670.71	670.71
182-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.715‡	670.71	670.71
183-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.084††	670.71	670.71
184-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	6.590‡	670.71	670.71
185-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.234‡	670.71	670.71
186-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	8.399‡	670.71	670.71
187-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	8.420‡	670.71	670.71
188-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	6.651‡	670.71	670.71
189-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	6.734‡	670.71	670.71
190-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	4.695‡	670.71	670.71
191-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.564‡	670.71	670.71
192-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	8.573††	670.71	670.71
193-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.948††	670.71	670.71
194-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.938††	670.71	670.71
195-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	7.402‡	670.71	670.71
196-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	8.919††	670.71	670.71
197-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	8.903††	670.71	670.71
198-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	15.110††	670.71	670.71
199-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	12.568††	670.71	670.71
200-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials and Snow Removal	9.323††	670.71	670.71
201-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	13.842††	670.71	670.71
202-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	10.251††	670.71	670.71
203-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	10.250††	670.71	670.71
204-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	6.754‡	670.71	670.71
205-1061	Ford 1½-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	10.096††	670.71	670.71
002-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.135	Gratis—Federal	Government
003-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	2.498	Gratis—Federal	Government
004-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	2.130	Gratis—Federal	Government
005-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.696	Gratis—Federal	Government
006-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	138	Gratis—Federal	Government
007-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.124	Gratis—Federal	Government
008-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	329	Gratis—Federal	Government
009-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.850	Gratis—Federal	Government
010-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	971	Gratis—Federal	Government
011-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	10.025	Gratis—Federal	Government
012-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	339	Gratis—Federal	Government
013-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	279	Gratis—Federal	Government
014-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.417	Gratis—Federal	Government
015-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	354	Gratis—Federal	Government
016-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.108	Gratis—Federal	Government
017-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	627	Gratis—Federal	Government
018-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	467	Gratis—Federal	Government
019-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	728	Gratis—Federal	Government
020-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	905	Gratis—Federal	Government
021-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	568	Gratis—Federal	Government
022-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	395	Gratis—Federal	Government
024-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	223	Gratis—Federal	Government
025-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	3.782	Gratis—Federal	Government
026-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	720	Gratis—Federal	Government
027-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	8.515	Gratis—Federal	Government
029-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.290	Gratis—Federal	Government
030-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	2.999	Gratis—Federal	Government
031-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	648	Gratis—Federal	Government
032-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	3.391	Gratis—Federal	Government
033-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	59	Gratis—Federal	Government
034-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	488	Gratis—Federal	Government
035-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	36	Gratis—Federal	Government
036-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.514	Gratis—Federal	Government
037-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	2.512	Gratis—Federal	Government
039-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.705	Gratis—Federal	Government
040-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	497	Gratis—Federal	Government
041-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	572	Gratis—Federal	Government
042-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly	Snow Removal	1.436	Gratis—Federal	Government

‡ 3½ Months. †† 9 Months.

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043-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	831	Gratis—Federal Government	
044-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6.553	Gratis—Federal Government	
046-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	261	Gratis—Federal Government	
047-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.500	Gratis—Federal Government	
048-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	782	Gratis—Federal Government	
049-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal		Gratis—Federal Government	
050-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	52	Gratis—Federal Government	
051-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.322	Gratis—Federal Government	
054-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.244	Gratis—Federal Government	
055-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.251	Gratis—Federal Government	
056-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	994	Gratis—Federal Government	
057-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,156	Gratis—Federal Government	
058-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	419	Gratis—Federal Government	
060-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.134	Gratis—Federal Government	
061-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.810	Gratis—Federal Government	
062-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	945	Gratis—Federal Government	
063-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	872	Gratis—Federal Government	
064-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	932	Gratis—Federal Government	
065-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.050	Gratis—Federal Government	
066-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	375	Gratis—Federal Government	
067-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.113	Gratis—Federal Government	
068-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.197	Gratis—Federal Government	
069-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	423	Gratis—Federal Government	
070-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	227	Gratis—Federal Government	
071-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	249	Gratis—Federal Government	
072-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	523	Gratis—Federal Government	
073-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.779	Gratis—Federal Government	
074-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,945	Gratis—Federal Government	
075-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	92	Gratis—Federal Government	
076-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	121	Gratis—Federal Government	
077-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.177	Gratis—Federal Government	
078-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	330	Gratis—Federal Government	
079-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	821	Gratis—Federal Government	
080-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.362	Gratis—Federal Government	
081-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	759	Gratis—Federal Government	
082-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	376	Gratis—Federal Government	
083-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	231	Gratis—Federal Government	
084-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	994	Gratis—Federal Government	
085-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	388	Gratis—Federal Government	
086-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.015	Gratis—Federal Government	
087-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.491	Gratis—Federal Government	
088-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.867	Gratis—Federal Government	
089-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.345	Gratis—Federal Government	
090-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	633	Gratis—Federal Government	
091-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	232	Gratis—Federal Government	
092-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.104	Gratis—Federal Government	
093-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	422	Gratis—Federal Government	
094-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal		Gratis—Federal Government	
095-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.022	$5.500.00	$5,500.00
096-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.236	5.500.00	5,500.00
097-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.471	5.500.00	5,500.00
098-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10 331	5.500.00	5,500.00
099-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	9 228	5.500.00	5,500.00
100-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13.759	5.500.00	5,500.00
101-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	9.009	5.500.00	5,500.00
102-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5.332	5,500.00	5,500.00
103-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12.466	5,500.00	5,500.00
104-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11 644	5,500.00	5,500.00
105-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.740	5,500.00	5,500.00
106-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	9.379	5,500.00	5,500.00
107-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.715	5,500.00	5,500.00
108-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.554	5,500.00	5,500.00
109-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	8 553	5,500.00	5,500.00
110-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.585	5,500.00	5,500.00
111-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.891	5,500.00	5,500.00
112-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	8.139	5,500.00	5,500.00

[illegible]-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	3 864	5,500 00	5,500.00
[illegible]-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16 683	5,500.00	5,500.00
[illegible]-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	6 469	5,500.00	5,500.00
116-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7 953	5,500.00	5,500.00
117-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12.731	5,500.00	5,500.00
118-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10.642	5,500.00	5,500.00
119-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	15.387	5,500.00	5,500.00
120-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7.695	5,500.00	5,500.00
121-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	15 393	5,500.00	5,500.00
122-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7.180	5,500.00	5,500.00
123-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	3.511	5,500.00	5,500.00
124-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13.124	5,500.00	5,500.00
125-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7.155	5,500.00	5,500.00
126-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12.789	5,500.00	5,500.00
127-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7.932	5,500.00	5,500.00
128-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	4.341	5,500.00	5,500.00
129-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	6 507	5,500.00	5,500.00
130-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	4.286	5,500.00	5,500.00
131-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10.293	4,975.00	4,975.00
132-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	4.170	4,975.00	4,975.00
133-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10 925	4,975.00	4,975.00
134-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13.369	4,975.00	4,975.00
135-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7 853	4,975.00	4,975.00
136-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16 719	4,975.00	4,975.00
137-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	11 366	4,975.00	4,975.00
138-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14.163	4,975.00	4,975.00
139-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14 550	4,975.00	4,975.00
140-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	11.563	4,975.00	4,975.00
141-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13.146	4,975.00	4,975.00
142-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10 912	4,975.00	4,975.00
143-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13 507	4,975.00	4,975.00
144-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12 592	4,975.00	4,975.00
145-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7.778	4,975.00	4,975.00
146-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12 923	4,975.00	4,975.00
147-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12 939	4,975.00	4,975.00
148-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16 880	4,975.00	4,975.00
149-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	6.521	4,975.00	4,975.00
150-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	17.626	4,975.00	4,975.00
151-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12 425	4,975.00	4,975.00
152-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	18 823	4,975.00	4,975.00
153-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	20 225	4,975.00	4,975.00
154-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13 958	4,975.00	4,975.00
155-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14 466	4,975.00	4,975.00
156-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	6.078	4,975.00	4,975.00
157-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13 486	4,975.00	4,975.00
158-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	15.503	4,975.00	4,975.00
159-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	11.523	4,975.00	4,975.00
160-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	17.679	4,975.00	4,975.00
161-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16.801	4,975.00	4,975.00
162-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	8.150	4,975.00	4,975.00
163-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	6.979	4,975.00	4,975.00
164-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	11 929	4,975.00	4,975.00
165-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14.168	4,975.00	4,975.00
166-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14.999	4,975.00	4,975.00
167-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	15.834	4,975.00	4,975.00
168-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10.628	4,975.00	4,975.00
169-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14.159	4,975.00	4,975.00
170-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10 881	4,975.00	4,975.00
171-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	11.375	4,975.00	4,975.00
172-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13.495	4,975.00	4,975.00
173-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12.226	4,975.00	4,975.00
174-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	17 883	4,975.00	4,975.00
175-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16 251	4,975.00	4,975.00
176-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13 807	4,975.00	4,975.00
177-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10.253	4,975.00	4,975.00
178-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16 072	4,975.00	4,975.00
179-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	8 209	4,975.00	4,975.00
180-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	13.110	4,975.00	4,975.00
181-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	7.388	4,975.00	4,975.00
182-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	9 427	4,975.00	4,975.00
183-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10.636	4,975.00	4,975.00
184-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	10 058	4,975.00	4,975.00
185-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	29.696	4,790.00	4,790.00
186-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	11 626	4,790.00	4,790.00
187-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	9.984	4,790.00	4,790.00
188-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	14 120	4,790.00	4,790.00
189-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	3 946	4,790.00	4,790.00
190-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	12 146	4,790.00	4,790.00
191-3062	F.	W.	D.	3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Materials	and	Snow	Removal	16,202	4,790.00	4,790.00

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Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
192-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	17.149	$4,790.00	$4,790.00
193-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13.209	4,790.00	4,790.00
194-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	16.122	4,790.00	4,790.00
195-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.101	4,790.00	4,790.00
196-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.329	4,790.00	4,790.00
197-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.117	4,790.00	4,790.00
198-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12.912	4,790.00	4,790.00
199-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.355	4,790.00	4,790.00
200-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.789	4,450.00	4,450.00
201-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	18.082	4,450.00	4,450.00
202-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.901	4,450.00	4,450.00
203-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	22.543	4,450.00	4,450.00
204-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.294	4,450.00	4,450.00
205-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	17.657	4,450.00	4,450.00
206-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	17.785	4,450.00	4,450.00
207-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	20.102	4,450.00	4,450.00
208-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.304	4,450.00	4,450.00
209-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.089	4,450.00	4,450.00
210-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.846	4,450.00	4,450.00
211-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.853	4,450.00	4,450.00
212-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.789	4,450.00	4,450.00
213-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12.807	4,450.00	4,450.00
214-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	16.467	4,450.00	4,450.00
215-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	20.263	4,450.00	4,450.00
216-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.744	4,450.00	4,450.00
217-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.444	4,450.00	4,450.00
218-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13.821	4,450.00	4,450.00
219-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	16.666	4,450.00	4,450.00
220-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.657	4,450.00	4,450.00
221-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.795	4,450.00	4,450.00
222-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	26.296	4,450.00	4,450.00
223-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.599	4,450.00	4,450.00
224-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12.277	4,450.00	4,450.00
225-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.941	4,450.00	4,450.00
226-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	18.253	4,450.00	4,450.00
227-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.535	4,450.00	4,450.00
228-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.203	4,450.00	4,450.00
229-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.050	4,450.00	4,450.00
230-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	15.957	4,450.00	4,450.00
231-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.580	4,450.00	4,450.00
232-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	12.520	4,450.00	4,450.00
233-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.369	4,450.00	4,450.00
234-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13.372	4,450.00	4,450.00
235-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	8,421	4,450.00	4,450.00
236-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	11.417	4,450.00	4,450.00
237-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	14.037	4,450.00	4,450.00
238-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	10.110	4,450.00	4,450.00
239-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	13.073	4,450.00	4,450.00
240-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	7.360‡‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
241-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3.343‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
242-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3.176‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
243-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3.966§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
244-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5.028§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
245-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	7.563‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
246-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3.070§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
247-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4.959‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
248-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6.746‡‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
249-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4.044§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
250-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4.818‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
251-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5.262§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
252-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3.958‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
253-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	2.702‡‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
254-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5,438‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00

‡‡‡ 4½ Months, ‡‡ 4 Months, §§ 3½ Months.

255-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	2,340§§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
256-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	2,636‡‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
257-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	2,261§§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
258-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5,907‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
259-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,341‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
260-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5,947‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
261-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,136‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
262-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5,463‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
263-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,942‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
264-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,701‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
265-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6,507‡‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
266-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,000‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
267-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,141‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
268-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6,761	3,311.00	3,311.00
269-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	5,065	3,311.00	3,311.00
270-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,193‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
271-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,624‡‡	3,311.00	3,311.00
272-3062	F. W. D. 3-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,271§§	3,311.00	3,311.00
273-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	1,113	4,314.00	4,314.00
274-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6,329	4,314.00	4,314.00
275-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6,190‡‡	4,314.00	4,314.00
276-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,641§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
277-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	2,327§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
278-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,038§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
279-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,616§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
280-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,843§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
281-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	2,001§§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
282-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	3,821§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
283-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	4,221§§	4,314.00	4,314.00
284-5062	F. W. D. 5-ton	1931	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials and Snow Removal	6,962	4,314.00	4,314.00
033-3065	H'v'y Aviat'n 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials		Gratis—Federal	Gov't.
035-3065	H'v'y Aviat'n 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials	3,223	Gratis—Federal	Gov't.
033-3065	H'v'y Aviat'n 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Materials	4,425	Gratis—Federal	Gov't.
177-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,267	3,850.00	3,850.00
178-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,351	3,850.00	3,850.00
179-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	6,857	3,850.00	3,850.00
180-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,887	3,850.00	3,850.00
181-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,475	3,850.00	3,850.00
182-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,542	3,850.00	3,850.00
183-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	20,870	3,850.00	3,850.00
184-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,938	3,850.00	3,850.00
185-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	17,917	3,850.00	3,850.00
186-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,247	3,850.00	3,850.00
187-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,141	3,850.00	3,850.00
188-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,534	3,850.00	3,850.00
189-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,113	3,850.00	3,850.00
190-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	18,704	3,850.00	3,850.00
191-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	16,587	3,850.00	3,850.00
192-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	18,325	3,850.00	3,850.00
193-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	20,067	3,850.00	3,850.00
194-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,138	3,850.00	3,850.00
195-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,276	3,850.00	3,850.00
196-3071	Mack 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,413	3,850.00	3,850.00
197-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	18,669	4,030.25	4,030.25
198-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,341	4,030.25	4,030.25
199-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,512	4,030.25	4,030.25
200-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,973	4,030.25	4,030.25
201-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,893	4,030.25	4,030.25
202-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	14,365	4,030.25	4,030.25
203-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,075	4,030.25	4,030.25
204-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,828	4,030.25	4,030.25
205-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	15,610	4,030.25	4,030.25
206-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,143	4,030.25	4,030.25
207-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	7,326	4,030.25	4,030.25
208-3071	Mack 3-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,129	4,030.25	4,030.25
001-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	13,756	Gratis—Federal	Government
002-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,849	Gratis—Federal	Government
003-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,316	Gratis—Federal	Government
004-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,553	Gratis—Federal	Government
005-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,702	Gratis—Federal	Government
006-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,703	Gratis—Federal	Government
007-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,541	Gratis—Federal	Government
008-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,299	Gratis—Federal	Government
009-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	7,943	Gratis—Federal	Government
010-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,251	Gratis—Federal	Government
011-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,213	Gratis—Federal	Government
012-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,635	Gratis—Federal	Government

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Highways (Continued)

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
013-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.956	Gratis—Federal Government	
014-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.746	Gratis—Federal Government	
015-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.154	Gratis—Federal Government	
016-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6.688	Gratis—Federal Government	
017-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.539	Gratis—Federal Government	
018-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.696	Gratis—Federal Government	
019-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.534	Gratis—Federal Government	
020-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.953	Gratis—Federal Government	
021-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.762	Gratis—Federal Government	
022-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.715	Gratis—Federal Government	
023-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.817	Gratis—Federal Government	
024-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.763	Gratis—Federal Government	
025-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6.914	Gratis—Federal Government	
026-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.925	Gratis—Federal Government	
027-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6.530	Gratis—Federal Government	
028-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	883	Gratis—Federal Government	
029-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.378	Gratis—Federal Government	
030-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	7.353	Gratis—Federal Government	
031-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.189	Gratis—Federal Government	
032-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.931	Gratis—Federal Government	
033-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.955	Gratis—Federal Government	
034-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.127	Gratis—Federal Government	
035-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.345	Gratis—Federal Government	
036-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.946	Gratis—Federal Government	
037-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.709	Gratis—Federal Government	
038-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.214	Gratis—Federal Government	
039-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.392	Gratis—Federal Government	
040-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.943	Gratis—Federal Government	
041-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.205	Gratis—Federal Government	
042-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	7.117	Gratis—Federal Government	
043-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.396	Gratis—Federal Government	
045-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.903	Gratis—Federal Government	
046-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.943	Gratis—Federal Government	
047-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.675	Gratis—Federal Government	
048-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	7.152	Gratis—Federal Government	
049-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.031	Gratis—Federal Government	
050-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6.943	Gratis—Federal Government	
051-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.578	Gratis—Federal Government	
052-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	9.148	Gratis—Federal Government	
053-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.287	Gratis—Federal Government	
054-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1.513	Gratis—Federal Government	
055-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	8.417	Gratis—Federal Government	
056-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.759	Gratis—Federal Government	
057-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.500	Gratis—Federal Government	
058-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.347	Gratis—Federal Government	
059-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	8.618	Gratis—Federal Government	
175-4071	Mack 4½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.384	Gratis—Federal Government	
061-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.894	Gratis—Federal Government	
062-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.634	Gratis—Federal Government	
064-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.249	Gratis—Federal Government	
067-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.460	Gratis—Federal Government	
069-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.151	Gratis—Federal Government	
070-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.981	Gratis—Federal Government	
071-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.465	Gratis—Federal Government	
073-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3.332	Gratis—Federal Government	
076-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5.923	Gratis—Federal Government	
077-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.796	Gratis—Federal Government	
078-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.934	Gratis—Federal Government	
079-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.569	Gratis—Federal Government	
080-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6.592	Gratis—Federal Government	
082-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.623	Gratis—Federal Government	
083-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2.442	Gratis—Federal Government	
084-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.097	Gratis—Federal Government	
086-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.011	Gratis—Federal Government	
087-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4.694	Gratis—Federal Government	

090-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,019	Gratis—Federal Government	
091-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,669	Gratis—Federal Government	
092-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,433	Gratis—Federal Government	
093-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,119	Gratis—Federal Government	
094-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,557	Gratis—Federal Government	
095-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,776	Gratis—Federal Government	
096-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,726	Gratis—Federal Government	
098-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,558	Gratis—Federal Government	
099-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,223	Gratis—Federal Government	
100-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,539	Gratis—Federal Government	
101-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	7,330	Gratis—Federal Government	
105-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,937	Gratis—Federal Government	
106-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,534	Gratis—Federal Government	
107-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,311	Gratis—Federal Government	
108-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,237	Gratis—Federal Government	
109-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,151	Gratis—Federal Government	
110-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,066	Gratis—Federal Government	
111-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,740	Gratis—Federal Government	
112-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,282	Gratis—Federal Government	
114-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,042	Gratis—Federal Government	
116-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,117	Gratis—Federal Government	
117-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,976	Gratis—Federal Government	
118-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,335	Gratis—Federal Government	
119-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,792	Gratis—Federal Government	
120-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,506	Gratis—Federal Government	
121-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,846	Gratis—Federal Government	
122-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,393	Gratis—Federal Government	
123-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,174	Gratis—Federal Government	
124-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,091	Gratis—Federal Government	
125-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,460	Gratis—Federal Government	
126-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,443	Gratis—Federal Government	
128-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	8,992	Gratis—Federal Government	
129-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,646	Gratis—Federal Government	
130-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,005	Gratis—Federal Government	
131-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	695	Gratis—Federal Government	
132-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,044	Gratis—Federal Government	
133-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,374	Gratis—Federal Government	
134-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,345	Gratis—Federal Government	
135-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,539	Gratis—Federal Government	
137-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,832	Gratis—Federal Government	
138-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,934	Gratis—Federal Government	
139-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,453	Gratis—Federal Government	
140-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,893	Gratis—Federal Government	
141-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,416	Gratis—Federal Government	
142-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,724	Gratis—Federal Government	
143-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,927	Gratis—Federal Government	
144-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,398	Gratis—Federal Government	
145-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,468	Gratis—Federal Government	
146-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,012	Gratis—Federal Government	
147-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,752	Gratis—Federal Government	
148-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	1,460	Gratis—Federal Government	
149-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,764	Gratis—Federal Government	
150-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,043	Gratis—Federal Government	
151-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,609	Gratis—Federal Government	
152-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,525	Gratis—Federal Government	
153-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,917	Gratis—Federal Government	
154-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,575	Gratis—Federal Government	
156-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,470	Gratis—Federal Government	
157-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	6,753	Gratis—Federal Government	
158-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,550	Gratis—Federal Government	
159-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,528	Gratis—Federal Government	
160-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	3,692	Gratis—Federal Government	
161-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,198	Gratis—Federal Government	
162-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	2,060	Gratis—Federal Government	
163-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,621	Gratis—Federal Government	
164-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	5,499	Gratis—Federal Government	
165-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,936	Gratis—Federal Government	
169-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Mainly Snow Removal	4,718	Gratis—Federal Government	
176-5071	Mack 5½-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	4,569	$4,393.20	$4,393.20
001-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,395	4,393.20	4,393.20
002-3072	Coleman 2-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,379	4,981.15	4,981.15
003-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	7,146	4,981.15	4,981.15
004-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	2,302	4,981.15	4,981.15
005-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,459	4,981.15	4,981.15
006-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,001	4,981.15	4,981.15
007-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	1,892	4,981.15	4,981.15
008-3072	Coleman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	574	Gratis—Federal Government	
001-2073	Mack Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1,021	Gratis—Federal Government	
002-2073	Mack Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	880	Gratis—Federal Government	
003-2073	Mack Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal			

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004-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	162	Gratis—Federal Government	
005-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	461	Gratis—Federal Government	
006-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	2.288	Gratis—Federal Government	
007-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	661	Gratis—Federal Government	
008-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	551	Gratis—Federal Government	
009-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	673	Gratis—Federal Government	
010-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	638	Gratis—Federal Government	
011-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	864	Gratis—Federal Government	
012-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	2.104	Gratis—Federal Government	
013-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	199	Gratis—Federal Government	
014-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1.137	Gratis—Federal Government	
015-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	718	Gratis—Federal Government	
016-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	481	Gratis—Federal Government	
017-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	256	Gratis—Federal Government	
018-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	557	Gratis—Federal Government	
019-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	520	Gratis—Federal Government	
022-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	683	Gratis—Federal Government	
024-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	547	Gratis—Federal Government	
026-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	599	Gratis—Federal Government	
027-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	583	Gratis—Federal Government	
028-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	632	Gratis—Federal Government	
029-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	549	Gratis—Federal Government	
030-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	365	Gratis—Federal Government	
032-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	142	Gratis—Federal Government	
033-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	836	Gratis—Federal Government	
034-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	222	Gratis—Federal Government	
035-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	393	Gratis—Federal Government	
038-2873	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	328	Gratis—Federal Government	
040-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	989	Gratis—Federal Government	
041-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	420	Gratis—Federal Government	
042-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	426	Gratis—Federal Government	
043-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	304	Gratis—Federal Government	
044-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	238	Gratis—Federal Government	
045-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	552	Gratis—Federal Government	
047-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	544	Gratis—Federal Government	
048-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	751	Gratis—Federal Government	
049-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	540	Gratis—Federal Government	
050-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	724	Gratis—Federal Government	
051-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	488	Gratis—Federal Government	
052-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	998	Gratis—Federal Government	
053-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	927	Gratis—Federal Government	
054-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	719	Gratis—Federal Government	
056-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	218	Gratis—Federal Government	
057-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	540	Gratis—Federal Government	
058-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	422	Gratis—Federal Government	
059-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	599	Gratis—Federal Government	
060-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1.060	Gratis—Federal Government	
061-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	315	Gratis—Federal Government	
062-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1.826	Gratis—Federal Government	
063-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	124	Gratis—Federal Government	
064-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1819	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	255	Gratis—Federal Government	
066-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	231	Gratis—Federal Government	
065-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	623	Gratis—Federal Government	
067-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	855	Gratis—Federal Government	
068-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	335	Gratis—Federal Government	
069-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	543	Gratis—Federal Government	
071-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	157	Gratis—Federal Government	
072-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1.066	Gratis—Federal Government	
073-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	662	Gratis—Federal Government	
074-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	210	Gratis—Federal Government	
075-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	840	Gratis—Federal Government	
077-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	639	Gratis—Federal Government	
078-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	569	Gratis—Federal Government	
079-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	760	Gratis—Federal Government	
080-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	200	Gratis—Federal Government	

081-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	577	Gratis—Federal Government
082-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	340	Gratis—Federal Government
083-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	556	Gratis—Federal Government
084-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	634	Gratis—Federal Government
085-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1,114	Gratis—Federal Government
086-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	639	Gratis—Federal Government
087-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	132	Gratis—Federal Government
088-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	788	Gratis Federal Government
089-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	87	Gratis—Federal Government
090-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	540	Gratis—Federal Government
091-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	80	Gratis—Federal Government
092-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	96	Gratis—Federal Government
093-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	872	Gratis—Federal Government
094-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	114	Gratis—Federal Government
095-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	2,501	Gratis—Federal Government
096-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	714	Gratis—Federal Government
098-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	737	Gratis—Federal Government
099-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	181	Gratis—Federal Government
100-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	274	Gratis—Federal Government
101-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	202	Gratis—Federal Government
104-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	26	Gratis—Federal Government
105-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	127	Gratis—Federal Government
106-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	65	Gratis—Federal Government
107-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	322	Gratis—Federal Government
108-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	347	Gratis—Federal Government
109-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	426	Gratis—Federal Government
110-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	395	Gratis—Federal Government
111-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	170	Gratis—Federal Government
113-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	98	Gratis—Federal Government
114-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	410	Gratis—Federal Government
115-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	668	Gratis—Federal Government
116-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal		Gratis—Federal Government
117-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	769	Gratis—Federal Government
119-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	2,057	Gratis—Federal Government
120-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1,129	Gratis—Federal Government
121-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	579	Gratis—Federal Government
122-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	507	Gratis—Federal Government
124-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	68	Gratis—Federal Government
125-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	382	Gratis—Federal Government
126-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	651	Gratis—Federal Government
127-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	790	Gratis—Federal Government
128-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	642	Gratis—Federal Government
129-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	570	Gratis—Federal Government
130-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	671	Gratis—Federal Government
133-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	684	Gratis—Federal Government
134-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	743	Gratis—Federal Government
135-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal		Gratis—Federal Government
136-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	36	Gratis—Federal Government
137-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	734	Gratis—Federal Government
138-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	47	Gratis—Federal Government
139-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	277	Gratis—Federal Government
141-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	970	Gratis—Federal Government
142-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	217	Gratis—Federal Government
143-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	295	Gratis—Federal Government
144-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	361	Gratis—Federal Government
145-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	237	Gratis—Federal Government
146-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	935	Gratis—Federal Government
147-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	99	Gratis—Federal Government
148-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	110	Gratis—Federal Government
149-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	197	Gratis—Federal Government
150-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	260	Gratis—Federal Government
151-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	570	Gratis—Federal Government
152-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	258	Gratis—Federal Government
153-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	159	Gratis—Federal Government
154-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	250	Gratis—Federal Government
155-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	208	Gratis—Federal Government
156-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	280	Gratis—Federal Government
158-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	514	Gratis—Federal Government
159-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	1,052	Gratis—Federal Government
160-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	265	Gratis—Federal Government
161-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	10	Gratis—Federal Government
162-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	211	Gratis—Federal Government
163-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	293	Gratis—Federal Government
164-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	40	Gratis—Federal Government
167-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	233	Gratis—Federal Government
168-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	183	Gratis—Federal Government
169-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	602	Gratis—Federal Government
170-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	754	Gratis—Federal Government
171-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	323	Gratis—Federal Government

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172-2073	Nash Quad 2-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Snow Removal	150	Gratis—Federal Government	
003-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	1,970	Gratis—Federal Government	
005-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	677	Gratis—Federal Government	
008-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	3.767	Gratis—Federal Government	
016-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	1.740	Gratis—Federal Government	
021-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	549	Gratis—Federal Government	
024-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	3.230	Gratis—Federal Government	
025-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	2.548	Gratis—Federal Government	
029-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	325	Gratis—Federal Government	
033-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	2.818	Gratis—Federal Government	
039-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	3.544	Gratis—Federal Government	
046-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	640	Gratis—Federal Government	
055-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	1.285	Gratis—Federal Government	
057-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	1.365	Gratis—Federal Government	
059-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	5.960	Gratis—Federal Government	
073-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	4.720	Gratis—Federal Government	
077-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.135	Gratis—Federal Government	
092-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	4.092	Gratis—Federal Government	
098-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	223	Gratis—Federal Government	
101-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	3.846	Gratis—Federal Government	
103-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	2.613	Gratis—Federal Government	
105-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	1.316	Gratis—Federal Government	
114-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	2.539	Gratis—Federal Government	
120-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	3.130	Gratis—Federal Government	
121-3074	Packard 3-ton	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	4.505	Gratis—Federal Government	
006-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	7.753	$4.275.00	$4.275.00
007-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9.075	4.275.00	4.275.00
008-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8.123	4.275.00	4.275.00
009-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10.244	4.275.00	4.275.00
010-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11.364	4.275.00	4.275.00
011-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	14.371	4.275.00	4.275.00
012-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	12.405	4.275.00	4.275.00
013-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11.309	4.275.00	4.275.00
014-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8.402	4.275.00	4.275.00
015-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	15.059	4.275.00	4.275.00
016-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9.026	4.275.00	4.275.00
017-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11.414	4.275.00	4.275.00
018-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8.087	4.275.00	4.275.00
019-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,892	4.275.00	4.275.00
020-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11.520	4.275.00	4.275.00
021-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9.719	4.275.00	4.275.00
022-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	4.027	4.275.00	4.275.00
023-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10.099	4.275.00	4.275.00
024-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13.454	4.275.00	4.275.00
025-3079	White 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	7.684	4.275.00	4.275.00
001-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.613	857.69	857.69
002-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.958	857.69	857.69
003-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13 952	857.69	857.69
004-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17 753	857.69	857.69
005-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.629	857.69	857.69
006-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.737	857.69	857.69
007-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.879	857.69	857.69
008-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.419	857.69	857.69
009-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.203	857.69	857.69
010-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.853	857.69	857.69
011-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.057	932 45	932.45
012-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.036	932.45	932.45
013-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.272	932 45	932.45
014-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.954	932 45	932.45
015-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	22.095	932.45	932.45
016-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.061	932 45	932.45
017-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.237	932.45	932.45
018-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.234	932 45	932.45
019-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12 988	932.45	932.45
020-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17,267	932.45	932.45

021-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12 821	932.45	932.45
022-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	7.320	932.45	932.45
023-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.904	664.77	664.77
024-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.774	664.77	664.77
025-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20.949	664.77	664.77
026-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.018	664.77	664.77
027-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18 099	664.77	664.77
028-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15 122	664.77	664.77
029-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16 438	664.77	664.77
030-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.399	664.77	664.77
032-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.057	664.77	664.77
033-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.817	664.77	664.77
034-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.567	664.77	664.77
035-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	21.673	664.77	664.77
036-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.894	664.77	664.77
037-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18 623	664.77	664.77
038-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.498	664.77	664.77
039-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11 865	664.77	664.77
040-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	19 516	664.77	664.77
041-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12 196	664.77	664.77
042-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15 789	664.77	664.77
043-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12 008	664.77	664.77
044-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.552	664.77	664.77
045-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.780	664.77	664.77
046-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9 053	664.77	664.77
047-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.705	664.77	664.77
048-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16 983	664.77	664.77
049-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.748	664.77	664.77
050-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.881	664.77	664.77
051-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9 818	664.77	664.77
052-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.907	664.77	664.77
054-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	6.356	664.77	664.77
055-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8 013	664.77	664.77
056-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11 951	664.77	664.77
057-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.126	664.77	664.77
058-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.469	664.77	664.77
059-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	25.579	664.77	664.77
060-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.069	664.77	664.77
061-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.857	664.77	664.77
062-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.752	664.77	664.77
063-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.034	664.77	664.77
064-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.161	664.77	664.77
065-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12 333	664.77	664.77
066-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	19.633	664.77	664.77
067-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.840	664.77	664.77
068-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.031	656.62	656.62
070-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.468	656.62	656.62
071-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.021	656.62	656.62
072-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20.347	656.62	656.62
073-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.145	656.62	656.62
074-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.382	656.62	656.62
075-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.992	656.62	656.62
076-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.117	656.62	656.62
077-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13 261	656.62	656.62
078-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.626	656.62	656.62
079-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8.739	656.62	656.62
080-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.030	656.62	656.62
081-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.356	656.62	656.62
082-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.753	656.62	656.62
083-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	6.159	656.62	656.62
084-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15 075	656.62	656.62
085-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.539	656.62	656.62
086-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.694	656.62	656.62
087-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	19.813	656.62	656.62
088-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.140	656.62	656.62
089-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.939	656.62	656.62
090-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15 650	656.62	656.62
091-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10 806	656.62	656.62
092-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.320	656.62	656.62
093-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.223	656.62	656.62
094-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.985	656.62	656.62
095-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.197	656.62	656.62
096-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.006	656.62	656.62
097-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.543	656.62	656.62
098-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8.950	664.77	664.77
099-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.622	664.77	664.77
101-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	22.680	664.77	664.77
102-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.237	664.77	664.77
104-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,927	664.77	664.77

Highways (Continued)

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
105-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.114	$ 664.77	$ 664.77
106-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.552	802.53	802.53
107-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.007	802.53	802.53
108-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.557	802.53	802.53
109-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.434	802.53	802.53
110-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.806	802.53	802.53
111-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.380	802.53	802.53
112-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.841	802.53	802.53
113-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.034	802.53	802.53
114-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.788	802.53	802.53
115-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.217	802.53	802.53
116-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.325	802.53	802.53
117-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.286	802.53	802.53
118-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13 754	802.53	802.53
119-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	19.809	802.53	802.53
120-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.771	802.53	802.53
121-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.880	802.53	802.53
122-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.854	802.53	802.53
123-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.673	802.53	802.53
124-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.380	802.53	802.53
125-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	24.619	802.53	802.53
126-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.767	802.53	802.53
127-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.122	802.53	802.53
128-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.096	802.53	802.53
129-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8.826	802.53	802.53
130-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.541	802.53	802.53
131-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.741	802.53	802.53
132-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14 689	802.53	802.53
133-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.669	802.53	802.53
134-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.179	802.53	802.53
135-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.253	802.53	802.53
136-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.317	802.53	802.53
137-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.463	802.53	802.53
138-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.484	802.53	802.53
139-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.097	802.53	802.53
140-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.364	802.53	802.53
141-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20.124	802.53	802.53
142-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.232	802.53	802.53
143-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.982	802.53	802.53
144-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13 093	802.53	802.53
145-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.824	802.53	802.53
146-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.776	802.53	802.53
147-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.463	802.53	802.53
148-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.144	802.53	802.53
149-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.892	802.53	802.53
150-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.513	802.53	802.53
151-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.034	802.53	802.53
152-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1929	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.668	802.53	802.53
153-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12 635	718.31	718.31
154-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.422	718.31	718.31
155-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.548	718.31	718.31
156-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.914	718.31	718.31
157-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.399	718.31	718.31
158-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.854	718.31	718.31
159-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.043	712.00	712.00
160-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.596	712.00	712.00
161-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14 883	712.00	712.00
162-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	19.221	712.00	712.00
163-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16 815	712.00	712.00
164-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.740	712.00	712.00
165-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.751	718.51	718.51
166-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.210	718.51	718.51
167-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	24.129	718.51	718.51
168-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	23.365	718.51	718.51
169-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.912	718.51	718.51

170-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.633	718.51	718.51
171-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.333	718.51	718.51
172-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.170	718.51	718.51
173-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.549	718.51	718.51
174-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20.229	718.51	718.51
175-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.262	718.51	718.51
176-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.257	718.51	718.51
177-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.898	718.31	718.31
178-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.714	718.31	718.31
179-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.421	718.31	718.31
180-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.107	718.31	718.31
181-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.766	718.31	718.31
182-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.999	718.31	718.31
183-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20.812	718.51	718.51
184-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.873	718.51	718.51
185-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.556	718.51	718.51
186-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.854	718.51	718.51
187-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.284	718.51	718.51
188-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	19.276	718.51	718.51
189-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.368	718.51	718.51
190-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.667	718.51	718.51
191-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.341	718.51	718.51
192-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.355	718.51	718.51
193-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.156	718.51	718.51
194-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.632	718.51	718.51
195-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	22.597	718.51	718.51
197-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.886	718.51	718.51
198-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	24.266	718.51	718.51
199-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	26.432	718.51	718.51
200-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.239	718.51	718.51
201-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.283	718.51	718.51
202-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.726	718.51	718.51
203-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	4.824	751.70	751.70
204-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.603	510.61	510.61
196-1080	Chevrolet 1-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	25.382	718.51	718.51
001-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.340	1,361.00	1,361.00
002-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.999	1,361.00	1,361.00
003-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.555	1,361.00	1,361.00
004-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.922	1,361.00	1,361.00
005-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.276	1,361.00	1,361.00
006-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	6.690	1,361.00	1,361.00
007-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.314	1,361.00	1,361.00
008-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.146	1,361.00	1,361.00
009-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.782	1,361.00	1,361.00
010-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.175	1,361.00	1,361.00
011-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.016	1,361.00	1,361.00
012-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.029	1,361.00	1,361.00
013-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.453	1,361.00	1,361.00
014-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.114	1,361.00	1,361.00
015-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	7.004	1,361.00	1,361.00
016-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	5.028	1,361.00	1,361.00
017-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.463	1,361.00	1,361.00
018-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11.593	1,361.00	1,361.00
019-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.048	1,361.00	1,361.00
021-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.517	1,361.00	1,361.00
022-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.645	1,361.00	1,361.00
023-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	7.452	1,361.00	1,361.00
024-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.999	1,361.00	1,361.00
025-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.669	1,361.00	1,361.00
026-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20.697	1,361.00	1,361.00
027-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.763	1,361.00	1,361.00
028-1081	Reo 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18.547	1,361.00	1,361.00
029-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9.765	1,376.00	1,376.00
030-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	21.521	1,376.00	1,376.00
031-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14.030	1,376.00	1,376.00
032-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.789	1,376.00	1,376.00
033-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15.215	1,376.00	1,376.00
034-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8.387	1,376.00	1,376.00
035-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.870	1,376.00	1,376.00
036-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.294	1,376.00	1,376.00
037-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.485	1,376.00	1,376.00
038-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	7.054	1,376.00	1,376.00
039-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.778	1,376.00	1,376.00
040-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12.418	1,376.00	1,376.00
041-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16.266	1,376.00	1,376.00
042-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17.324	1,376.00	1,376.00
043-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8.544	1,376.00	1,376.00
044-1081	Reo 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13.490	1,376.00	1,376.00
045-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10.954	1,082.28	1,082.28

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Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
046-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	1,462	$1,082.28	$1,082.28
047-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	4,931	1,082.28	1,082.28
048-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,129	1,082.28	1,082.28
049-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,563	1,082.28	1,082.28
050-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,605	1,082.28	1,082.28
051-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18,254	1,082.28	1,082.28
052-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,438	1,082.28	1,082.28
053-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17,802	1,082.28	1,082.28
054-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,582	1,082.28	1,082.28
055-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8,422	1,082.28	1,082.28
056-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,445	1,082.28	1,082.28
057-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,940	1,082.28	1,082.28
058-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	31,387	1,082.28	1,082.28
059-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	7,666	1,082.28	1,082.28
060-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15,821	1,089.78	1,089.78
061-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16,422	1,089.78	1,089.78
062-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17,788	1,089.78	1,089.78
063-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8,439	1,089.78	1,089.78
064-1081	Reo 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,111	1,089.78	1,089.78
065-1081	Reo 1-ton	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,082	1,408.02	1,408.02
066-1081	Reo 1-ton	1924	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,148	1,408.02	1,408.02
001-1082	Yellow Knight 1-t.	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,130	1,353.00	1,353.00
002-1082	Yellow Knight 1-t.	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8,981	1,353.00	1,353.00
001-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	21,249	1,422.00	1,422.00
002-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,750	1,422.00	1,422.00
003-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,152	1,422.00	1,422.00
004-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,532	1,422.00	1,422.00
005-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	3,494	1,422.00	1,422.00
006-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,529	1,422.00	1,422.00
007-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,454	1,422.00	1,422.00
008-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,582	1,422.00	1,422.00
009-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15,876	1,422.00	1,422.00
010-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	9,508	1,422.00	1,422.00
011-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,613	1,422.00	1,422.00
012-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	18,816	1,422.00	1,422.00
013-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16,749	1,422.00	1,422.00
014-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,903	1,422.00	1,422.00
015-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20,031	1,422.00	1,422.00
016-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	20,298	1,422.00	1,422.00
067-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,042	1,122.70	1,122.70
068-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,452	1,122.70	1,122.70
069-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	15,840	1,122.70	1,122.70
070-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,324	1,122.70	1,122.70
071-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	10,769	1,122.70	1,122.70
072-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	7,827	1,122.70	1,122.70
073-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,481	1,122.70	1,122.70
074-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,929	1,122.70	1,122.70
075-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,074	1,122.70	1,122.70
076-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8,596	1,122.70	1,122.70
077-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,592	1,122.70	1,122.70
078-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	8,608	1,122.70	1,122.70
079-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	6,884	1,122.70	1,122.70
080-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,250	1,122.70	1,122.70
081-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	11,107	1,122.70	1,122.70
082-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	17,678	1,122.70	1,122.70
083-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	13,747	1,122.70	1,122.70
084-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	12,897	1,122.70	1,122.70
085-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	16,448	1,122.70	1,122.70
086-1083	G. M. C. 1-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material	14,747	1,122.70	1,122.70
017-3083	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,960	4,270.80	4,270.80
018-3083	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	6,990	4,270.80	4,270.80
019-3083	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,780	4,270.80	4,270.80
020-3083	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,011	4,270.80	4,270.80
021-3083	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,640	4,273.30	4,273.30
022-3083	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,095	4,273.30	4,273.30

[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	12.942	4,273.30	4,273.30
024-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.522	4,273.30	4,273.30
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.455	4,273.30	4,273.30
026-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.748	4,273.30	4,273.30
027-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.958	4,273.30	4,273.30
028-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.385	4,273.30	4,273.30
029-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	6.581	4,273.30	4,273.30
030-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	8.669	4,273.30	4,273.30
031-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.723	4,273.30	4,273.30
032-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.184	4,273.30	4,273.30
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.019	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.523	4,260.80	4,260.80
035-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.353	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.351	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	14.734	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	8.667	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.091	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	6.292	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.940	4,260.80	4,260.80
042-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	12.531	4,260.80	4,260.80
043-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	15.557	4,260.80	4,260.80
044-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	18.797	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	8.022	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	5.265	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.036	4,260.80	4,260.80
048-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.856	4,260.80	4,260.80
049-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.545	4,260.80	4,260.80
050-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.690	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	12.030	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.940	4,260.80	4,260.80
053-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.391	4,260.80	4,260.80
054-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	6.906	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	8.342	4,260.80	4,260.80
056-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.226	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.172	4,260.80	4,260.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.329	4,267.80	4,267.80
059-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.251	4,267.80	4,267.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	14.317	4,267.80	4,267.80
061-3033	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.250	4,267.80	4,267.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.214	4,267.80	4,267.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.332	4,267.80	4,267.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.776	4,267.80	4,267.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	12.203	4,267.80	4,267.80
[illegible]	G. M. C. 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.238	4,267.80	4,267.80
001-3034	Walter 3-ton	1927	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.854	5,480.00	5,480.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1927	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	7.961	5,480.00	5,480.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	17.464	5,350.00	5,350.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	15.541	5,350.00	5,350.00
013-3034	Walter 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.546	5,350.00	5,350.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.021	5,350.00	5,350.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	15.121	5,350.00	5,350.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	18.149	5,350.00	5,350.00
017-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.422	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	9.345	4,875.00	4,875.00
019-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.532	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	15.966	4,875.00	4,875.00
021-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	16.795	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	17.934	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	17.365	4,875.00	4,875.00
024-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	13.432	4,875.00	4,875.00
025-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	12.228	4,875.00	4,875.00
026-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	15.619	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	11.403	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	19.704	4,875.00	4,875.00
029-3034	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	16.746	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	14.359	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 3-ton	1929	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	14.139	4,875.00	4,875.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	21.927	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	6.123	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	5.949	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	8.234	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.123	7,785.00	7,785.00
008-5034	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	17.803	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	10.910	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Walter 5-ton	1928	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	5.611	7,785.00	7,785.00
[illegible]	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	3.967	4,050.00	4,050.00
[illegible]	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	5.557	4,050.00	4,050.00
[illegible]	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	1.619	4,050.00	4,050.00
004-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road	Maintenance	Several	Hauling	Material	and	Snow	Removal	3.407	4,050.00	4,050.00

Trucks — Highways (Continued)

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
005-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	3,800	4,050.00	4,050.00
006-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	6,582	4,050.00	4,050.00
007-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,536	4,050.00	4,050.00
008-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	4,071	4,050.00	4,050.00
009-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	3,557	4,050.00	4,050.00
010-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	3,315	4,050.00	4,050.00
011-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,406	3,710.00	3,710.00
012-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	12,559	3,710.00	3,710.00
013-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,615	3,710.00	3,710.00
014-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	15,274	3,710.00	3,710.00
015-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	16,613	3,710.00	3,710.00
016-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,219	3,710.00	3,710.00
017-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	14,195	3,710.00	3,710.00
018-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,012	3,710.00	3,710.00
019-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,258	3,710.00	3,710.00
020-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,106	3,710.00	3,710.00
021-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	7,287	3,710.00	3,710.00
022-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,719	3,710.00	3,710.00
023-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	12,522	3,710.00	3,710.00
024-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	18,952	3,710.00	3,710.00
025-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	12,656	3,710.00	3,710.00
026-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,393	3,710.00	3,710.00
027-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	10,024	3,710.00	3,710.00
028-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	13,608	3,710.00	3,710.00
029-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	11,696	3,710.00	3,710.00
030-3035	Autocar 3-ton	1930	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	5,987	3,710.00	3,710.00
001-3086	Freeman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	9,060	4,695.50	4,695.50
002-3086	Freeman 3-ton	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	8,971	4,695.50	4,695.50
001-1087	Graham 1-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	15,284	1,692 80	1,692.80
001-3100	Super Plow 3-ton	1926	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	160	7,175.00	7,175.00
001-8101	Fox Loader	1927	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal		8,000.00	8,000.00
001-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	2,439	3,012.50	3,012.50
002-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling Material and Snow Removal	2,929	3,012.50	3,012.50
003-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	3,936	3,012.50	3,012.50
004-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	5,819	3,012.50	3,012.50
005-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	1,538	3,012.50	3,012.50
006-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1928	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	4,587	3,012.50	3,012.50
007-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	6,887	3,012.50	3,012.50
008-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	2,694	3,012.50	3,012.50
009-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	1,373	3,012.50	3,012.50
010-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	2,995	3,012.50	3,012.50
012-3111	Mack Oiler 935-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	2,231	2,400.00	2,400.00
013-3111	Mack Oiler 935-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	593	2,400.00	2,400.00
004-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	1,731	2,400.00	2,400.00
005-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils		2,400.00	2,400.00
006-3111	Mack Oiler 800-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	4,396	2,400.00	2,400.00
017-3111	Mack Oiler 935-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	1,668	2,550.00	2,550.00
019-3111	Mack Oiler 1200-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils			
020-3111	Mack Oiler 1200-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	2,071		Gratis, Fed. Gov.
021-3111	Mack Oiler 1200-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils	1,536		Gratis, Fed. Gov.
001-1112	Packard Oiler 600-gal.	1918	Road Maintenance	Several	Hauling and Applying Road's Oils		3,762.00	3,762.00

NOTE: Purchase prices and net amounts paid for Oilers indicate amounts paid for oiling units. Trucks were received gratis from the Federal Government.

Summary of Trucks

No. Units	Make and Type	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
200	Ford 1½-Ton	$134,142.00	$134,142.00
86	F. W. D. 3-Ton	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
178	F. W. D. 3-Ton	825,763.00	825,763.00
12	F. W. D. 5-Ton	51,768.00	51,768.00
3	H. Aviation 3-Ton	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
32	Mack 3-Ton	125,363.00	125,363.00
59	Mack 4½-Ton	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
36	Mack 5½-Ton	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
8	Coleman 3-Ton	39,493.30	39,493.30
148	Nash Quad 2-Ton	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
24	Packard 3-Ton	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
20	White 3-Ton	85,500.00	85,500.00
199	Chevrolet 1-Ton	146,247.27	146,247.27
55	Reo 1-Ton	83,292.14	83,292.14
2	Yellow Knight 1-Ton	2,706.00	2,706.00
36	G. M. C. 1-Ton	45,206.00	45,206.00
50	G. M. C. 3-Ton	213,293.00	213,293.00
23	Walters 3-Ton	116,185.00	116,185.00
8	Walters 5-Ton	62,280.00	62,280.00
30	Autocar 3-Ton	114,700.00	114,700.00
2	Freeman 3-Ton	9,391.00	9,391.00
1	Graham 1-Ton	1,692.30	1,692.30
1	Super-Truck 3-Ton	7,175.00	7,175.00
1	Fox Loader	8,000.00	8,000.00
10	Mack Oilers (800 Gal.)	30,125.00	30,125.00
6	Mack Oilers (935 Gal.)	14,550.00	14,550.00
3	Mack Oilers (1200 Gal.)	Gratis—Fed. Gov.	
1	Packard Oiler (600 Gal.)	3,762.00	3,762.00
1284	Total for Trucks	$2,120,634.51	$2,120,634.51
602	Total for Passenger Cars	441,942.76	408,735.74
1886	Grand Total	$2,562,577.27	$2,529,370.25

Insurance Department

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-203	Buick Sedan	1931	Charles F. Armstrong	Charles F. Armstrong	Administrative Duties	2,017***	$4,240.00	$3,300.00

***5 Months.

Department of Internal Affairs

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-205	Buick Sedan	1932	Joel Gibson	Joel Gibson	Airfield Inspection	9,997	$ 977.00	$ 977.00
002-3-41	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Philip H. Dewey	Philip H. Dewey	Administrative Duties	29,531	4,240.00	3,300.00
007-7-474	Ford Coupe	1930	R. G. Herbine	R. G. Herbine	Aeroplane Inspection	14,032	515.59	484.22
007-7-475	Ford Coupe	1930	L. C. Faurot	L. C. Faurot	Aeroplane Inspection	12,571	515.58	484.21

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	1	$ 977.00	$ 977.00
Cadillac	1	4,240.00	3,300.00
Ford	2	1,031.17	968.43
Total—Passenger Cars	4	$6,248.17	$5,245.43

Department of Justice

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-4-103	Buick Limousine	1931	William Schnader	William Schnader	Administrative Duties	9,599††	$2,470.00	$1,740.00
001-7-114	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Courtland Butler	Courtland Butler	Investigating Paroles	8,352	520.00	520.00
007-7-347	Ford Coupe	1929	Andrew P. Apt	Several	Investigating Paroles	Assig'd 6-28-32	575.35	575.35
007-7-563	Ford Coupe	1930	George J. Hines	Several	Investigating Paroles	13,727	484.00	484.00
007-7-570	Ford Coupe	1930	William J. Cook	Several	Investigating Paroles	19,246	484.00	484.00
007-7-571	Ford Coupe	1930	Theodor W. Broecker	Several	Investigating Paroles	27,897	484.00	484.00
007-7-614	Ford Coupe	1931	William J. Cook	Several	Investigating Paroles	19,226	470.00	470.00
007-7-615	Ford Coupe	1931	Theodor W. Broecker	Several	Investigating Paroles	30,199	470.00	470.00
007-7-616	Ford Coupe	1931	George J. Hines	Several	Investigating Paroles	13,977	470.00	470.00
007-7-631	Ford Coupe	1931	Robert E. Rahm	Several	Investigating Paroles	7,641†††	457.00	457.00
007-7-699	Ford Coupe	1932	George J. Hines	Several	Investigating Paroles	2,003§§	483.40	483.40
007-7-700	Ford Coupe	1932	Theodor W. Broecker	Several	Investigating Paroles	6,851§§§	483.40	483.00
007-7-704	Ford Coupe	1932	William R. Long	Several	Investigating Paroles	12,579§§§	470.18	470.18

†† 9 Months, ††† 4½ Months, §§ 3½ Months, §§§ 3 Months.

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	1	$2,470.00	$1,740.00
Chevrolet	1	520.00	520.00
Ford	11	5,331.83	5,331.83
Total—Passenger Cars	12	$8,321.83	$7,591.83

Department of Labor and Industry

Passenger Cars.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Paid Net Amount
001-7-24	Buick Coupe	1927	C. R. Paris	C. R. Paris	Elevator Inspection	19,409	$1,092.00	$1,092.00
001-7-41	Buick Coupe	1928	Ed. F. Gus	Ed. F. Gus	Adjuster Comp. Bureau	5,938	1,443.20	1,443.20
001-7-43	Buick Coupe	1923	R. P. Carling	R. P. Carling	General Inspection	11,120	1,685.00	1,685.00
001-3-74	Buick Sedan	1929	A. P. Huckestein	A. P. Huckestein	General Inspection	20,881	1,284.00	1,284.00
001-7-72	Buick Coupe	1929	C. B. Owens	C. B. Owens	B. and U. Inspection	17,395	1,620.00	685.00
001-7-93	Buick Coupe	1929	Charles C. Black	Charles C. Black	General Inspection	5,948	1,615.00	1,210.00
001-7-94	Buick Coupe	1929	C. M. Carey	C. M. Carey	General Inspection	11,441	1,615.00	1,220.00
001-7-95	Buick Coupe	1929	C. S. Buckingham	C. S. Buckingham	General Inspection	15,890	1,615.00	1,230.00
001-7-126	Buick Coupe	1930	J. D. Coates	J. D. Coates	Employment	14,450	1,650.00	875.00
001-3-133	Buick Sedan	1930	B. F. MacCartney	B. F. MacCartney	General Inspection	19,803	1,750.00	1,075.00

001-7-141	Buick Sedan	1930	E. Ray Enders	E. Ray Enders	General Inspection	9.743	1.323.30	1.243.30
001-7-142	Buick Sedan	1930	Thomas H. Saville	Thomas H. Saville	General Inspection	17.504	1.323.30	1.243.30
001-7-166	Buick Coupe	1930	Thomas J. Quigley	Thomas J. Quigley	Mines and Quarries	20.794	1.410.00	895.00
001-7-170	Buick Sedan	1931	Morgan Bird	Morgan Bird	Special Work Investigation	15.189	1.745.00	1.287.00
001-7-171	Buick Coupe	1929	Harry D. Day	Harry D. Day	General Inspection	14.931	1.303.00	1.303.00
002-7-49	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Dr. A. M. Northrup	Dr. A. M. Northrup	Adminstrative Duties	10.990	4.134.00	2.665.25
007-7-205	Ford Coupe	1929	Joseph Forrest	Joseph Forrest	B. and U. Inspection	13.273	595.00	595.00
007-7-263	Ford Coupe	1929	Frank McGinness	Frank McGinness	B. and U. Inspection	11.410	595.66	431.66
007-7-264	Ford Coupe	1929	W. B. Shaw	W. B. Shaw	B. and U. Inspection	13.111	595.66	431.66
007-7-267	Ford Coupe	1929	H. D. Smitzer	H. D. Smitzer	B. and U. Inspection	22.875	595.66	431.66
007-7-268	Ford Coupe	1929	James J. Moran	James J. Moran	Employment	8.534	595.66	431.66
007-7-269	Ford Coupe	1929	H. L. Johnson	H. L. Johnson	General Inspection	13.711	580.00	568.40
007-7-270	Ford Coupe	1929	Thomas D. Stiles	Thomas D. Stiles	Mines and Quarries	11.499	580.00	580.00
007-7-271	Ford Coupe	1929	C. E. Gilchrist	C. E. Gilchrist	General Inspection	11.666	580.00	568.40
007-7-272	Ford Coupe	1929	W. E. Gramley	W. E. Gramley	Mines and Quarries	21.342	580.00	568.40
007-7-274	Ford Coupe	1929	J. E. Gobrick	J. E. Gobrick	General Inspection	7.161	580.00	568.40
007-7-275	Ford Coupe	1929	Melvin Young	Melvin Young	General Inspection	13.197	580.00	568.40
007-7-277	Ford Coupe	1929	George K. Vanier	George K. Vanier	General Inspection	10.718	580.00	568.40
007-7-278	Ford Coupe	1929	Otto Luellen	Otto Luellen	General Inspection	8 335	580.00	568.40
007-7-280	Ford Coupe	1929	Albert H. Shettel	Albert H. Shettel	General Inspection	9.374	580.00	568.40
007-7-281	Ford Coupe	1929	F. S. Anstin	F. S. Anstin	General Inspection	28.307	580.00	568.40
007-7-282	Ford Coupe	1929	L. A. Leary	L. A. Leary	General Inspection	7.511	580.00	568.40
007-7-368	Ford Coupe	1930	H. M. Davis	H. M. Davis	Boiler Inspection	22.096	604.30	529.80
007-7-369	Ford Coupe	1930	Geo. A. McFee	Geo. A. McFee	General Inspection	8.519	604.30	539.30
007-7-370	Ford Coupe	1929	P. E. Wesley	P. E. Wesley	Boiler Inspection	17.550	604.30	529.30
007-7-376	Ford Coupe	1930	O. P. Quillin	O. P. Quillin	Boiler Inspection	21 752	604.30	539.30
007-7-379	Ford Coupe	1930	H. M. Taylor	H. M. Taylor	General Inspection	12.906	606.72	560.00
007-7-381	Ford Coupe	1930	W. S. Madore	W. S. Madore	General Inspection	16.012	606.72	560.00
007-7-382	Ford Coupe	1930	J. B. Wakely	J. B. Wakely	General Inspection	11.713	606.72	560.00
007-7-383	Ford Coupe	1930	M. A. Milleron	M. A. Milleron	Adjuster Comp. Bureau	10.402	606.72	560.00
007-7-425	Ford Coupe	1930	J. J. Morris	J. J. Morris	Rehabilitation Work	7.851	546.00	496.00
007-7-434	Ford Coupe	1930	J. B. Lees	J. B. Lees	General Inspection	9.746	606.72	560.00
007-7-482	Ford Coupe	1930	C. Oblinger	C. Oblinger	General Inspection	7.474	533.25	512.15
007-7-483	Ford Coupe	1930	C. J. Lmdelow	C. J. Lmdelow	General Inspection	10.067	533.25	512.15
007-7-487	Ford Coupe	1930	L. S. Stoneback	L. S. Stoneback	General Inspection	9.449	533.25	512.15
007-7-488	Ford Coupe	1930	C. R. Hudson	C. R. Hudson	General Inspection	4.906	533.25	512.15
007-7-489	Ford Coupe	1930	J. C. Stennett	J. C. Stennett	General Inspection	9.241	533.25	512.15
007-7-490	Ford Coupe	1930	A. E. Irons	A. E Irons	General Inspection	7.567	533.25	512.15
007-7-491	Ford Coupe	1930	J. J. Forgeng	J. J. Forgeng	Boiler Inspection	16.054	533.25	512.15
007-7-492	Ford Coupe	1930	J. C. Reigle	J. C. Reigle	Mines and Quarries	16.142	533.25	512.15
007-7-493	Ford Coupe	1930	F. L. Diehm	F. L. Diehm	General Inspection	16.622	533.25	512.15
007-7-494	Ford Coupe	1930	Charles P. Lynch	Charles P. Lynch	Mines and Quarries	11.982	533.25	512.15
007-7-513	Ford Coupe	1930	Augustus Brimkenkude	Augustus Brimkenkude	B. and U. Inspection	13.942	554 60	484.60
007-7-536	Ford Coupe	1930	P. J. Stapleton	P. J. Stapleton	General Inspection	15.173	545.35	445.35
007-7-551	Ford Coupe	1930	F. G. Nowak	F. G. Nowak	Rehabilitation Work	17.235	545.35	445.35
007-7-641	Ford Coupe	1931	C. H. Moorehead	C. H. Moorehead	B. and U. Inspection	11.747††	560.00	270.00
007-7-694	Ford Coupe	1932	Alfred Roemer	Alfred Roemer	Boiler Inspection	5.391‡‡	537.00	471.00
007-7-695	Ford Coupe	1932	E. C. Gingrich	E. C. Gingrich	General Inspection	2.729‡‡	537.00	427.00
007-7-696	Ford Coupe	1932	P. F. Puffinburg	P. F. Puffinburg	B. and U. Inspection	3.44‡‡	540.00	495.00
007-7-697	Ford Coupe	1932	S. Paul Meyer	S. Paul Meyer	B. and U. Inspection	5.257‡‡	540.00	495.00
007-7-705	Ford Coupe	1932	Jacob M. Diener	Jacob M. Diener	Mines and Quarries	5.379‡‡	539.75	475.00
007-7-706	Ford Coupe	1931	Aten E. Rauch	Aten E. Rauch	General Inspection	1.631‡‡	571.70	481.70
007-7-707	Ford Coupe	1931	John W. Bowles	John W. Bowles	Elevator Inspection	3.262‡‡	571.70	481.70
024-7-2	Plymouth Coupe	1932	Frank R. Dehass	Frank R. Dehass	General Inspection	P'ch'd 6-1-32	655.00	555.00

†† 9 Months, ‡‡ 4 Months, *†† 2½ Months.

Summary—Passenger Cars.

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	15	$22,433.80	$17,783.30
Cadillac	1	4,134.50	2,665.25
Ford	47	26,735.39	24,114.04
Plymouth	1	655.00	555.00
Total Passenger Cars	64	$54,013.69	$45,118.09

Department of Military Affairs
(Arsenal)

Passenger Cars.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-109	Buick Sedan	1927	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	8,636	$1,680.00	$1,680.00
001-3-11	Buick Sedan	1927	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	14,275	1,280.00	1,280.00
002-2-21	Cadillac Sedan	1927	General Price	General Price	National Guard Duties	13,691	2,977.45	2,977.45
006-2-15	Dodge Touring	1926	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	2,245	850.00	850.00
007-7-514	Ford Coupe	1930	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	4,572	549.75	489.00
011-3-2	Lincoln Sedan	1926	General Davis	Adjutant General	National Guard Duties	343*‡	5,721.19	5,721.19
Trucks								
068-3-2	Mack Truck	1918	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	160	4,660.00	4,660.00
068-3-4	Mack Truck	1918	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	330	4,660.00	4,660.00
068-3-5	Mack Truck	1918	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	780	4,660.00	4,660.00
068-3-6	Mack Truck	1918	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	1,245	4,660.00	4,660.00
068-1-7	Mack Truck	1931	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	2,681	3,070.56	3,070.56
068-3-3	Mack Truck	1918	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	540	4,660.00	4,660.00
074-1-35	Reo Speedwagon	1928	State Arsenal	Arsenal Drivers	National Guard Duties	2,570	1,175.00	1,175.00

(Reservation)

Passenger Cars.

001-3-108	Buick Sedan	1931	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Commander of Reservation	10,491	1,665.00	1,387.40
002-2-2	Cadillac Touring	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Camp Purposes Only	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	Donated	Donated
002-2-3	Cadillac Touring	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Camp Purposes Only	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	Donated	Donated
002-2-6	Cadillac Touring	1921	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Camp Purposes Only	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	Donated	Donated
002-2-9	Cadillac Touring	1921	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Camp Purposes Only	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	3,017.29	3,017.29
002-2-10	Cadillac Touring	1921	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Camp Purposes Only	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	Donated	Donated
002-1-13	Cadillac Sedan	1924	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	1,740	2,000.00	2,000.00
004-7-67	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	6,034	566.70	566.70
004-3-68	Chevrolet Sedan	1928	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	11,809	566.70	566.70
006-1-2	Dodge Roadster	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Messenger Service	13,747	Donated	Donated
006-2-100	Dodge Touring	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Camp Purposes Only	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	Donated	Donated
018-3-1	White Bus	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	School Bus	8,037	1,700.00	1,700.00
018-3-2	White Bus	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	U'd ap.2 m.e.y.	1,700.00	1,700.00
022-5-1	G. M. C. Ambul'ce	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	4,518	Donated	Donated
022-5-2	G. M. C. Ambul'ce	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	3,250	1,700.00	1,700.00
022-5-4	G. M. C. Ambul'ce	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	4,651	Donated	Donated
Trucks								
054-1-1	Dodge Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Machine Shop	696	Donated	Donated
054-1-2	Dodge Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Spare Parts Department	6,621	Donated	Donated
054-1-3	Dodge Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	8,973	Donated	Donated
057-1-3	Ford Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Unserviceable—Pending Disposal	1,335	717.21	717.21
057-1-92	Ford Truck	1930	Capt. Thomas J. Kernaghan	Several	Essington Rifle Range	157	634.10	573.35
059-1-1	G. M. C. Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Carpentry Work	5,010	Donated	Donated
066-3-1	Liberty Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	1,115	Donated	Donated
066-3-2	Liberty Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Unserviceable—To Be Rebuilt	...	Donated	Donated
068-4-1	Mack Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	404	Donated	Donated
068-6-16	Mack Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Unserviceable—Pending Disposal	...	Donated	Donated
069-3-6	Nash Fire Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Fire Purposes Only	38	2,129.00	2,129.00
070-3-1	Nash Quad Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Removal of Snow	...	3,176.00	3,176.00
070-3-2	Nash Quad Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Used Exclusively as Snow Plow	99	3,176.00	3,176.00
073-1-1	Pierce Arrow Truck	1918	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	1,129	4,725.00	4,725.00
074-1-4	Reo Truck	1922	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Unserviceable—Pending Disposal	...	1,471.00	1,471.00
076-1-15	Stewart Truck	1931	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Unserviceable—Pending Disposal	...	965.00	965.00
080-2-1	White Fire Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	Fire Purposes Only	62	Donated	Donated
080-2-2	White Truck	1917	Lieut. Col. W. L. Hicks	Several	General Use	5,497	Donated	Donated

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Passenger Cars.

901-3-131	Buick Sedan	1930	Col. David B. Simpson	Several	Institutional Duties	6,937	$1,730.00	$1,347.00
907-3-533	Ford Sedan	1930	Col. David B. Simpson	Several	Policing Home Grounds and Hauling Mail	15,032	680.20	630.00
Trucks								
957-1-72	Ford Truck	1929	Col. David B. Simpson	Several	General Use	3,600	$ 766.00	$ 501.00
074-1-56	Reo Truck	1925	Col. David B. Simpson	Several	General Use	575	Donated	Donated

*‡ ½ Month.

Summary—Passenger Cars.

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	4	$6,355.00	$5,694.49
Cadillac	7	7,994.74	7,994.74
Chevrolet	2	1,133.40	1,133.40
Dodge	3	850.00	850.00
Ford	2	1,229.95	1,119.00
Hupp	2	3,400.00	3,400.00
G. M. C.	3	1,700.00	1,700.00
Lincoln	1	5,721.19	5,271.19
Total—Passenger Cars	24	$28,384.28	$27,612.72

Summary—Trucks.

Dodge	3	Donated	Donated
Ford	3	$2,117.31	$1,791.75
G. M. C.	1	Donated	Donated
Liberty	2	Donated	Donated
Mack	8	26,370.56	26,370.56
Nash	3	8,481.00	8,481.00
Pierce Arrow	1	4,725.00	4,725.00
Reo	3	2,646.00	2,646.00
White	2	Donated	Donated
Stewart	1	965.00	965.00
Total—Trucks	27	$45,304.87	$44,979.31
Total—Passenger Cars and Trucks	51	$73,689.15	$72,591.85

Department of Mines

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-7-31	Buick Coupe	1928	Joseph L. Walsh	Joseph L. Walsh	Traveling—Coal Region	7,309	$1,383.00	$1,383.00
001-7-44	Buick Coupe	1930	Richard Maize	Richard Maize	Traveling—Coal Region	13,676	1,696.75	836.75
013-3-3	Packard Sedan	1930	Walter H. Glasgow	Walter H. Glasgow	Traveling—Coal Region	27,136	4,112.50	3,000.00

Summary—Passenger Cars.

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	2	$3,079.75	$2,219.75
Packard	1	4,112.50	3,000.00
Total Passenger Cars	3	$7,192.25	$5,219.75

Department of Property and Supplies

Permanently Assigned

Passenger Cars.

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-147	Buick Sedan	1930	George Titzel	George Titzel	Supervisor Construction	15,932	$1,147.30	$1,147.30
001-3-148	Buick Sedan	1930	George Hornberger	George Hornberger	Supervisor Construction	21,744	1,147.30	1,147.30
001-3-155	Buick Sedan	1930	Norman Boyd	Norman Boyd	Supervisor Construction	15,992	1,132.00	1,132.00
002-3-45	Cadillac Sedan	1930	John L. Hanna	John L. Hanna	Administrative Duties	3,989§§§	4,145.00	3,245.00
004-7-32	Chevrolet Coupe	1929	Ben Luker	Ben Luker	Construction Inspector	14,933	608.10	608.10
007-7-345	Ford Coupe	1929	C. R. Frye	C. R. Frye	Construction Inspector	11,536§	575.85	575.85
007-7-346	Ford Coupe	1929	Lewis Llewellyn	Lewis Llewellyn	Automobile Inspector	21,096	575.85	575.85
007-7-361	Ford Coupe	1929	Harry J. Bradley	Harry J. Bradley	Construction Inspector	5,721§	572.75	572.75
007-7-362	Ford Coupe	1929	R. S. Corson	R. S. Corson	Construction Inspector	3,593§	572.75	572.75
007-7-363	Ford Coupe	1929	John E. Ringler	John E. Ringler	Construction Inspector	3,739**†	572.75	572.75
007-7-371	Ford Coupe	1929	C. R. Greiner	C. R. Greiner	Construction Inspector	7,703	571.20	571.20
007-7-373	Ford Coupe	1929	D. E. Eno	D. E. Eno	Construction Inspector	11,133	571.20	571.20
007-7-374	Ford Coupe	1929	G. E. Gramly	G. E. Gramly	Construction Inspector	10,153	571.20	571.20
007-7-375	Ford Coupe	1929	William McDowell	William McDowell	Construction Inspector	6,384	571.20	571.20
007-7-531	Ford Coupe	1930	John Billhime	John Billhime	Construction Inspector	9,282§	494.00	494.00
007-7-535	Ford Coupe	1930	R. J. Goetz	R. J. Goetz	Construction Inspector	4,363§	494.00	494.00

(xTemporary Fleet)

Passenger Cars.

001-7-31	Buick Coupe	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			6,215**†	No Rec.	No Rec.
001-7-43	Buick Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			7,561§	1,438.00	1,438.00
001-7-63	Buick Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,638.50	1,638.50
001-3-67	Buick Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,899.00	1,899.00
001-7-68	Buick Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			22,316**§	1,645.00	1,645.00
001-3-69	Buick Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,645.00	1,645.00
001-7-77	Buick Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,355.00	652.00
001-7-79	Buick Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,237.00	1,237.00
001-3-84	Buick Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	2,225.00	980.00
001-7-104	Buick Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	$1,180.60	$1,180.60
001-7-105	Buick Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,180.60	1,180.60
001-7-106	Buick Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,635.00	988.50
101-3-109	Buick Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,619.60	1,619.60
001-3-110	Buick Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,114.00	1,114.00
001-3-113	Buick Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			12,955**§	1,291.00	1,291.00
001-3-114	Buick Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,695.00	1,137.00
001-3-143	Buick Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,328.30	678.30
001-7-162	Buick Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,715.00	1,234.00
001-3-178	Buick Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			8,464**§	1,785.00	999.00
001-3-179	Buick Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,785.00	1,785.00
001-7-184	Buick Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,387.00	1,387.00
001-7-185	Buick Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			16,626**†	1,387.00	1,387.00
001-7-187	Buick Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			5,823†††	1,387.00	1,387.00
001-7-195	Buick Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,143.00	1,143.00
001-3-197	Buick Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,157.00	1,157.00
001-7-198	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			1,009§§§	1,715.00	1,162.00
001-3-204	Buick Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			206§†	1,194.00	952.00
001-3-220	Buick Sedan	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			P'ch'd 7-5-32	1,485.00	1,099.00
002-3-20	Cadillac Sedan	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-14-32	3,016.00	3,016.40
002-3-34	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	3,561.00	3,561.00
004-3-9	Chevrolet Sedan	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	715.15	715.15
004-1-17	Chevrolet Roadster	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	535.50	535.50
004-1-19	Chevrolet Roadster	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	535.50	535.50
004-7-27	Chevrolet Coupe	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	637.00	637.00
004-7-73	Chevrolet Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	581.22	581.22
004-7-78	Chevrolet Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			8,174**§	589.30	589.30
004-3-35	Chevrolet Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			7,127**†	643.50	643.50
004-3-92	Chevrolet Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	684.77	609.77
004-7-125	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			11,877§	514.22	389.22
004-7-126	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			14,724§	514.22	514.22
004-7-127	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			11,897§	514.22	514.22

§§§ 3 Months, § 11 Months, **† 10 Months, **§12 Months, †† 9 Months, §† 2 Months.

004-7-141	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	534.00	534.00
004-7-167	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 7-7-32	513.00	462.06
005-7-2	Chrysler Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	971.67	971.67
005-7-3	Chrysler Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	790.00	790.00
005-7-5	Chrysler Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	855.00	855.00
005-7-10	Chrysler Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	865.00	865.00
005-7-14	Chrysler Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	1,495.00	1,166.0
005-7-15	Chrysler Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	1,495.00	1,100.09
006-3-77	Dodge Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	1,283.42	1,283.42
006-7-93	Dodge Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	660.00	660.00
006-7-130	Dodge Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	971.50	806.00
006-7-145	Dodge Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	806.35	806.35
006-3-146	Dodge Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	858.50	858.50
006-7-148	Dodge Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	792.50	792.50
006-3-149	Dodge Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	955.25	955.25
006-3-150	Dodge Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	10,047*§	858.50	858.50
006-7-152	Dodge Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-11-32	1,073.75	998.75
006-7-154	Dodge Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	783.50	783.50
006-7-155	Dodge-Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	783.50	783.50
006-7-160	Dodge Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	850.00	500.00
006-7-162	Dodge Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	835.00	500.00
006-3-164	Dodge Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	1,078.00	1,078.00
006-7-165	Dodge Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	15,475§	1,019.50	1,019.50
006-7-169	Dodge Coupe	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	955.00	720.08
006-7-173	Dodge Coupe	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	955.00	720.08
007-2-126	Ford Touring	1925	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	445.27	445.27
007-7-142	Ford Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	503.69	503.69
007-8-146	Ford Coach	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 7-7-32	583.76	583.76
007-8-147*	Ford Coach	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	583.76	583.76
007-3-157	Ford Sedan	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	500.00	500.00
007-7-178	Ford Coupe	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	560.00	560.00
007-7-204	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	569.90	569.90
007-3-210	Ford Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	546.00	546.00
007-7-217	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	606.00	406.00
007-7-252	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	640.00	500.00
007-3-259	Ford Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	579.15	579.15
007-7-273	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	568.40	568.40
007-7-275	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	580.00	580.00
007-7-279	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	580.00	568.40
007-3-286	Ford Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	579.75	514.75
007-7-288	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	585.69	405.69
007-7-289	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	585.69	405.69
007-7-290	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	585.69	585.69
007-7-291	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	585.69	585.69
007-7-298	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	594.45	594.45
007-7-299	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	594.45	594.45
007-7-344	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	6,045**§	575.45	575.85
007-7-348	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	5,596**§	575.85	575.85
007-7-349	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	592.50	442.50
007-7-350	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	592.50	593.75
007-7-359	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-13-32	572.75	572.75
007-7-360	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	6,101††	572.75	572.75
007-7-365	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	593.75	593.75
007-7-366	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	593.75	593.75
007-7-367	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	604.80	599.80
007-7-372	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	11,532**§	571.20	571.20
007-3 402	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	677.50	677.50
007-7-403	Ford Coupe	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 7-7-32	581.34	428.00
007-3-416	Ford Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	492.93	492.9
007-3-505	Ford Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	525.00	525.00
007-7-534	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	516.45	516.45
007-7-535	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	516.45	516.45
007-7-536	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	516.45	516.45
007-7-541	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	518.65	518.65
007-7-542	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	518.65	518.65
007-7-549	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	518.65	518.65
007-7-558	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	515.00	515.00
007-7-561	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	526.00	451.00
007-7-562	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	515.00	515.00
007-7-563	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	515.00	515.00
007-7-564	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	515.00	515.00
007-7-565	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	515.00	515.00
007-7-573	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth	Rec'd 6-1-32	515.00	400.00

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Department of Property and Supplies (Continued)

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
				(xTemporary Fleet—Continued)				
007-3-575	Ford Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	$ 536.50	$ 536.50
007-3 576	Ford Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	536.50	360.00
007-7-577	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	536.50	360.00
007-7-578	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	536.50	360.00
007-7-584	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			7,314‡§	494.00	494.00
007-7-589	Ford Coupe	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	550.00	425.00
007-7-601	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	478.24	478.24
007-7-605	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	478.24	478.24
007-3-615	Ford Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	475.00	475.00
007-7-622	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			14,260*†	475.00	475.00
007-7-631	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	596.75	420.00
007-7-636	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			12,242*†	475.00	475.00
007-3-637	Ford Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	545.00	420.00
007-7-650	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	537.00	372.00
007-3-671	Ford Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	474.75	474.75
007-3-678	Ford Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	537.00	377.00
007-7-689	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	482.75	482.75
007-3-672	Ford Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	474.75	474.75
007-7-690	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	482.75	482.75
007-7-693	Ford Coupe	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	537.00	471.00
007-7-701	Ford Coupe	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	482.25	482.25
007-7-708	Ford Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	571.70	471.70
012-3-6	Nash Sedan	1930	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,994.00	1,094.00
013-3-6	Packard Sedan	1925	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Unserviceable	No Rec.	No Rec.
017-3-33	Studebaker Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	996.00	996.00
017-3-35	Studebaker Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,090.00	1,090.00
017-3-38	Studebaker Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,090.00	1,090.00
017-3-41	Studebaker Sedan	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,545.00	1,150.00
017-3-47	Studebaker Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,755.00	1,597.50
017-3-49	Studebaker Sedan	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			5,978†	1,818.00	1,818.00
017-7-51	Studebaker Coupe	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			2,671***	1,432.81	1,432.81
019-7-5	Whippet Coupe	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 7-8-32	626.20	626.20

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Summary—Passenger Cars.

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	31	$43,693.30	$37,442.80
Cadillac	3	10,722.40	9,822.40
Chevrolet	14	8,120.20	7,870.20
Chrysler	6	6,471.67	5,801.67
Dodge	17	15,519.27	14,177.77
Ford	81	44,237.04	40,464.43
Nash	1	1,994.00	1,094.00
Packard	1	.....	.....
Studebaker	7	9,726.81	9,174.31
Whippet	1	626.20	626.20
Total Passenger Cars	162	$141,110.89	$126,473.78

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
053-1-15	Chevrolet Truck	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	$ 581.45	$ 581.45
053-1-23	Chevrolet Truck	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,391.00	1,391.00
053-6-31	Chev. Sta. Wagon	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	749.99	749.99
057-1-75	Ford Truck	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	800.00	800.00
057-1-109	Ford Truck	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-13 32	789.75	789.75
057-1-126	Ford Truck	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	612.00	325.00
057-1-132	Ford Truck	1932	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-8-32	509.75	509.75
057-1-117	Ford Truck	1931	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			795†§	673.90	673.90
065-1-7	International Truck	1927	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,453.00	1,453.00
065-1-10	International Truck	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,419.90	1,419.90
072-3-12	Packard Truck	1918	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 7-13-32	4,475.00	4,475.00
074-1-14	Reo Speedwagon	1926	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,619.00	1,619.00
074-1-37	Reo Speedwagon	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,150.00	1,150.00
074-1-38	Reo Truck	1928	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,368.00	1,368.00
074-1-53	Reo Truck	1929	Available for use of all Agencies of the Commonwealth			Rec'd 6-1-32	1,078.25	1,078.25

†§ 2 Months.

Summary—Trucks

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Chevrolet	3	$2,722.44	$2,722.44
Ford	5	3,385.40	3,098.40
International	2	2,872.90	2,872.90
Packard	1	4,475.00	4,475.00
Reo	4	5,215.25	5,215.25
Total Trucks	15	$18,670.99	$18,383.99
Total Passenger Cars and Trucks	177	$159,781.88	$144,857.77

Department of Public Instruction

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
002-3-51	Cadillac Sedan	1920	Dr. Rule, Superintendent	Dr. Rule, Superintendent	Administrative Duties	18,679	$4,182.50	$3,282.50
007-7-583	Ford Coupe	1930	C. D. Koch, Deputy	John J. Flynn	Investigation Work of Real Estate Board	10,511	489.89	489.89
Truck			(State Teachers College, Bloomsburg)					
965-1-1	International Tr.	1925	Dr. F. B. Haas, Pres.	D. G. Hauntzelman	Light Hauling	3,058	1,550.00	1,550.00
Truck			(State Teachers College, California)					
974-1-57	Reo Speed Wagon	1929	Dr. R. M. Steele, Pres.	Roy Hormell	Light Hauling	2,359	2,137.00	1,680.00
Trucks			(Cheyney Training School)					
953-1-33	Chevrolet Truck	1930	Dr. L. P. Hill, Prin.	Jerome Cuff	Light Hauling	10,863	708.10	658.10
954-1-14	Dodge Truck	1929	Dr. L. P. Hill, Prin.	Peary L. Stewart	Light Hauling	6,962	1,073.45	1,024.95
Truck			(State Teachers College, Clarion)					
974-1-60	Reo Speed Wagon	1930	Dr. G. C. L. Riemer, Pres.	Bernard McEntire	Light Hauling	3,008	1,486.00	1,262.00
Truck			(State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg)					
957-1-100	Ford Truck	1931	Tracey T. Allen, Pres.	Carl R. Majer	Light Hauling	1,271	921.50	921.50
Truck			(State Teachers College, Edinboro)					
957-2-78	Ford Truck	1929	C. C. Crawford, Pres.	J. C. Whipple	Light Hauling	7,059	1,375.45	1,375.45
Truck			(State Teachers College, Indiana)					
957-1-46	Ford Truck	1929	Dr. Chas. R. Foster, Pres.	William Sarra	Light Hauling	7,381	No record	No record

Department of Public Instruction (Continued)

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
				(State Teachers College, Kutztown)				
Trucks								
057-1-71	Ford Truck	1930	Dr. A. C. Rothermel, Pres.	Alvin Knittle	Light Hauling	3,744	$ 893.35	$ 828.35
962-3-3	Hahn Truck	1927	Dr. A. C. Rothermel, Pres.	Alvin Knittle	Light Hauling	1,752	4,503.00	4,503.00
				(State Teachers College, Lock Haven)				
Truck								
957-1-79	Ford Truck	1929	Dr. D. W. Armstrong, Pres.	J. F. Maggs	Light Hauling	1,737	717.50	677.50
Trucks								
954-1-19	Dodge Truck	1931	Dr. Landis Tanger, Pres.	S. B. Hess	Light Hauling	3,092	960.00	940.00
954-1-20	Dodge Truck	1925	Dr. Landis Tanger, Pres.	S. B. Hess	Light Hauling	2,137	Donated	Donated
				(State Teachers College, Shippensburg)				
Truck								
957-1-74	Ford Truck	1929	Dr. J. S. Heiges, Pres.	S. R. Hoover	Light Hauling	3,262	747.89	597.39
				(State Teachers College, Slippery Rock)				
Truck								
953-1-46	Chevrolet Truck	1931	Dr. J. L. Eisenberg, Pres.	Lee Hamilton		4,442	850.00	700.00
				State Teachers College, West Chester)				
Passenger Car								
907-3-481	Ford Sedan	1930	Dr. N. W. Cameron, Pres.	L. Clark & E. Valentine	Supervising Student Teaching	6,633	537.89	600.00
Trucks								
957-1-88	Ford Truck	1930	Dr. N. W. Cameron, Pres.	Martin Hackett	Light Hauling	7,706	719.86	583.00
957-1-108	Ford Truck	1931	Dr. N. W. Cameron, Pres.	George Parker	Hauling	1,635	899.00	899.00
				(Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children)				
Passenger Car								
907-3-84	Ford Sedan	1928	Grace A. McClellan, Prin.	Andrew Ottoson	Administration of School	5,989	Donated	Donated
				(Soldiers' Orphan School, Scotland, Pa.)				
Passenger Car								
917-3-7	Studebaker Sedan	1927	Col. C. Blaine Smathers, Supt.	Col. C. Blaine Smathers, Supt.	Administration of School	8,842	1,450.00	1,450.00

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Cadillac	1	$4,182.50	$3,282.50
Ford	3	1,127.78	1,089.89
Studebaker	1	1,450.00	1,450.00
Total Passenger Cars	5	$6,760.28	$5,822.39

Summary—Trucks

Make of Truck	Number of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Chevrolet	2	$1,558.10	$1,358.10
Dodge	3	2,033.45	1,964.95
Ford	8	6,274.55	5,882.19
Hahn	1	4,503.00	4,503.00
International	1	1,550.00	1,550.00
Reo	2	3,623.00	2,942.00
Total Trucks	17	$19,542.10	$18,200.24
Total Passenger Cars and Trucks	22	$26,302.38	$24,022.63

Public Service Commission

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
002-3-33	Cadillac Sedan	1928	William D. B. Ainey	Public Service Commissioners	Attend Hearings	9,681	$3,116.00	$3,116.00

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-86	Buick Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	18.349	$1.050.00	$1.050.00
001-3-87	Buick Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	15.899	1.050.00	1.050.00
001-3-91	Buick Sedan	1929	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	13.852	1.173.60	1.173.60
001-3-92	Buick Sedan	1929	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	16.268	987.00	987.00
001-3-107	Buick Sedan	1930	W. W. Matthews	W. W. Matthews	Off. Testing Headlights	14 499	1.932.50	1.597.40
001-3-128	Buick Sedan	1930	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	15.520	2 110.00	1.197.00
001-7-157	Buick Coupe	1932	A. P. Delahunt	A. P. Delahunt	Investigations—Bureau of Liquid Fuels	19.914	1.592.00	1.592.00
001-3-212	Buick Sedan	1932	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	1.727	1.115.00	965.00
001-3-213	Buick Sedan	1932	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	2.610	1.115.00	1.015.00
001-3-214	Buick Sedan	1932	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	2.341	1.115.00	915.00
001-3-215	Buick Sedan	1932	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	Assigned 6-9-32	1.115.00	665.00
001-3-216	Buick Sedan	1932	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	1.915	1.115.00	665.00
001-3-217	Buick Sedan	1932	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	2.173	1.115.00	602.00
002-3-36	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Dr. Clyde L. King	Dr. Clyde L. King	Administrative Duties	20.336	3 216.00	3 216.00
004-7-134	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	Capt. W. J. Ruch	Capt. W. J. Ruch	Troop Commander, S. H. P.	9.860	555.75	555.75
004-7-146	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. C. Killian	Lieut. C. Killian	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	10.301	557.84	447.84
004-7-147	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. H. Edie	Lieut. H. Edie	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	11.236	557.84	447.84
004-7-148	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. E. Henry	Lieut. E. Henry	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	8.189	554.00	504.00
004-7-149	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. C. McRae	Lieut. C. McRae	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	7.331	554.00	504.00
004-7-150	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. J. McCann	Lieut. J. McCann	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	4.566	554.00	489.00
004-7-151	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. G. Pickering	Lieut. G. Pickering	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	8 010	554.00	504.00
004-7-152	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. J. Marshall	Lieut. J. Marshall	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	5.799	554.00	504.00
004-7-153	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. C. Schroeder	Lieut. C. Schroeder	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	4.451	554.00	504.00
004-7-154	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. A. Oldham	Lieut. A. Oldham	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	6.138	554.00	504.00
004-7-157	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. W. Bear	Lieut. W. Bear	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	Assigned 6-25-32	453.00	453.00
004-7-158	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Lieut. J. Rendt	Lieut. J. Rendt	Inspection Officer, S. H. P.	Assigned 6-27-32	453.00	453.00
005-7-16	Chrysler Coupe	1932	Capt. P. J. Dorr	Capt. P. J. Dorr	Deputy Supt., S. H. P.	5.168	989.50	784.50
006-3-121	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	16 511	935.00	935.00
006-3-122	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	8 823	960.00	960.00
006-3-123	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	19.821	1.085.00	1.085.00
006-3-124	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	16 262	1.085.00	1.085.00
006-3-125	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	12.248	1.085.00	1.085.00
006-3-126	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	14.127	844.00	844.00
006-3-127	Dodge Sedan	1928	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	16.568	854.00	854.00
006-7-128	Dodge Coupe	1929	Capt. J. Standiford	Capt. J. Standiford	Troop Commander, S. H. P.	18 611	1.110.00	860.00
006-7-129	Dodge Coupe	1929	Capt. L. Brosha	Capt. L. Brosha	Supply Officer, S. H. P.	18 714	1.110.00	860.00
006-3-132	Dodge Sedan	1929	Charles Gorman	Charles Gorman	Special Investigator—Bureau of Motor Vehicles	9.107	1.039.74	889.74
006-7-133	Dodge Coupe	1929	Capt. G. Keller	Capt. G. Keller	Troop Commander, S. H. P.	18 070	989.74	839.74
006-7-134	Dodge Coupe	1929	Capt. G. Bender	Capt. G. Bender	Troop Commander, S. H. P.	19.936	987.74	687.74
006-3-139	Dodge Sedan	1930	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	18.664	940.00	940.00
006-3-140	Dodge Sedan	1930	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	17.317	940.00	940.00
006-3-141	Dodge Sedan	1930	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	16.107	940.00	940.00
006-7-151	Dodge Coupe	1930	C. M. Stroup	C. M. Stroup	Dep. Commissioners—Bureau of Motor Vehicles	2.258	829 91	829.91
006-3-157	Dodge Sedan	1930	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	17 984	858.50	858.50
006-7-163	Dodge Coupe	1929	Capt. D. E. Miller	Capt. D. E. Miller	Troop Commander, S. H. P.	20.324	1.110 00	860.00
006-7-177	Dodge Coupe	1932	Capt. W. J. Ruch	Capt. W. J. Ruch	Troop Commander, S. H. P.	Assigned 7-6-32	717.49	717.49
007-7-407	Ford Coupe	1929	S. R. Pollock	S. R. Pollock	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	16.603	519.65	519.65
007-7-407	Ford Coupe	1929	George McElwee	George McElwee	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	8.754	519.65	519.65
007-7-408	Ford Coupe	1929	Lester Heilman	Lester Heilman	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	10 163	519.65	519.65
007-7-409	Ford Coupe	1929	Ethel Marrow	Ethel Marrow	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	8 379	519 65	519.65
007-7-410	Ford Coupe	1929	Alex Bible	Alex Bible	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	13 107	519.65	519 65
007-7-464	Ford Coupe	1930	C. B. Anderson	C. B. Anderson	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	5 557	538.25	515 75
007-7-465	Ford Coupe	1930	State Highway Patrol	State Highway Patrol	Emergency Use	4.266	528.25	515 75
007-7-466	Ford Coupe	1930	Unassigned	Unassigned	Property and Supplies Garage	6.112	538 25	515.75
007-7-467	Ford Coupe	1930	E. P. Knoll	E. P. Knoll	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	11 940	538 25	515 75
007-7-468	Ford Coupe	1930	R. R. Evans	R. R. Evans	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	8 719	538.25	515.75
007-7-469	Ford Coupe	1930	Z. A. Strickland	Z. A. Strickland	Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	20.069	538.25	515.75
007-7-478	Ford Coupe	1930	C. E. Smith	C. E. Smith	Investigations—Liquid Fuels Tax	13 602	538.25	515.75
007-7-479	Ford Coupe	1930	Sergt. W. Shaw	Sergt. W. Shaw	Investigations—Liquid Fuels Tax	10 922	538.25	515 75
007-7-538	Ford Coupe	1930	L. E. Smith	L. E. Smith	Chief Hearing Clerk, B. M. V.	8 763	516 45	516 45
007-7-582	Ford Coupe	1930	Serv. & Supply Unit, S.H. P.	Serv. & Supply Unit, S. H. P.	Service Car	23 442	490.00	490 00
023-7-3	LaSalle Coupe	1929	Wilson C. Price	Wilson C. Price	Supt., State Highway Patrol	40 209	2 394.00	2 394 00
023-3-4	LaSalle Sedan	1929	Benjamin G. Eynon	Benjamin G. Eynon	Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	22 930	2 617.50	2 617 50

Summary—Passenger Cars—(Department of Revenue)

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	13	$16,585.10	$13,534.00
Cadillac	1	3,216.00	3,216.00
Chevrolet	12	6,455.43	5,870.43
Chrysler	1	989.50	784.50
Dodge	19	18,421.12	17,071.12
Ford	15	7,910.70	7,730.70
LaSalle	2	5,011.50	5,011.50
Total Passenger Cars	63	$58,589.35	$53,218.25

Department of Revenue (Continued)

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
065-1-21	International Truck	1929	Supply Unit	Supply Unit	General Trucking, S. H. P.	10,605	$1,505.20	$1,505.20
074-2-54	Reo Truck	1930	Tag Room, B. M. V.	Tag Room, B. M. V.	General Trucking	4,979	1,515.30	1,515.30
074-1-55	Reo Truck	1930	Supply Room, B. M. V.	Supply Room, B. M. V.	General Trucking	3,170	917.55	917.55
074-1-58	Reo Truck	1930	Troop "D" Headquarters	Troop "D" Headquarters	General Trucking	3,581	1,160.00	1,160.00
074-1-61	Reo Truck	1930	Troop "B" Headquarters	Troop "B" Headquarters	General Trucking	15,397	1,250.00	1,250.00
074-1-64	Reo Truck	1931	Troop "E" Headquarters	Troop "E" Headquarters	General Trucking	7,482	1,584.00	1,434.00
074-1-65	Reo Truck	1931	Examination Detail	Examination Detail	Examination of Operators	10,980	1,584.00	1,434.00

Summary—Trucks

Make of Truck	Number of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
International	1	$1,505.20	$1,505.20
Reo	6	8,010.85	7,410.85
Total Trucks	7	$9,516.05	$8,916.05
Total Passenger Cars and Trucks	70	$68,105.40	$62,134.30

Department of State

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
002-3-45	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Hon. Richard J. Beamish	Hon. Richard J. Beamish	Official State Business	45,877	$4,222.50	$3,600.00

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-55	Buick Sedan	1928	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	17.755	$ 950.00	$ 950.00
001-3-56	Buick Sedan	1928	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	19.238	950.00	950.00
001-3-59	Buick Sedan	1928	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	21.764	950.00	950.00
001-3-102	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	25.330	1,450.00	1,237.50
001-3-112	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "E"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	22.795	1,390.00	1,063.00
001-3-117	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	33.302	1,390.00	1,079.00
001-3-118	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	27.596	1,390.00	923.00
001-3-119	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	19.951	1,390.00	1,079.00
001-3-120	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	28.441	1,390.00	1,048.50
001-3-121	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	27.083	1,390.00	1,048.50
001-3-122	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	31.250	1,390.00	1,096.00
001-3-123	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	18.450	1,390.00	1,069.00
001-3-124	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	24.413	1,390.00	1,079.00
001-3-125	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	21.697	1,390.00	1,079.00
001-3-134	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	31.482	1,445.00	1,110.60
001-3-135	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	24.455	1,445.00	1,110.40
001-3-136	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	27.339	1,445.00	1,110.60
001-3-137	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	28.693	1,445.00	1,110.60
001-3-138	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	23.204	1,445.00	1,110.60
001-3-149	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	27.963	1,445.00	1,097.00
001-3-150	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	24.232	1,445.00	1,097.00
001-3-151	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	36.783	1,445.00	1,097.00
001-3-152	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	25.273	1,445.00	1,097.00
001-3-153	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	29.194	1,445.00	1,097.00
001-3-154	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	23.965	1,445.00	1,097.00
001-3-158	Buick Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	28.074	1,425.00	1,310.00
001-3-160	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	18.233	1,525.00	1,175.00
001-3-161	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	16.066	1,525.00	1,197.00
001-3-163	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	10.425	1,525.00	1,129.00
001-3-164	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	15.691	1,525.00	1,124.00
001-3-165	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	27.691	1,525.00	1,148.00
001-3-166	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	22.032	1,525.00	1,168.00
001-3-170	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	21.709	1,525.00	1,179.00
001-3-173	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	20.604	1,525.00	1,019.00
001-3-188	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	12.645‡§	1,525.00	947.00
001-3-190	Buick Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	13.764	985.00	985.00
001-3-194	Buick Sedan	1931	Troop School	Troop School	State Police Duty	11.999‡	1,525.00	992.00
001-3-206	Buick Sedan	1932	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	6.893††	1,485.00	1,047.00
001-3-207	Buick Sedan	1932	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	3.560‡‡	1,485.00	1,047.00
001-3-208	Buick Sedan	1932	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	6.617††	1,485.00	1,047.00
001-3-209	Buick Sedan	1932	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	4.143††	1,485.00	1,147.00
001-3-210	Buick Sedan	1932	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	7.692††	1,485.00	1,147.00
001-3-211	Buick Sedan	1932	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	2.733†§	1,485.00	997.00
004-2-143	Chevrolet Phaeton	1931	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	10.221‡‡	740.00	593.00
004-3-156	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	5.110†§	564.00	499.00
004-2-160	Chevrolet Phaeton	1932	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	P'ch'd 6-22-32	659.50	574.50
004-3-164	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	P'ch'd 6-23-32	589.00	425.00
004-3-165	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	P'ch'd 6-23-32	589.00	427.00
004-3-166	Chevrolet Coach	1932	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	P'ch'd 6-23-32	482.35	432.35
007-3-302	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	21.161	582.34	582.34
007-3-303	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	20.960§	582.34	582.34
007-3-304	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	21.144	582.34	582.34
007-3-305	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	19.745	582.34	582.34
007-3-308	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	29.602	582.34	582.34
007-3-311	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	28.824	582.34	582.34
007-3-312	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	26.895	582.35	582.35
007-3-313	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	15.734	582.35	582.35
007-3-314	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	25.231	582.35	582.35
007-3-315	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	20.037	582.35	582.35
007-3-316	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	20.065	582.35	582.35
007-3-318	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	12.835	582.35	582.35
007-3-319	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	11.303	582.35	582.35
007-3-320	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	17.539	582.35	582.35

‡§ 9½ Months, ‡ 8½ Months, ‡‡ 4 Month, †† 9 Months, †§ 2 Months, ‡‡‡ 4½ Months, § 11 Months.

Department of State Police (Continued)

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
007-3-323	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	20,492	$ 582.35	$ 582.35
007-3-324	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	23,696	582.35	316.60
007-3-325	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	19,454	582.35	307.35
007-3-390	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	18,749	566.75	566.75
007-3-391	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	14,794	566.75	566.75
007-3-392	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	12,672	566.75	566.75
007-3-393	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	25,109§	566.75	566.75
007-3-394	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	19,215	566.75	566.75
007-3-396	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	17,832	566.75	566.75
007-3-397	Ford Sedan	1932	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	33,356	566.75	566.75
007-3-398	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	21,753	566.75	566.75
007-3-399	Ford Sedan	1929	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	20,679	566.75	566.75
007-3-486	Ford Sedan	1930	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	17,105	547.37	472.37
007-3-500	Ford Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	18,592	525.00	525.00
007-3-501	Ford Sedan	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	17,803	525.00	525.00
007-3-502	Ford Sedan	1930	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	17,295	525.00	525.00
007-3-503	Ford Sedan	1930	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	14,319	525.00	525.00
007-3-504	Ford Sedan	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	18,890	525.00	525.00
007-3-603	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	34,960	583.00	250.00
007-3-608	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	27,526	575.75	499.99
007-3-609	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	17,935	575.75	419.99
007-3-617	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	33,338	552.00	304.18
007-3-639	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	22,221‡§	550.50	299.90
007-3-642	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	15,602‡	543.45	299.75
007-3-649	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	12,666*§	537.00	449.35
007-3-685	Ford Sedan	1931	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	11,968‡**	550.00	310.00
007-3-709	Ford Sedan	1932	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	3,406‡§	549.50	494.50
007-3-710	Ford Sedan	1932	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	7,772‡§	549.50	471.00
015-3-10	Reo Sedan	1930	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	17,460	2,209.00	1,153.00
017-2-50	Studebaker Tour'g	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	1,473§†	1,974.50	1,974.50

§ 11 Months, ‡§ 9½ Months, † 8 Months, *§ 6½ Months, ‡** 10 Months, †§ 2 Months, §† 1½ Months.

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	43	$60.665.00	$46.584.80
Chevrolet	6	3.623.85	2.947.85
Ford	42	23.739.46	21.355.92
Reo	1	2.209.00	1.153.00
Studebaker	1	1.974.50	1.974.50
Total Passenger Cars	93	$92.211.81	$74.016.07

Trucks

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
051-3-9	Autocar Truck	1930	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	4,649	$4,750.00	$4,750.00
051-3-11	Autocar Truck	1931	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	6,131	5,035.00	5,035.00
051-3-14	Autocar Truck	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	5,328††	5,185.00	5,185.00
065-1-42	International Tr.	1929	Troop "A"	Troop "A"	State Police Duty	5,636	1,499.60	1,349.00
065-1-56	International Tr.	1930	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	7,200	440.00	440.00
065-1-57	International Tr.	1931	Troop "C"	Troop "C"	State Police Duty	9,362*†	1,899.00	1,549.00
065-1-58	International Tr.	1931	Troop "E"	Troop "E"	State Police Duty	6,847‡§	1,899.00	1,480.00
074-1-13	Reo Truck	1927	Troop "D"	Troop "D"	State Police Duty	6,383	1,370.75	1,370.75
074-1-19	Reo Truck	1927	Troop School	Troop School	State Police Duty	5,133	1,370.75	1,370.75
074-1-20	Reo Truck	1927	Troop "B"	Troop "B"	State Police Duty	6,167	1,370.75	1,370.75

†† 9 Months, *† ½ Month, ‡§ 9½ Months.

Summary—Trucks

Make of Truck	Number of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Autocar	3	$14,970.00	$14,970.00
International	4	5,737.60	4,818.00
Reo	3	4,112.25	4,112.25
Total Trucks	10	$24,919.85	$23,900.25
Total Trucks and Passenger Cars	103	$117,031.66	$97,916.32

Department of Welfare

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-135	Buick Sedan	1931	Secretary of Welfare	Secretary of Welfare	Administrative Duties	4,452	(Transferred 3-8-32) $2,170.00	$1,552.00
006-7-37	Dodge Coupe	1928	Miss Dorsey	Miss Dorsey	Hold'g Clinics & Investigat'g Crip'd Children	11,517	919.00	919.00
007-7-109	Ford Coupe	1929	Miss Davis	Miss Davis	Hold'g Clinics & Investigat'g Crip'd Children	18,226	623.49	623.49
				Allentown State Hospital				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-115	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,295§	$2,060.00	$1,690.00
904-3-137	Chevrolet Coach	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,533***	525.00	525.00
904-7-142	Chevrolet Coupe	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,852‡‡‡	535.00	535.00
906-3-133	Dodge Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	15,207	947.50	947.50
907-3-122	Ford Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,078	759.09	634.09
Trucks								
954-1-13	Dodge Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,815	$1,380.00	$1,230.00
962-3-2	Hahn Truck (Fire)	1925	Several	Several	Institutional Work	69	No Rec.	No Rec.
965-3-51	International Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,521 ‡*‡	2,869.38	2,819.75
974-1-21	Reo Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,142	No Rec.	No Rec
				Ashland State Hospital				
Passenger Cars								
901-1-139	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,705	$1,492.00	$1,492.00
901-3-142	Buick Ambulance	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,025	3,330.00	2,858.40
906-7-12	Dodge Coupe	1925	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,342	No Rec.	No Rec.
922-1-5	G. M. C. Omnibus	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,933	No Rec.	No Rec.
Trucks								
968-3-13	Mack Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,039§†	$3,040.00	$3,040.00
976-1-2	Stewart Truck	1918	Several	Several	Institutional Work	860	2,132.92	2,132.92

§ 11 Months, ***5 Months, ‡‡‡ 4½ Months, ‡*‡ 4¼ Months. §† 1½ Months.

Department of Welfare (Continued)

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Paid Net Amount
				Blossburg State Hospital				
902-6-13	Ambul'e (Cadillac)	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	831	No record	No record
Trucks								
932-1-2	Buick Truck	1920	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	No record	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Coaldale State Hospital				
906-3-170	Dodge Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,449‡**	$787.00	$787.00
Passenger Cars				Connellsville State Hospital				
901-6-2	Buick Ambulance	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	507*	3,195.95	2,340.70
907-3-364	Ford Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,542	672.90	672.90
Passenger Cars				Danville State Hospital				
901-3-50	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,138§	No record	No record
906-3-143	Dodge Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,855§	1,081.30	931.30
907-1-93	Ford Roadster	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,619§	No record	No record
915-1-3	Reo Roadster	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,261§	No record	No record
921-3-2	LaSalle Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	827§§§	2,617.50	2,617.50
Trucks								
957-1-91	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,359§§§	749.00	749.00
959-2-3	G. M. C. Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,724§	No record	No record
981-3-1	Kearns Fire Truck	1921	Several	Several	Institutional Work	71§	No record	No record
982-1-1	Buick Truck	1923	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,750§	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Eastern State Penitentiary				
901-3-51	Buick Sedan	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,586§	No record	No record
901-3-71	Buick Sedan	1929*	Several	Several	Institutional Work	11,265§	No record	No record
901-3-139	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,297§	1,668.30	1,668.30
907-1-203	Ford Pick Up	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,790§	95.00	95.00
907-7-621	Ford Coupe	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,949§	543.00	423.00
907-3-635	Ford Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,316***	688.00	532.00
Trucks								
951-2-2	Autocar Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,141§	No record	No record
952-1-1	Brockway Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,189§	No record	No record
953-1-50	Chevrolet Truck	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,238§	400.00	400.00
957-1-97	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,377§	643.00	643.00
984-1-1	Peerless Truck	1925	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,402§	No record	No record
987-2-1	Relay Truck	1929	Several			16,902§	2,603.08	2,603.08
Passenger Cars				Farview State Hospital				
901-3-145	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,154	$1,679.00	$1,622.90
907-3-686	Ford Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,033‡**	615.00	530.00
Trucks								
965-2-50	International Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,423*	$2,535.99	$2,285.99
Passenger Cars				Harrisburg State Hospital				
901-3-103	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,407§	$1,665.00	$1,294.30
901-3-180	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,127‡**	2,075.00	1,635.00
906-1-10	Dodge Roadster	1925	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,594§	940.00	940.00
907-7-179	Ford Coupe	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	Tran'f'd 6-22-32	560.00	560.00
Trucks								
957-1-73	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,927§	$ 640.56	$ 575.56
957-1-114	Ford Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,755‡§§	684.50	684.50
965-2-49	International Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,006‡§‡	2,196.90	2,196.90
980-3-7	White Truck	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,804§	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Hazleton State Hospital				
917-6-36	Studebaker Ambul'e	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,059§	No record	No record
Trucks								
953-1-48	Chevrolet Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,949*	$ 699.00	$ 674.00
Passenger Cars				Pennsylvania Industrial School—Huntingdon				
907-7-476	Ford Coupe	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	Tra'f'd 7-5-32	$ 515.58	$ 546.95
913-3-7	Packard Sedan	1926	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Vocational Work	4,938	No record	No record
915-6-1	Reo Ambulance	1918	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Vocational Work	U'd for M. I.	No record	No record
917-4-49	Studebaker Limo.	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,117	No record	No record
921-7-5	LaSalle Coupe	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	Tra'f'd 6-11-32	3,002.50	2,500.00

‡** 5½ Months, * 6 Months, § 11 Months, §§§ 3 Months, *** 5 Months, *†* 10½ Months, ‡§§ 4½ Months.

Trucks										
557-1-2	Ford Truck	1914	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Used for Vocational Work	852	No record	No record
960-1-4	Graham Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,459	No record	No record
965-3-5	Internat'l Truck	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,215	No record	No record
972-3-10	Packard Truck	1922	Several	Several	Institutional Work	275	600.00	600.00
980-3-3	White Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,437	No record	No record
980-2-14	White Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,763	4,075.00	4,075.00
				Laurelton State Village				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-52	Buick Sedan	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,000§	No record	No record
901-3-75	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,003§	No record	No record
901-3-159	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,863§	2,085.00	980.00
904-3-133	Chevrolet Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,328§	645.50	575.50
907-3-640	Ford Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,618§	518.00	468.00
Trucks								
953-6-27	Chevrolet Truck	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,738§	No record	No record
953-1-32	Chevrolet Truck	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	7,377§	701.84	701.84
953-1-49	Chevrolet Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,351***	705.00	665.00
953-1-64	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	P'ch'd 6-22-32	783.00	635.00
968-2-14	Mack Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,115§	4,200.00	4,100.00
				Pennsylvania Training School—Morganza				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-146	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,037	1,679.00	1,679.00
907-3-141	Ford Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	19 960	546.35	496.35
907-2-496	Ford Phaeton	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,645	438.09	456.72
913-2-5	Packard Touring	1924	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,253	No record	No record
Trucks								
953-1-12	Chevrolet Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	11,313	520.00	520.00
957-1-11	Ford Truck	1920	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,656	No record	No record
963-3-15	Mack Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	7,782	4,367.35	4,367.35
980-2-6	White Truck	1924	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,810	No record	No record
				State Industrial School For Women—Muncy				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-73	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,202§	$1,485.00	$1,485.00
902-3-17	Cadillac Sedan	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,910§	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trucks								
957-1-50	Ford Truck	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,496§	468.70	468.70
957-3-94	Ford Stat'n Wagon	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,778§	640.00	585.00
974-1-62	Reo Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,598§	1,833.00	1,305.00
				Nanticoke State Hospital.				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-72	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,916	No record	No record
				Norristown State Hospital.				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-196	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	7,184§	1,745.00	1,336.00
906-3-67	Dodge Sedan	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,924	895.00	895.00
917-4-23	Studebaker Lim'e	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,485§	2,250.00	2,250.00
917-3-29	Studebaker Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,945§	2,250.00	2,250.00
Trucks								
954-2-10	Dodge Truck	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,258§	1,875.00	1,665.00
957-1-35	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,026§	620.65	590.00
960-1-2	Graham Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,846§	No record	No record
960-1-3	Graham Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,438§	No record	No record
				Pennhurst State School.				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-191	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,803§	1,264.00	1,265.00
901-3-167	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	11,680§	1,393.00	1,393.00
907-3-150	Ford Sedan	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	17,322§	No record	No record
Trucks								
953-1-52	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,760§	306.51	731.51
957-1-50	Ford Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,844§	No record	No record
972-3-1	Packard Truck	1918	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,739§	4,475.00	4,475.00
972-3-2	Packard Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,222§	4,475.00	4,475.00
980-4-9	White Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,287§	No record	No record
				Phillipsburg State Hospital				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-53	Buick Ambulance	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,128§	No record	No record
904-3-100	Chevrolet Coach	1913	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,138§	$ 569.60	$ 489.5
				Polk State School				
Passenger Cars								
901-3-42	Buick Sedan	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	7,636§	No record	No record
901-3-132	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,649§	$2,110.90	$1,637.0
907-7-149	Ford Coupe	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,221§	No record	No record
907-1-537	Ford Pick Up	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,773§	486.43	475.0
907-3-898	Ford Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,6[illegible]§	477.50	451.0
907-4-714	Ford Sedan	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	P'ch'd 6-10-32	491.75	491.75
918-9-3	White Bus	1924	Several	Several	Institutional Work	342§	No record	No record

§ 11 Months, *** 5 Months.

Department of Welfare (Continued)

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Trucks								
957-1-[illegible]	Ford Truck	1921	Several	Several	Institutional Work	Unser'able	No record	No record
957-1-[illegible]	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,797§	$ 799.00	$ 729.89
957-1-[illegible]	Ford Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,350§	733.32	639.80
930-1-[illegible]	White Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,740§	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Western State Penitentiary—Rockview				
901-3-200	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	14,959§**	$1,745.00	$1,129.00
901-3-201	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,094§**	1,525.00	1,096.00
907-1-553	Ford Pick Up	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,785§**	490.00	410.00
Trucks								
957-1-130	Ford Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	P'ch'd 6-2-32	$ 472.43	$ 432.43
957-1-131	Ford Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	P'ch'd 6-2-32	472.43	427.43
970-2-3	Nash Quad	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,877§	No record	No record
974-1-20	Reo Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	11,358§	1,361.80	1,361.80
930-4-5	White Truck	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,775§	5,921.00	5,921.00
930-2-11	White Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,764§	3,795.00	3,795.00
930-2-12	White Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	13,632§	4,650.00	4,525.00
930-2-13	White Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	13,777§	4,650.00	4,525.00
930-2-15	White Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	7,628§	4,473.00	4,463.00
930-2-16	White Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,114§***	4,473.00	4,453.00
Passenger Cars.				Scranton State Hospital.				
907-3-[illegible]	Ford Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,505§	$590.09	$554.09
922-3-[illegible]	G. M. C. Amb.	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,416§	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Selinsgrove State Colony For Epileptics.				
901-3-12	Buick Sedan	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	12,812§	1,572.50	1,572.50
907-3-[illegible]	Ford Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	11,404§	633.18	633.18
907-3-[illegible]	Ford Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	13,951§	609.75	609.75
907-1-[illegible]	Ford Pick Up	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,070§	484.59	484.59
Trucks								
954-1-[illegible]	Dodge Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,184†§§	1,294.00	1,294.00
957-1-[illegible]	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	13,912§	690.00	690.00
Passenger Cars				Shamokin State Hospital.				
925-6-1	Diamond Amb.	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,799	3,500.00	3,200.00
Passenger Cars				Torrance State Hospital.				
901-3-[illegible]	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,922†	1,780.00	1,244.00
907-3-[illegible]	Ford Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	10,313§	526.00	494.50
907-7-[illegible]	Ford Coupe	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,920§	538.00	500.00
Trucks								
957-1-77	Ford Truck	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,138§	655.75	648.25
968-2-3	Mack Truck	1923	Several	Several	Institutional Work	3,876§	No record	No record
Passenger Cars.				Warren State Hospital.				
901-3-111	Buick Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,637§	2,080.00	1,743.00
904-3-[illegible]	Chevrolet Sedan	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,379*††	599.000	599.00
907-1-552	Ford Roadster	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	8,441§	478.55	449.50
907-1-[illegible]	Ford Roadster	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,432§§	485.00	420.00
Trucks								
953-1-[illegible]	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Several	Several	Institutional Work	P'ch'd 7-11-32	$ 853.00	$ 853.00
957-1-[illegible]	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,162§	1,082.71	907.00
965-2-[illegible]	International Truck	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,363§	2,423.81	2,323.81
976-1-[illegible]	Stewart Truck	1925	Several	Several	Institutional Work	4,805§	2,000.92	2,000.92
976-1-17	Stewart Truck	1925	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,335§	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Wernersville State Hospital				
901-3-[illegible]	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	5,203*§	$2,235.00	$1,566.00
907-7-[illegible]	Ford Coupe	1930	Several	Several	Institutional Work	7,649	480.00	480.00
923-9-1	International Bus	1926	Several	Several	Institutional Work	12,690	No record	No record

§ 11 Months, §** 5½ Months, *** 5 Months, *§§ 1 Month, † 3 Months, *†† 2½ Months, §§ 3½ Months, *§ 6½ Months.

Trucks									
953-1-51	Chevrolet Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	1,365‡‡	$ 673.00	$ 633.00
957-1-60	Ford Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	2,752	1,123.91	1,123.91
957-3-102	Ford Fire Truck	1928	Several	Several	Institutional Work	Mil'g'uuk'n	No record	No record
958-3-2	Garford Truck	1916	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Unserviceable	Unser'able	No record	No record
965-1-6	International Truck	1927	Several	Several	Institutional Work	9,770	No record	No record
Passenger Cars				Western State Penitentiary—Pittsburgh				
901-3-99	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,530§	$ 1,670.00	$ 830.00
901-3-163	Buick Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	18,609§	1,389.00	1,389.00
902-3-14	Cadillac Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Institutional Work	15,366§	No record	No record
Trucks.								
974-1-66	Reo Truck	1931	Several	Several	Institutional Work	6,624*†*	$1,015.00	$ 815.00

‡‡ 4½ Months, § 11 Months, *†* 10½ Months.

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	31	$45,142.75	$37,076.30
Cadillac	3	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chevrolet	5	2,874.10	2,704.10
Dodge	8	5,567.30	5,419.30
Ford	27	13,400.34	12,470.35
Packard	2	No record	No record
Reo	2	No record	No record
Studebaker	4	4,500.00	4,500.00
White	1	No record	No record
LaSalle	2	5,620.00	5,117.50
G. M. C.	2	No record	No record
International	1	No record	No record
Diamond	1	3,500.00	3,200.00
Total Passenger Cars	89	$82,606.99	$72,489.06

Summary—Trucks

Make	Number of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Autocar	1	No record	No record
Brockway	1	No record	No record
Chevrolet	10	$6,141.35	$5,813.35
Dodge	3	4,549.00	4,189.00
Ford	20	10,481.86	9,899.43
Garford	1	No record	No record
G. M. C.	1	No record	No record
Graham	3	No record	No record
Hahn	1	No record	No record
International	6	10,026.03	9,626.03
Mack	3	11,707.35	11,507.35
Nash	1	No record	No record
Packard	3	9,950.00	9,950.00
Reo	4	4,209.30	3,481.30
Stewart	3	4,133.34	4,133.34
White	11	32,037.00	31,757.00
Kearns	1	No record	No record
Buick	2	No record	No record
Peerless	1	No record	No record
Daisy	1	2,603.08	2,603.08
Total Trucks	77	$95,839.36	$92,960.98
Total Passenger Cars and Trucks	166	$178,446.35	$166,450.04

Board of Fish Commissioners

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-7-213	Buick Coupe	1932	Oliver M. Deibler	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	3,437†§§	$2,085.00	$1,213.00
001-3-140	Buick Sedan	1930	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	23,029	1,679.00	1,622.00
007-7-545	Ford Pick Up	1930	A. G. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	5,282	482.11	447.11
007-1-587	Ford Pick Up	1930	F. K. Riedel	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	5,830	469.72	469.72

†§§ 1 Month.

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	2	$3,764.00	$2,835.00
Ford	2	951.83	916.83
Total—Passenger Cars	4	$4,715.83	$3,751.83

Trucks

050-2-6	Atterbury Truck	1928	P. H. Hartman	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	10,138	$2,196.02	$2,196.02
050-1-3	Atterbury Truck	1929	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	26,090	1,452.00	1,452.00
050-1-9	Atterbury Truck	1929	J. R. Berkhous	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	19,769	1,452.00	1,452.00
050-1-10	Atterburk Truck	1930	Bernard Gill	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	14,650	1,675.25	1,675.25
050-1-11	Aterbury Truck	1930	Guy Wells	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	24,708	1,675.25	1,675.25
051-3-3	Autocar Truck	1929	A. G. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	37,479	3,880.00	3,880.00
051-3-4	Autocar Truck	1929	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	28,782	3,880.00	3,880.00
051-3-5	Autocar Truck	1929	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	31,633	3,880.00	3,880.00
051-3-6	Autocar Truck	1929	A. G. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	37,689	3,880.00	3,880.00
051-3-7	Autocar Truck	1929	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	17,659	3,880.00	3,880.00
051-3-8	Autocar Truck	1930	Guy Wells	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	26,423	3,880.00	3,880.00
051-3-12	Autocar Truck	1931	Guy Wells	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	24,053	4,253.00	4,253.00
051-3-13	Autocar Truck	1931	Bernard Gill	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	30,112	4,253.00	4,253.00
053-1-47	Chevrolet Truck	1931	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	21,975†	635.00	635.00
053-1-54	Chevrolet Truck	1932	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	3,848†§§	690.00	660.00
053-1-55	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Guy Wells	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	4,694†§§	690.00	660.00
053-1-57	Chevrolet Truck	1932	H. E. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	3,268†§§	674.00	674.00
053-1-58	Chevrolet Truck	1932	F. K. Riedel	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	3,007†§§	690.00	660.00
053-1-59	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Bernard Gill	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	609†§§	674.00	674.00
053-1-62	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Dewey Sorenson	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	P'ch'd 6-17-32	795.00	630.00
053-1-63	Chevrolet Truck	1932	Dewey Sorenson	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	P'ch'd 6-21-32	795.00	630.00
059-1-2	G. M. C. Truck	1929	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	5,863	1,284.80	1,284.80
059-1-4	G. M. C. Truck	1929	C. R. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	8,075	1,260.00	1,260.00
068-3-10	Mack Truck	1927	Bernard Gill	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	1,337	5,230.00	5,230.00
074-2-12	Reo Truck	1926	A. G. Buller	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	15,013	1,925.00	1,925.00
074-2-30	Reo Truck	1928	Dewey Sorenson	Several Drivers	Distribution of Fish	15,193	2,454.00	2,454.00

† 8 Months. †§§ 1 Month.

Summary—Trucks.

Make of Truck	Number of Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Atterbury	5	$ 8,450.52	$ 8,450.52
Autocar	8	31,786.00	31,786.00
Chevrolet	8	5,643.00	5,223.00
G. M. C.	2	2,544.80	2,544.80
Mack	1	5,230.00	5,230.00
Reo	2	4,379.00	4,379.00
Total—Trucks	26	$58,033.32	$57,613.32
Total—Passenger Cars and Trucks	30	$62,749.15	$61,365.15

Board of Game Commissioners

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-30	Buick Sedan	1929	Several	Several	Refuges and Lands	14,762	$1,685.00	$973.60
004-5-36	Chevrolet Sub.	1930	F. P. Plessinger	F. P. Plessinger	Transporting Survey Crew	10,093	649.00	649.00
004-5-39	Chevrolet Per.	1930	W. H. Arthurs	W. H. Arthurs	Transporting Survey Crew	8,198	649.00	649.00
004-7-163	Chevrolet Coupe	1932	Several	Several	Refuges and Lands	13,015	515.50	430.50
006-3-158	Dodge Sedan	1930	Several	Several	Various Officials	14,364	865.00	549.50
006-7-159	Dodge Coupe	1930	Norman M. Wood	Norman M. Wood	Leoturer	17,523	1,165.00	810.00
007-3-484	Ford Sedan	1930	William J. Davis	William J. Davis	Game Protector	15,312	547.37	337.37
007-1-485	Ford Pick-Up	1930	W. J. Dennen	W. J. Dennen	Use at Turkey Farm	7,864	511.25	386.25
007-7-556	Ford Pick-Up	1930	Several	Several	Local Transporation	9,386	546.00	546.00
007-7-566	Ford Pick-Up	1930	Blair J. Davis	Blair J. Davis	Trapping Instructor	18,764	524.20	524.20
007-7-590	Ford Pick-Up	1930	Charles A. Snyder	Charles A. Snyder	Boundary Lines Assistant	15,255	491.75	491.75
007-3-591	Ford Sedan	1930	Charles B. Baum	Charles B. Baum	Special Investigator	26,370	623.77	423.77
007-3-592	Ford Sedan	1930	W. M. Cramer	W. M. Cramer	Division Game Supervisor	21,159	623.77	323.77
007-3-593	Ford Sedan	1930	M. E. Sherman	M. E. Sherman	Division Game Supervisor	19,423	623.77	342.36
007-3-594	Ford Sedan	1930	J. D. Berrier	J. D. Berrier	Division Game Supervisor	28,142	623.77	373.77
007-3-596	Ford Sedan	1931	John D. Ross	John D. Ross	Division Game Supervisor	15,777	623.77	398.77
007-3-597	Ford Sedan	1931	Frank A. Myers	Frank A. Myers	Division Game Supervisor	23,360	623.77	423.77
007-3-598	Ford Sedan	1931	J. C. Gilford	J. C. Gilford	Division Game Supervisor	24,370	623.77	423.77
007-3-600	Ford Sedan	1931	W. L. Wright	W. L. Wright	Division Game Supervisor	22,005	623.77	298.77
007-1-620	Ford Pick-Up	1931	J. M. Hassinger	J. M. Hassinger	Trapping Instructor	27,865	577.00	300.00
007-7-638	Ford Coupe	1931	Several	Several	Refuges and Lands	12,438	550.50	358.40
017-3-44	Studebaker Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Employees Use	22,127	1,438.00	1,038.00
017-7-35	Studebaker Coupe	1931	Several	Several	Refuges and Lands	14,007	788.50	788.50
017-3-43	Studebaker Sedan	1931	Several	Several	Game Commission	27,873	1,820.00	1,780.00
021-3-1	LaSalle Sedan	1929	Ernest E. Harwood	Several	Administrative Duties	22,949	2,905.00	1,755.00

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	1	$1,685.00	$973.60
Chevrolet	3	1,813.50	1,728.50
Dodge	2	2,030.00	1,359.50
Ford	15	8,738.23	5,952.72
Studebaker	3	4,046.50	3,606.50
LaSalle	1	2,905.00	1,755.00
Total Passenger Cars	25	$21,218.23	$15,375.82

Trucks

053-1-53	Chevrolet Truck	1932	R. W. Hafner	R. W. Hafner	Transporting Survey Crew	1,012†*‡	$640.00	$615.00
057-1-93	Ford Truck	1930	Several	Several	General Use	5,538	880.00	880.00
057-1-106	Ford Truck	1931	C. E. Logue	C. E. Logue	Senior Trapping Instructor	28,331	505.00	380.00
057-1-110	Ford Truck	1931	Isaac Baumgardner	Isaac Baumgardner	General Use	5,640*	704.92	500.00
057-1-111	Ford Truck	1931	John D. Berrier	John D. Berrier	Refuges and Lands	5,992*	695.00	695.00
057-1-112	Ford Truck	1931	John B. Ross	John B. Ross	Refuges and Lands	3,534*	695.00	695.00
057-1-113	Ford Truck	1931	Vernon T. Warfel	Vernon T. Warfel	General Use	2,658*	770.00	650.00
060-1-1	Graham Truck	1925	W. J. Deneen	W. J. Deneen	General Hauling	3,303	1,740.00	1,740.00
060-1-6	Graham Truck	1928	Several	Several	General Use	6,612	1,815.45	1,815.45

†‡ 11½ Months, * 6 Months.

Summary—Trucks

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Chevrolet	1	$640.00	$615.00
Ford	6	4,249.92	3,800.00
Graham	2	3,555.45	3,555.45
Total Trucks	9	$8,445.37	$7,970.45
Total Passenger Cars and Trucks	34	$29,663.60	$23,346.27

Atson Labor Division

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-189	Buick Sedan	1931	H. V. Sherman	H. V. Sherman	Soliciting Sales	16,929	$1,560.00	$1,162.00
006-3-167	Dodge Sedan	1931	W. P. Wood	W. P. Wood	Soliciting Sales	33,127	995.00	630.00
006-3-168	Dodge Sedan	1931	H. Wolstenholme	H. Wolstenholme	Soliciting Sales	11,778	995.00	785.00

Summary—Passenger Cars

Make of Car	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Buick	1	$1,560.00	$1,162.00
Dodge	2	$1,990.00	1,415.00
Total Passenger Cars	3	$3,550.00	$2,577.00

Trucks

007-1-497	Ford Truck	1930	R. S. Snyder	R. S. Snyder	Prison Gardens	10,221	$495.31	$426.31
060-1-3	Graham Truck	1929	H. Zimmerman	H. Zimmerman	General Hauling	3,429	1,295.00	1,295.00
065-3-52	Intern'l Truck	1932	Frederick Snare	Frederick Snare	Hauling Furniture	35,517	2,730.00	2,530.00
068-5-9	Mack Truck	1925	E. Bundy	E. Bundy	General Hauling	2,405	5,002.45	5,002.45

Summary—Trucks

Make and Type	Number of Cars	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Ford	1	$495.31	$426.31
Graham	1	1,295.00	1,295.00
International	1	2,730.00	2,530.00
Mack	1	5,002.45	5,002.45
Total Trucks	4	$9,522.76	$9,253.76
Total Passenger Cars and Trucks	7	$13,072.76	$11,830.76

State Women's Insurance Fund

Passenger Cars

Equipment Number	Make and Type	Year of Model	Person Assigned to	Used by	Reason for Assignment	Actual Use or Mileage from 6-1-31 to 6-1-32	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
001-3-130	Buick Sedan	1930	John W. Stitler	John W. Stitler	Administrative Duties	5 387§	$2,095.00	$1,445.00

§ 11 Months.

Recapitulation by Agency of Passenger Cars and Trucks

Agency	Number of Passenger Cars and Trucks	Purchase Price	Net Amount Paid
Governor's Office	2	$6,267.20	$6,267.20
Lieutenant Governor	1	3,125.00	2,425.00
Department of the Auditor General	28	23,948.69	18,001.69
Treasury Department	5	9,399.70	7,922.70
Department of Agriculture	150	100,405.71	92,823.53
Department of Banking	1	1,615.00	1,615.00
Department of Forests and Waters	99	91,425.41	85,613.44
Department of Health	200	190,360.42	177,448.63
Department of Highways	1,886	2,562,577.27	2,529,370.25
Insurance Department	1	4,240.00	3,300.00
Department of Internal Affairs	4	6,248.17	5,245.43
Department of Justice	13	8,321.83	7,591.83
Department of Labor and Industry	64	54,013.69	45,118.09
Department of Military Affairs	51	73,689.15	72,591.85
Department of Mines	3	7,192.25	5,219.75
Department of Property and Supplies	177	159,781.88	144,857.77
Department of Public Instruction	22	26,302.38	24,022.63
Public Service Commission	1	3,116.00	3,116.00
Department of Revenue	70	68,105.40	62,134.30
Department of State	1	4,222.50	3,000.00
Pennsylvania State Police	103	117,031.66	97,916.32
Department of Welfare	166	178,446.35	166,450.04
Board of Fish Commissioners	30	62,749.15	61,365.15
Board of Game Commissioners	34	29,663.60	23,346.27
Prison Labor Division	7	13,072.76	11,830.76
State Workmen's Insurance	1	2,095.00	1,445.00
Total	3,120	$3,807,416.17	$3,660,038.63

The total cost of maintenance during the first half of the present biennium amounted to $1,307,973.75. This figure includes all money spent for motor vehicles supplies and repairs on passenger cars and trucks.

STATEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS RELATIVE TO HIGHWAY MILEAGE AND RURAL ROADS TAKEN OVER.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Highways

Harrisburg, July 11, 1932.

Honorable C. J. Goodnough,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Speaker:

In compliance with House Resolution dated June 29, 1932, I am transmitting herewith data and maps requested therein.

If any additional data is desired, the same will be promptly furnished upon request.

Should the House desire any enlightenment on the report submitted, I will be pleased to appear before any committee the House may care to designate.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) S. S. LEWIS,
Secretary of Highways.

Enc.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Department of Highways

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Highways
Memorandum

Harrisburg, July 1, 1932.

Subject: Motor License Fund.
To: Honorable Edward Martin, State Treasurer.
From: S. S. Lewis, O. R. 501.

Will you please inform me the amounts of the cash balance of the Motor License Fund for May 31, 1931 and also May 31, 1932?

I would appreciate this information at an early date inasmuch as it is to be used in connection with information to be furnished to the Legislature.

(Signed) S. S. LEWIS.

Balance of Motor License Fund May 31, 1931.... $14,907,053.61
Balance of Motor License Fund May 31, 1932.... 26,858,853.27

(Signed) ELMER G. GRAHAM,
For Edward Martin,
State Treasurer.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Miles of Roads by County and by Types as of June 1, 1931

County	State Highways*				All Other Highways**			Total Mileage
	Rigid Type Concrete Surface or Concrete Base.	Flexible Type (Principally Macadam).	Unimproved — Includes Earth, Gravel and Stoned Roads.	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Total	All Public Highways Including State Highways and State-aid Roads
Adams	65.17	123.42	18.26	206.85	27.02	935.14	962.16	1,169.01
Allegheny	177.24	50.83	66.06	294.13	1,345.37	2,576.62	3,921.99	4,216.12
Armstrong	135.05	17.59	42.85	195.49	25.00	1,578.10	1,603.10	1,798.59
Beaver	144.68	17.18	57.90	219.76	95.49	1,065.10	1,160.59	1,380.35
Bedford	80.13	105.97	98.72	284.82	19.00	1,514.70	1,533.70	1,818.52
Berks	102.36	163.86	20.25	286.47	233.50	2,209.63	2,433.13	2,729.60
Blair	69.12	35.26	21.79	126.17	208.47	777.46	985.93	1,112.10
Bradford	141.94	69.70	49.87	261.51	44.77	2,331.83	2,376.60	2,638.11
Bucks	81.85	262.09	31.28	375.22	160.59	1,589.93	1,750.52	2,125.74
Butler	183.81	24.98	19.41	228.20	50.13	1,672.10	1,722.23	1,950.43
Cambria	139.80	17.98	46.16	203.94	217.51	1,106.52	1,324.03	1,527.97
Cameron	14.48	34.31	28.30	77.09	6.10	84.50	90.60	167.69
Carbon	42.26	33.46	18.64	94.36	56.32	522.73	579.05	673.41
Centre	75.76	149.97	53.56	279.29	17.01	774.26	791.27	1,070.56
Chester	122.70	265.03	13.05	400.78	188.72	2,146.23	2,334.95	2,735.73
Clarion	105.83	33.99	35.00	174.82	6.60	1,229.10	1,235.70	1,410.52
Clearfield	146.62	38.93	30.17	215.72	24.49	1,552.74	1,577.23	1,792.95
Clinton	29.54	85.93	17.24	132.71	19.27	462.48	481.75	614.46
Columbia	46.96	26.19	99.14	172.29	16.73	1,238.95	1,255.68	1,427.97
Crawford	163.77	21.08	64.94	249.79	40.40	2,068.08	2,108.48	2,358.27
Cumberland	25.50	135.43	6.59	167.52	72.72	1,150.38	1,223.10	1,390.62
Dauphin	84.96	55.24	15.99	156.10	252.70	932.56	1,185.26	1,341.45
Delaware	106.80	65.00	7.00	178.80	550 24	410.83	961.07	1,139.87
Elk	65.00	16.34	47.04	128.38	6.98	442.67	449.65	578.03
Erie	220.51	6.45	68.57	295.53	160.18	1,554.48	1,714.66	2,010.19
Fayette	131.33	40.79	17.29	189.41	293.12	1,473.67	1,766.79	1,956.20
Forest	33.16	2.84	59.72	95.72	.....	269.95	269.95	365.67
Franklin	34.10	160.64	43.13	237.87	65.83	995.71	1,061.54	1,299.41
Fulton	2.77	61.26	85.47	149.50	.80	555.90	556.70	706.20
Greene	91.55	12.75	44.69	148.99	36.41	1,326.68	1,363.09	1,512.08
Huntingdon	51.49	116.82	86.19	254.50	13 00	1,226.14	1,239.14	1,493.64
Indiana	211.72	25.83	76.22	313.77	46.38	1,770.63	1,817.01	2,130.78
Jefferson	119.53	10.09	61.15	190.80	8.42	1,139.64	1,148.06	1,338.86
Juniata	16.08	46.98	73.41	136.47	1.90	646.20	648.10	784.57
Lackawanna	83.64	11.20	79.97	174.81	172.24	950.58	1,122.82	1,297.63
Lancaster	69.28	291.34	28.34	388.96	389.54	2,367.67	2,767.21	3,156.17
Lawrence	103.41	12.18	14.40	134.99	64.50	820.00	884.50	1,019.49
Lebanon	44.44	81.44	13.84	139.72	165.00	705.87	870.87	1,010.59
Lehigh	81.50	42.11	6.06	129.67	201.60	1,038.60	1,240.20	1,369.87
Luzerne	130.13	69.47	59.63	249.23	371.41	1,540.90	1,912.31	2,161.54
Lycoming	105.25	52.58	151.69	309.50	38.10	1,601.07	1,639.17	1,948.67
McKean	164.26	28.01	42.06	234.33	17.69	602.43	620.12	854.45
Mercer	172.05	14.77	28.11	214.93	75.50	1,536.86	1,612.36	1,827.29
Mifflin	21.06	74.04	15.26	110.36	16.00	447.06	463.06	573.42
Monroe	84.60	48.61	55.36	188.57	12.75	814.70	827.45	1,016.02
Montgomery	131.76	180.22	5.80	317.78	697.77	1,333.07	2,030.84	2,348.62
Montour	18.25	9.60	32.27	60.12	5.00	315.10	320.10	380.22
Northampton	91.99	26.08	18.76	136.83	227.80	1,017.00	1,244.80	1,381.63
Nortumberland	100.64	41.71	43.40	185.75	64.00	1,167.78	1,231.78	1,417.53
Perry	46.58	72.41	48.39	167.38	12.50	890.31	902.81	1,070.19
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,847.90	146.90	1,994.80	1,994.80
Pike	16.44	46.02	75.14	137.60	.....	492.53	492.53	630.13
Potter	36.96	86.52	81.79	205.29	.74	921.10	921.84	1,127.13
Schuylkill	132.64	42.19	46.90	221.73	56.18	1,536.28	1,592.46	1,814.19
Snyder	21.83	43.90	37.91	103.64	1.74	644.72	646.42	750.06
Somerset	128.74	86.04	27.76	242.54	86.49	2,001.54	2,088.03	2,330.57
Sullivan	23.77	23.78	84.61	132.16	.70	473.87	474.57	606.73
Susquehanna	126.82	16.28	137.56	280.66	6.00	1,701.40	1,707.40	1,988.06
Tioga	110.00	41.13	82.97	234.10	4.63	1,675.13	1,679.76	1,913.86
Union	18.78	24.46	48.74	91.98	8.90	465.80	474.70	566.68
Venango	132.23	16.74	19.54	168.51	36.98	1,052.17	1,089.15	1,257.66
Warren	110.67	23.46	51.43	185.56	24.13	988.79	1,012.92	1,198.48
Washington	182.06	66.22	17.43	265.71	314.34	2,108.43	2,422.77	2,688.48
Wayne	42.16	47.37	103.02	192.55	6.50	1,333.04	1,339.54	1,532.09
Westmoreland	242.20	84.32	27.42	353.94	332.49	2,695.30	3,027.79	3,381.73
Wyoming	61.43	2.36	78.62	142.11	7.40	668.90	676.30	818.41
York	166.24	147.18	24.90	338.32	107.91	2,539.78	2,647.69	2,986.01
Total	6,260.43	4,187.93	3,113.83	13,562.19	9,693.56	79,926.32	89,621.88	103,184.07

*Includes 178 miles of State-aid Highways which was maintained by the Department of Highways and 50% of the maintenance cost paid by local authorities.

**Mileage is as of July 1, 1929 which are the latest figures available; includes township, borough and city mileage.

Statement No. 2—July 6, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Miles of State Highways Constructed, Reconstructed or Improved from June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
By Types and Costs

(Statement No. 3)

County	Cinders		Stone, Slag or Gravel Road		Surface Treated Stone Slag or Gravel Road		Oilbound Macadam		Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam		Bituminous Penetration Macadam	
	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.21	$53,858.01	4.29	$57,967.71	.....	.....
Allegheny	6.78	$43,998.76	0.55	$4,986.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.43	150,772.03	.....	.....
Armstrong	.....	.....	7.21	38,310.00	6.15	46,300.00	.....	.....	2.82	145,389.17	.....	.....
Beaver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford	.....	.....	2.41	7,261.79	8.45	45,788.96	16.54	79,536.88	16.80	414,445.49	1.87	$ 8,824.28
Berks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	41,613.57	4.28	127,531.83	.....	.....
Blair	.....	.....	3.83	8,351.67	.....	.....	1.78	6,095.61	8.77	52,914.56	.....	.....
Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.66	93,454.20	3.95	51,128.53	0.06	673.27	.....	.....
Bucks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.18	485,671.82	.....	.....
Butler	.....	.....	4.40	19,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambria	.....	.....	14.31	53,638.15	.....	.....	23.16	121,315.17	5.79	144,430.10	.....	.....
Cameron	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.79	97,477.87	.....	.....	5.69	**172,204.12	.....	.....
Carbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.86	32,155.47	10.23	44,806.55	11.86	278,508.36	.....	.....
Chester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	27,548.33	5.22	82,886.19	.....	.....
Clarion	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.98	40,387.00	.....	.....	11.18	340,421.13	.....	.....
Clearfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.52	57,350.28	.....	.....	8.39	189,764.13	.....	.....
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.27	78,931.85	4.75	18,111.47	1.40	14,960.57	.....	.....
Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.38	59,289.00	.....	.....	9.53	278,543.34	.....	.....
Crawford	.....	.....	10.36	58,581.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.72	28,009.26	0.21	1,459.20	.....	.....
Dauphin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.63	22,528.71	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.89	4,489.40	2.73	117,360.54	.....	.....
Elk	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.39	58,830.93	.....	.....	9.80	248,063.58	.....	.....
Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest	.....	.....	10.42	55,457.80	.....	.....	31.33	174,419.33	0.50	8,488.58	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.11	110,642.12	12.04	362,597.78	.....	.....
Fulton	.....	.....	2.79	10,944.07	13.34	62,777.91	.....	.....	10.22	250,854.69	.....	.....
Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon	.....	.....	23.63	129,624.38	.....	.....	2.06	8,367.88	11.32	275,772.80	.....	.....
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.91	305,320.00	2.39	11,864.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.63	78,017.00	6.94	41,187.00	8.22	200,877.43	.....	.....
Juniata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.41	148,833.43	1.09	18,477.48	.....	.....
Lackawanna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.06	298,396.05	.....	.....
Lancaster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.42	74,888.58	7.14	130,206.75	.....	.....
Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.01	13,469.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.62	26,024.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lehigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luzerne	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	15,139.93	4.97	27,602.16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lycoming	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.43	147,519.86	.....	.....	14.84	397,923.96	.....	.....
McKean	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.85	33,185.76	.....	.....	17.93	462,350.01	.....	.....
Mercer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.20	33,752.67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.32	61,436.40	0.65	10,918.33	.....	.....
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.10	31,186.22	7.42	171,385.11	.....	.....
Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.83	26,253.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.32	32,545.51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.22	47,713.68	.....	.....	8.45	278,497.14	.....	.....
Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.07	20,034.82	7.39	228,537.08	.....	.....
Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.41	77,835.28	6.14	32,003.65	8.03	**145,511.46	.....	.....
Potter	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.86	228,869.30	.....	.....	1.46	39,958.05	.....	.....
Schuylkill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.26	83,780.54	5.60	127,276.14	.....	.....
Snyder	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	41,621.43	.....	.....	0.86	9,905.29	.....	.....
Somerset	.....	.....	3.08	15,150.45	9.20	53,126.11	.....	.....	10.02	228,977.52	.....	.....
Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.31	50,917.58	.....	.....	2.20	50,046.10	.....	.....
Susquehanna	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.34	208,630.46	.....	.....	8.37	**223,165.42	.....	.....

**Includes cost of bridge.

Tioga				12.55	67,766.22			7.45	287,267.34		
Union				3.55	16,527.36			7.35	150,885.31		
Venango				6.13	32,819.25	1.44		5.26	192,937.61		
Warren				7.04	35,845.00	12.88		12.39	687,934.51		
Washington				2.34	18,287.83			0.92	13,220.24		
Wayne				13.45	71,228.88	1.65		10.24	236,790.11		
Westmoreland								3.83	125,184.75		
Wyoming				20.72	98,643.19			8.42	288,149.22		
York						6.47		22.85	431,889.97		
Totals		6.78	$43,999.70	422.82	$3,341,480.66	303.96	$1,530,979.39	866.85	$9,246,345.37		$23,824.28

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Miles of State Highways Constructed, Reconstructed or Improved from June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
By Types and Costs

(Statement No. 3—Continued)

County	Bituminous Concrete		Reinforced Cement Concrete		Brick—Rigid Base		Total (Old State Highway)		Rural Routes*		Grand Total	
	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Costs
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	$111,825.72	24.63	$123,662.99	41.13	$235,488.71
Allegheny	0.35	$32,433.50	12.47	$1,506,523.14	1.62	$950,566.32	26.20	2,689,280.46	35.67	195,037.33	61.87	2,884,317.79
Armstrong	.....	.....	5.10	**931,330.71	.....	.....	21.28	1,161,329.88	65.79	316,875.45	87.07	1,478,205.33
Beaver	.....	.....	10.29	397,231.15	.....	.....	10.29	397,231.15	30.10	161,056.03	40.39	558,287.18
Bedford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.07	570,857.40	54.41	290,200.08	100.48	861,057.48
Berks	.....	.....	0.45	14,248.61	.....	.....	13.23	183,394.01	67.90	330,444.68	81.13	513,838.69
Blair	1.01	5,672.35	0.42	15,409.56	.....	.....	15.81	88,443.75	31.41	208,447.49	47.22	296,891.24
Bradford	.....	.....	0.08	3,461.81	.....	.....	23.75	148,717.81	91.69	416,262.73	115.44	564,980.54
Bucks	0.05	2,411.58	1.08	32,371.73	.....	.....	23.31	520,455.13	34.65	193,105.10	57.96	713,560.23
Butler	.....	.....	2.58	114,884.32	.....	.....	6.98	134,684.32	103.54	294,580.00	110.52	429,264.32
Cambria	.....	.....	0.06	2,658.02	0.27	47,207.99	43.59	369,249.43	45.05	220,817.64	88.64	590,067.07
Cameron	.43	4,199.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.91	273,881.44	2.62	13,172.13	22.53	287,053.57
Carbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.39	89,528.99	17.39	89,528.99
Centre	.....	.....	1.28	39,228.27	.....	.....	30.23	394,698.65	75.00	138,547.58	105.23	533,246.23
Chester	.....	.....	8.76	316,079.45	.....	.....	18.48	426,512.97	61.59	318,629.88	80.07	745,143.85
Clarion	.....	.....	0.73	40,675.80	.....	.....	15.89	421,483.93	79.38	231,763.00	95.27	653,246.93
Clearfield	.....	.....	0.15	6,328.47	.....	.....	18.06	253,442.88	104.66	442,463.54	122.72	695,906.42
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.42	112,003.89	25.49	100,081.75	42.91	212,085.64
Columbia	.....	.....	1.64	59,793.90	.....	.....	21.55	397,626.24	36.28	137,234.03	57.83	534,860.27
Crawford	.....	.....	7.18	**429,257.76	.....	.....	17.54	487,838.95	73.91	264,746.98	91.45	752,585.93
Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.93	29,468.46	32.85	169,253.30	38.78	198,721.76
Dauphin	0.63	34,148.32	3.79	145,325.54	.....	.....	12.05	202,002.57	20.81	121,924.40	32.86	323,926.97
Delaware	0.22	9,701.92	2.77	253,564.21	.....	.....	6.61	385,116.07	14.76	92,744.61	21.37	477,860.68
Elk	.....	.....	0.28	9,385.20	.....	.....	20.47	316,279.71	15.03	77,172.99	35.50	393,452.70
Erie	0.22	3,556.68	6.17	280,558.89	.....	.....	6.39	284,115.57	47.63	181,170.61	54.02	465,286.18
Fayette	.....	.....	0.10	12,012.67	.....	.....	0.10	12,012.67	67.66	316,647.54	67.76	328,660.21
Forest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.25	238,365.71	8.41	38,497.09	50.66	276,862.80
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.15	473,239.90	30.52	139,546.22	67.67	612,786.12
Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.35	324,576.67	19.29	83,867.16	45.64	408,443.83
Greene	.....	.....	3.09	**257,775.76	.....	.....	3.09	257,775.76	41.92	294,419.90	45.01	552,195.66
Huntingdon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.01	413,765.06	43.01	204,802.42	80.02	618,567.48
Indiana	.....	.....	1.91	204,485.94	.....	.....	54.21	521,669.94	147.42	389,027.00	201.63	910,696.94
Jefferson	.....	.....	1.62	69,078.50	.....	.....	27.41	389,159.93	84.33	384,821.00	111.74	773,980.93
Juniata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.50	167,310.91	15.98	87,606.56	45.48	254,917.47
Lackawanna	.....	.....	0.02	**12,564.90	.....	.....	9.08	310,960.95	32.99	85,417.86	42.07	396,378.81
Lancaster	.....	.....	1.06	40,451.19	.....	.....	22.62	245,546.52	82.25	380,965.75	104.87	626,512.27
Lawrence	.....	.....	0.06	19,811.75	.....	.....	4.07	33,281.03	41.10	122,788.01	45.17	156,069.04
Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.62	26,024.60	22.16	86,667.30	26.78	112,691.90
Lehigh	.....	.....	0.37	110,813.13	.....	.....	0.37	110,813.13	57.34	160,793.71	57.71	271,606.84
Luzerne	.....	.....	0.37	**53,350.51	.....	.....	8.09	96,092.60	47.10	188,154.71	55.19	284,247.31
Lycoming	.....	.....	5.66	235,588.58	.....	.....	50.93	781,032.40	52.69	199,283.83	103.62	980,316.23
McKean	.....	.....	0.02	1,030.03	.....	.....	23.80	496,565.80	23.92	105,973.49	47.72	602,539.29
Mercer	.....	.....	11.91	419,300.21	0.22	5,717.35	23.33	458,770.23	58.00	197,575.15	81.33	656,345.38
Mifflin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.97	72,354.73	14.28	80,492.52	27.25	152,847.25
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.52	202,571.33	29.84	138,360.99	43.36	340,932.32
Montgomery	.....	.....	3.03	174,642.06	.....	.....	3.03	174,642.06	32.06	161,999.86	35.09	336,641.92
Montour	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.83	26,253.79	11.61	39,456.98	17.44	65,710.77
Northampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.32	32,545.51	31.40	136,397.35	36.72	168,942.86
Northumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.67	326,210.82	32.08	128,215.91	49.75	454,426.73
Perry	.....	.....	0.41	18,752.64	.....	.....	11.87	267,324.54	19.70	92,770.03	31.57	360,094.57
Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.58	255,350.39	14.06	53,696.86	41.64	309,047.25
Potter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.32	268,827.35	30.14	144,850.98	73.46	413,678.33
Schuylkill	.....	.....	0.74	60,211.42	.....	.....	22.60	271,266.10	68.72	397,654.12	91.32	668,920.22
Snyder	.....	.....	3.16	73,912.62	.....	.....	11.52	125,439.34	19.16	61,657.55	30.68	187,096.89
Somerset	.....	.....	0.45	21,317.00	.....	.....	22.75	319,071.08	87.42	323,860.37	110.17	642,931.45
Sullivan	.....	.....	1.07	42,302.74	.....	.....	14.58	143,266.42	9.77	51,567.03	24.35	194,833.45
Susquehanna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.71	431,795.88	53.73	261,125.13	103.44	692,921.01

*See Statement No. 3-A for miles by types and cost of pavement built on rural route system from June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932.
**Includes cost of bridge.

Tioga	.....	.....	0.27	16,437.35	.....	.....	20.27	271,470.91	54.59	228,715.21	74.86	500,186.12
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.90	175,410.67	16.97	58,667.22	27.87	234,077.89
Venango	.....	.....	4.87	185,405.53	.....	.....	17.70	419,694.26	29.07	144,215.44	46.77	563,909.70
Warren	.....	.....	1.25	42,766.45	.....	.....	33.56	533,643.37	29.56	137,633.87	63.12	671,277.24
Washington	1.30	23,230.97	4.79	504,935.23	.....	.....	9.35	359,674.27	91.01	382,548.67	100.36	942,222.94
Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.34	316,379.04	41.91	198,041.55	67.25	514,420.59
Westmoreland	.....	.....	18.33	1,198,402.61	.....	.....	22.16	1,323,587.36	49.47	269,695.94	71.63	1,593,283.30
Wyoming	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.14	386,792.41	25.47	122,575.50	54.61	509,367.91
York	.....	.....	0.44	23,503.31	.....	.....	29.76	434,772.93	72.33	456,633.34	102.09	941,406.47
Totals	4.21	$115,354.77	130.28	$8,397,668.67	2.11	$1,003,491.66	1,321.97	$23,105,249.76	2,932.68	$12,666,610.63	4,254.65	$35,771,860.39

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Note: The local authorities made contributions toward the cost of improvements on the Rural Route System in the counties as follows:

County	Contribution
Allegheny	$19,044.00
Armstrong	20,000.00
Beaver	12,510.00
Blair	1,300.00
Bradford	10,000.00
Bucks	31,404.97
Cambria	7,000.00
Carbon	12,000.00
Clarion	7,400.00
Clinton	4,023.00
Dauphin	$26,500.00
Fulton	900.00
Greene	216,150.50
McKean	82,142.00
Montgomery	29,907.00
Schuylkill	173,130.00
Warren	2,275.00
York	156,780.75
Total	$812,517.22

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Miles of Rural Routes Constructed, Reconstructed or Improved from June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932
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County	Cinders		Surface Treated Stone, Slag or Gravel Roads		Oilbound Macadam		Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam		Bituminous Concrete		Reinforced Cement Concrete		Total	
	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost
Adams	.....	$.....	0.65	$928.00	23.98	$122,734.99	.....	$.....	.....	$.....	.....	$.....	24.63	$123,662.99
Allegheny	.....	.....	29.69	163,405.64	5.98	31,631.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.67	195,037.33
Armstrong	.....	.....	65.79	316,875.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.79	316,875.45
Beaver	.....	.....	29.00	153,246.03	.....	.....	1.10	7,810.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.10	161,056.03
Bedford	.....	.....	53.55	285,945.19	0.86	4,254.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.41	290,200.08
Berks	.....	.....	9.81	11,330.55	58.09	319,114.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.90	330,444.68
Blair	.....	.....	23.04	169,851.29	4.61	15,847.37	3.76	22,748.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.41	208,447.49
Bradford	.....	.....	85.35	364,862.03	3.50	14,467.12	2.84	36,933.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.69	416,262.73
Bucks	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.65	193,105.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.65	193,105.10
Butler	.....	.....	103.54	294,580.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.54	294,580.00
Cambria	.....	.....	23.28	98,956.11	21.77	121,861.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.05	220,817.64
Cameron	.....	.....	2.62	13,172.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.62	13,172.13
Carbon	.....	.....	2.33	3,331.90	14.17	75,448.06	0.89	10,749.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.39	89,528.99
Centre	.....	.....	75.00	138,547.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	138,547.58
Chester	.....	.....	2.15	2,122.67	57.33	307,650.75	1.61	8,856.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.59	318,629.88
Clarion	.....	.....	79.38	231,763.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.38	231,763.00
Clearfield	.....	.....	104.66	442,463.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.66	442,463.54
Clinton	.....	.....	12.72	52,121.55	12.77	47,960.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.49	100,081.75
Columbia	.....	.....	31.39	112,892.25	4.89	24,341.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.28	137,234.03
Crawford	.....	.....	73.91	264,746.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.91	264,746.98
Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.85	169,253.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.85	169,253.30
Dauphin	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.71	90,436.74	4.10	31,487.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.81	121,924.40
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.74	28,448.16	9.52	60,703.70	0.50	3,592.75	.....	.....	14.76	92,744.61
Elk	.....	.....	15.03	77,172.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.03	77,172.99
Erie	.....	.....	47.63	181,170.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.63	181,170.61
Fayette	5.11	17,897.74	62.55	298,749.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.66	316,647.54
Forest	.....	.....	3.08	9,373.88	5.33	29,123.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.41	38,497.09
Franklin	.....	.....	9.97	17,335.22	20.55	122,211.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.52	139,546.22
Fulton	.....	.....	19.29	83,867.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.29	83,867.16
Greene	0.38	1,557.62	40.24	197,300.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.30	5,562.22	41.92	294,419.90
Huntingdon	.....	.....	43.01	204,802.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.01	204,802.42
Indiana	.....	.....	147.42	389,027.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147.42	389,027.00
Jefferson	.....	.....	84.33	384,821.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.33	384,821.00
Juniata	.....	.....	2.26	8,949.34	13.72	78,657.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.98	87,606.56
Lackawanna	.....	.....	32.99	85,417.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.99	85,417.86
Lancaster	.....	.....	21.05	38,390.64	61.20	342,575.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.25	380,965.75
Lawrence	.....	.....	41.10	122,788.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.10	122,788.01
Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.16	86,667.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.16	86,667.30
Lehigh	.....	.....	28.23	37,687.05	29.11	123,106.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.34	160,793.71
Luzerne	.....	.....	39.39	146,728.64	7.71	41,426.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.10	188,154.71
Lycoming	.....	.....	35.23	84,673.30	17.46	114,610.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.69	199,283.83
McKean	.....	.....	20.35	96,723.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.57	9,249.66	23.92	105,973.49
Mercer	.....	.....	51.20	157,657.01	6.80	39,918.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	197,575.15
Mifflin	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.21	67,936.10	2.07	12,556.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.28	80,492.52
Monroe	.....	.....	3.47	4,551.72	26.37	133,809.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.84	138,360.99
Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.97	143,559.62	1.53	13,440.11	0.56	5,000.13	.....	.....	32.06	161,999.86
Montour	.....	.....	5.10	4,375.49	6.51	35,081.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.61	39,456.98
Northampton	.....	.....	4.67	5,557.30	26.73	130,840.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.40	136,397.35
Northumberland	.....	.....	23.20	83,653.85	8.88	44,562.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.08	128,215.91
Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.70	92,770.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.70	92,770.03
Pike	.....	.....	14.06	53,696.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.06	53,696.86
Potter	.....	.....	30.14	144,850.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.14	144,850.98
Schuylkill	.....	.....	27.68	39,582.40	39.48	333,469.19	1.56	24,602.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.72	397,654.12
Snyder	.....	.....	18.53	58,723.03	0.63	2,934.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.16	61,657.55
Somerset	.....	.....	87.42	323,860.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.42	323,860.37
Sullivan	.....	.....	9.77	51,567.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.77	51,567.03

Tioga	.....	.....	53.73	261,125.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.73	261,125.13
Susquehanna	.....	.....	41.57	151,566.86	13.02	77,148.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.59	228,715.21
Union	.....	.....	16.17	54,276.01	0.00	4,391.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.97	58,667.22
Venango	.....	.....	29.07	144,215.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.07	144,215.44
Warren	.....	.....	29.56	137,633.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.56	137,633.87
Washington	.....	.....	91.01	382,548.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.01	382,548.67
Wayne	.....	.....	41.91	198,041.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.91	198,041.55
Westmoreland	.....	.....	29.36	144,593.05	15.35	97,830.53	4.76	27,282.36	.....	.....	.....	49.47	269,695.94
Wyoming	.....	.....	25.47	122,575.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.47	122,575.50
York	.....	.....	1.43	2,520.62	48.46	262,455.13	22.42	191,657.80	.....	.....	.....	72.33	456,633.54
Total	.....	5.40	$19,455.36	2,135.53	$8,113,293.44	729.57	$3,971,638.59	56.16	$446,826.48	1.06	$8,592.86	4.67	$104,811.88	2,932.64	$13,666,610.63

July 11, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Miles of Roads by County and by Types as of June 1, 1932

(Statement No. 4)

County	Old State Highway System*				Rural Route System			State Highways in Cities			Total Roads on System			All Other Highways, Total.	Total Mileage All Highways, Including State Highways.
	Rigid Type Concrete Surface or Concrete Base.	Flexible Type, Principally Macadam.	Unimproved	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Total		
Adams	65.17	134.71	6.97	206.35	73.04	194.48	267.52	.....	....	.....	272.92	201.45	474.37	694.64	1,169.01
Allegheny	191.68	51.60	50.35	294.13	77.59	319.81	397.40	43.52	.10	43.62	364.79	370.76	735.15	3,480.97	4,216.13
Armstrong	140.15	34.49	20.85	195.49	98.74	303.86	402.60	.....	.....	.....	273.38	324.71	598.09	1,200.50	1,798.59
Beaver	154.97	16.19	48.60	219.76	74.96	218.53	293.49	3.79	.....	3.79	249.91	267.13	517.04	863.31	1,380.35
Bedford	89.13	149.43	55.26	284.82	76.69	331.45	408.14	.....	.....	.....	306.25	386.71	693.96	1,125.56	1,818.52
Berks	102.81	177.14	6.52	286.47	238.44	310.66	549.10	13.82	.....	13.82	532.21	317.13	849.39	1,880.21	2,729.60
Blair	70.55	44.35	11.27	126.17	61.26	92.29	153.55	9.80	.....	9.80	185.96	103.56	289.52	822.58	1,112.10
Bradford	142.02	113.66	5.83	261.51	139.55	476.72	616.27	.....	.....	.....	395.23	482.55	877.78	1,760.33	2,638.11
Bucks	82.98	282.00	10.57	375.55	229.76	178.33	408.09	.....	.....	.....	594.74	188.90	783.64	1,342.10	2,125.74
Butler	186.39	28.62	14.60	229.61	188.60	234.39	422.99	4.44	.....	4.44	408.95	248.99	657.04	1,293.39	1,950.43
Cambria	140.13	50.26	13.55	203.94	117.95	152.86	270.81	12.75	.....	12.75	321.09	166.41	487.50	1,040.47	1,527.97
Cameron	14.91	54.09	8.09	77.09	.91	21.70	22.61	.....	.....	.....	69.91	29.79	99.70	67.99	167.69
Carbon	42.26	33.53	18.57	94.36	70.87	54.99	125.86	.....	.....	.....	146.66	73.56	220.22	453.19	673.41
Centre	77.04	176.43	25.82	279.29	115.15	83.40	198.55	.....	.....	.....	368.62	109.22	477.84	592.72	1,070.56
Chester	122.70	273.23	4.85	400.78	309.59	260.45	570.04	2.59	.....	2.59	708.11	265.30	973.41	1,762.32	2,735.73
Clarion	106.56	48.48	19.73	174.82	79.31	213.11	292.92	.....	.....	.....	234.35	232.89	467.74	942.73	1,410.52
Clearfield	146.77	59.19	9.76	215.72	95.02	301.04	396.06	2.82	.....	2.82	303.30	310.80	614.60	1,178.35	1,792.95
Clinton	29.54	97.72	5.45	132.71	36.16	90.38	126.54	3.97	.....	3.97	167.39	95.83	263.22	351.24	614.46
Columbia	48.60	62.11	61.58	172.29	66.73	237.93	304.66	.....	.....	.....	177.44	299.51	476.95	951.02	1,427.97
Crawford	170.95	30.92	47.92	249.79	186.38	354.22	540.60	7.11	.....	7.11	395.36	402.14	797.50	1,560.77	2,358.27
Cumberland	25.50	141.39	.63	167.52	114.66	177.39	292.55	.....	.....	.....	281.55	173.52	460.07	930.55	1,390.62
Dauphin	89.38	57.30	9.51	156.19	116.36	127.70	244.06	10.36	.....	10.36	273.40	137.21	410.61	930.84	1,341.45
Delaware	109.79	61.33	7.68	178.80	142.03	25.14	167.17	11.38	.....	11.38	324.53	32.82	357.35	782.52	1,139.87
Elk	65.28	38.00	25.10	128.33	15.43	90.62	106.05	.....	.....	.....	118.71	115.72	234.43	343.60	578.03
Erie	226.89	5.79	62.85	295.53	98.03	246.13	344.16	24.92	.99	25.91	355.53	309.97	665.60	1,344.59	2,010.19
Fayette	131.43	40.63	17.35	189.41	172.90	221.72	394.62	7.46	.....	7.46	352.42	239.07	591.49	1,364.71	1,956.20
Forest	33.16	43.76	18.30	95.72	11.69	63.08	74.77	.....	.....	.....	83.61	81.83	170.49	195.18	365.67
Franklin	34.10	195.54	8.23	237.87	185.13	80.64	265.77	.....	.....	.....	414.77	88.87	503.64	795.77	1,299.41
Fulton	2.77	87.83	58.90	149.50	23.93	129.34	152.37	.....	.....	.....	113.63	188.24	301.87	404.33	706.20
Greene	94.64	13.31	41.04	148.99	78.05	287.36	365.41	.....	.....	.....	186.90	328.40	514.40	997.68	1,512.08
Huntingdon	51.49	152.95	50.06	254.50	68.06	271.74	339.80	.....	.....	.....	272.50	321.80	594.30	899.34	1,493.64
Indiana	213.63	78.21	21.93	313.77	180.93	302.62	483.55	.....	.....	.....	472.77	324.55	797.32	1,333.46	2,130.78
Jefferson	121.18	37.75	31.87	190.30	97.05	193.55	290.60	.....	.....	.....	255.98	225.42	481.40	857.46	1,338.86
Juniata	16.08	78.41	41.98	136.47	27.22	130.91	158.13	.....	.....	.....	121.71	172.89	294.60	489.97	784.57
Lackawanna	83.66	22.56	68.59	174.81	30.67	108.84	139.51	14.89	.....	14.89	151.78	177.43	329.21	968.42	1,297.63
Lancaster	70.34	312.24	6.38	388.96	517.30	113.00	630.30	7.13	.....	7.13	937.51	119.33	1,026.39	2,129.23	3,156.17
Lawrence	108.47	13.35	8.17	134.99	72.94	120.57	193.51	9.58	.....	9.58	209.34	128.74	338.08	681.41	1,019.49
Lebanon	44.44	86.41	8.87	139.72	136.24	51.72	187.96	5.19	.....	5.19	272.28	60.59	332.87	677.72	1,010.59
Lehigh	81.78	41.83	6.06	129.67	176.45	89.10	265.55	17.34	.....	17.34	317.40	95.16	412.56	957.31	1,369.87
Luzerne	120.50	81.86	47.07	249.23	117.27	213.20	330.47	13.89	.71	14.60	333.32	260.98	594.30	1,567.24	2,161.54
Lycoming	110.91	96.56	102.03	309.50	72.88	345.87	418.75	8.88	.....	8.88	289.23	447.90	737.13	1,211.54	1,948.67
McKean	164.28	51.12	19.59	235.09	42.15	104.55	146.70	4.50	.....	4.50	262.05	124.24	386.29	468.16	854.45
Mercer	134.18	23.43	7.32	214.93	148.83	234.01	382.84	5.62	.....	5.62	362.06	241.33	603.39	1,223.90	1,827.29
Mifflin	21.06	89.30	.....	110.36	34.23	80.57	114.80	.....	.....	.....	144.59	80.57	225.16	348.26	573.42
Monroe	84.60	102.34	1.63	188.57	64.60	149.99	214.69	.....	.....	.....	251.54	151.62	403.16	612.86	1,016.02
Montgomery	134.79	177.21	5.78	317.78	317.86	88.53	406.39	.....	.....	.....	629.86	94.31	724.17	1,624.45	2,348.62
Montour	18.25	17.48	24.39	60.12	14.59	77.16	91.75	.....	.....	.....	59.32	101.55	151.87	228.35	380.22
Northampton	91.99	31.64	13.20	136.83	153.76	79.38	233.64	20.12	.....	20.12	297.51	93.98	390.59	991.04	1,381.63
Northumberland	100.64	58.35	26.76	185.75	49.77	235.24	285.01	3.63	.67	4.30	212.39	262.67	475.06	942.47	1,417.53
Perry	46.99	84.30	35.59	167.38	23.23	190.67	213.95	.....	.....	.....	160.97	226.26	386.33	683.36	1,070.19
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,994.30	1,994.30

*Includes 156.25 miles of State-aid Highways established as State Highways by Act 340 approved June 25, 1931, and 28.72 miles of State-aid in boroughs.

Pike	16.44	85.52	35.63	137.60	17.21	197.04	124.25	.....	.....	.....	119.13	142.67	261.85	368.28	630.13
Potter	36.98	130.80	37.51	205.29	28.20	210.45	238.66	.....	.....	.....	195.93	247.97	443.95	683.13	1,127.13
Schuylkill	133.23	64.67	23.63	221.73	132.63	178.99	311.02	4.70	.....	4.70	334.73	202.67	537.45	1,276.74	1,814.19
Snyder	24.99	68.66	9.99	103.64	28.84	172.67	201.51	.....	.....	.....	122.49	182.66	305.15	444.91	750.06
Somerset	129.19	108.35	5.00	242.54	124.13	388.63	522.76	.....	.....	.....	371.67	393.63	765.30	1,565.27	2,330.57
Sullivan	24.84	37.09	69.63	132.16	10.53	114.40	124.93	.....	.....	.....	73.06	184.03	257.09	349.64	606.73
Susquehanna ...	126.82	69.49	84.35	280.66	68.20	386.97	455.17	.....	.....	.....	264.51	471.32	735.83	1,252.23	1,988.06
Tioga	119.27	85.73	38.10	234.10	61.77	372.66	434.43	.....	.....	.....	257.77	410.76	668.53	1,245.33	1,913.86
Union	18.78	40.37	32.83	91.98	22.12	118.27	140.39	.....	.....	.....	81.27	151.10	232.37	334.31	566.68
Venango	137.10	16.94	14.47	168.51	57.34	183.69	241.03	7.77	.....	7.77	219.15	198.16	417.31	840.35	1,257.66
Warren	111.92	53.48	20.16	185.56	54.16	196.44	250.60	.....	.....	.....	219.56	216.60	436.16	762.32	1,198.48
Washington	188.15	71.37	5.69	265.71	234.57	313.55	548.12	10.63	.....	10.63	505.22	319.24	824.46	1,864.02	2,688.48
Wayne	42.16	74.83	75.56	192.55	79.47	234.62	314.09	.....	.....	.....	196.46	310.18	506.64	1,025.45	1,532.09
Westmoreland ..	260.53	83.80	13.59	358.02	188.40	544.02	732.42	4.42	.....	4.42	537.15	557.71	1,094.86	2,286.87	3,381.73
Wyoming	61.43	35.31	45.37	142.11	29.49	141.48	170.97	.....	.....	.....	126.23	186.85	313.08	505.33	818.41
York	166.68	171.64	.....	338.32	182.35	457.44	639.79	7.18	.....	7.18	527.35	457.44	985.29	2,000.72	2,986.01
Totals	6,388.17	5,444.79	1,735.31	13,568.77	6,974.90	13,183.27	20,158.17	304.20	2.47	306.67	19,112.06	14,921.55	34,033.61	69,150.46	103,184.07

July 11, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Department of Highways

Memorandum

Harrisburg, July 1, 1932.

Subject: Motor License Fund
To: Honorable Edward Martin, State Treasurer
From: S. S. Lewis, O. R. 501

Will you please inform me the amounts of the cash balance of the Motor License Fund for May 31, 1931, and also May 31, 1932?

I would appreciate this information at an early date inasmuch as it is to be used in connection with information to be furnished to the Legislature.

(Signed) S. S. LEWIS.

Balance of Motor License Fund May 31, 1931.....$14,907,053.61
Balance of Motor License Fund May 31, 1932..... 26,858,853.27

(Signed) ELMER G. GRAHAM.
For Edward Martin,
State Treasurer.

NOTE: Included in the balance of Motor License Fund, as of May 31, 1932, is the sum of $10,000,000 transferred from the General Fund by authority of Act No. 122, approved May 28, 1931. This amount must be repaid from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund in twelve equal monthly instalments, and the first repayment was made June 11, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Number of Miles (By Counties) of Rural Roads Taken Over by the Commonwealth in 1931 by Authority of Act of Assembly No. 203, Approved June 22, 1931.

County	Rural Road Mileage
Adams	267.52
Allegheny	397.40
Armstrong	402.60
Beaver	293.49
Bedford	408.14
Berks	549.10
Blair	153.55
Bradford	616.27
Bucks	408.69
Butler	422.99
Cambria	270.81
Cameron	22.61
Carbon	125.86
Centre	198.55
Chester	570.04
Clarion	292.92
Clearfield	396.06
Clinton	126.54
Columbia	304.66
Crawford	540.60
Cumberland	292.56
Dauphin	244.06
Delaware	167.17
Elk	106.05
Erie	344.16
Fayette	394.62
Forest	74.77
Franklin	265.77
Fulton	152.37
Greene	365.41
Huntingdon	339.80
Indiana	483.55
Jefferson	290.60
Juniata	158.13
Lackawanna	139.51
Lancaster	630.80
Lawrence	193.51
Lebanon	187.96
Lehigh	265.55
Luzerne	330.47
Lycoming	418.75
McKean	146.70
Mercer	382.84
Mifflin	114.80
Monroe	214.59
Montgomery	406.39
Montour	91.75
Northampton	233.64
Northumberland	285.01
Perry	218.95
Philadelphia	.....
Pike	124.25
Potter	238.66
Schuylkill	311.02
Snyder	201.51
Somerset	522.76
Sullivan	124.93
Susquehanna	455.17
Tioga	434.43
Union	140.39
Venango	241.03
Warren	250.60
Washington	548.12
Wayne	314.09
Westmoreland	732.42
Wyoming	170.97
York	639.79
Total	*20,158.17

July 6, 1932.

*From the latest available information-chain surveys.

Statement No. 6

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Status of Rural Route System as of May 31, 1932.
(Rural Route System Established as State Highways by Beidelspacher Act, Approved June 22, 1931).

(Statement No. 7-F)

	(A) (Black) Improved as of August 15, 1931**	(B) (Red) Improvements Completed By Contract and Department Forces		(C) (Green) Roads Constructed and not yet Surface Treated		(D) (Yellow) Roads Under Construction or Reconstruction		(E) (Blue) Roads Projected for Construction During Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1933***		Contributions by Local Authorities****
		Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	
Adams	48.41	24.63	$123,662.99	.....	.....	12.31	$77,900.00	.....	.....	.....
Allegheny	41.92	16.80	81,665.23	18.87	113,372.10	14.83	*135,915.93	.....	.....	$19,044.00
Armstrong	37.67	12.63	49,847.45	53.16	267,028.00	3.97	*90,983.17	.....	.....	20,000.00
Beaver	48.14	4.24	10,871.50	25.86	150,184.53	1.11	*11,038.00	.....	.....	12,510.00
Bedford	19.09	17.90	86,141.10	36.51	204,058.98	.....	*31,946.15	.....	.....	.....
Berks	170.54	67.90	330,444.63	.....	.....	9.22	51,989.86	.....	.....	.....
Blair	33.85	15.94	64,994.50	15.47	143,452.99	1.23	*32,151.83	.....	.....	1,300.00
Bradford	58.14	43.30	171,831.05	47.89	244,431.68	8.27	53,813.00	.....	.....	10,000.00
Bucks	195.10	34.65	193,105.10	.....	.....	31.96	126,529.17	1.77	4,425.00	31,404.97
Butler	140.73	66.63	121,936.00	36.91	172,644.00	1.97	*45,960.09	.....	.....	.....
Cambria	69.85	24.82	126,106.72	20.23	94,710.92	.....	*37,534.58	5.20	31,200.00	7,000.00
Cameron	.....	1.89	8,930.51	0.73	4,241.62	.....	*1,143.30	.....	.....	.....
Carbon	53.48	17.39	89,528.99	.....	.....	1.72	11,103.26	.....	.....	12,000.00
Centre	53.48	68.94	103,079.62	6.06	35,467.96	.....	*6,326.37	.....	.....	.....
Chester	348.00	61.39	318,629.38	.....	.....	32.76	78,876.73	0.79	1,800.00	.....
Clarion	45.18	59.52	141,775.00	19.86	89,988.00	.....	*27,122.27	.....	.....	7,400.00
Clearfield	11.41	77.15	290,563.76	27.51	151,899.78	.....	*108,424.00	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	17.35	21.49	82,608.73	4.00	17,473.02	0.64	*27,403.37	.....	.....	4,023.00
Columbia	41.13	36.38	137,234.03	.....	.....	10.67	59,520.00	4.43	26,580.00	.....
Crawford	124.12	48.96	181,975.11	24.95	82,771.87	.....	*45,597.24	0.43	9,460.00	.....
Cumberland	81.81	32.35	169,253.30	.....	.....	11.53	67,162.50	.....	.....	.....
Dauphin	93.65	20.81	121,924.40	.....	.....	11.28	78,110.00	.....	.....	26,500.00
Delaware	127.27	12.68	77,292.36	2.08	15,452.25	2.39	13,865.89	.....	.....	.....
Elk	.....	9.36	46,673.03	5.67	30,499.91	.....	*7,520.58	.....	.....	.....
Erie	56.99	36.10	135,832.05	11.53	45,338.56	.....	*23,841.09	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	114.87	14.74	24,327.20	52.92	292,320.34	14.24	*157,977.51	.....	.....	.....
Forest	3.28	8.41	38,497.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	154.61	30.52	139,546.22	.....	.....	9.47	56,820.00	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	3.73	8.00	40,401.55	11.29	43,465.61	.....	*9,579.39	.....	.....	900.00
Greene	43.77	6.71	5,045.62	35.21	289,374.28	8.74	*217,437.81	.....	.....	216,150.50
Huntingdon	30.31	5.79	4,134.17	37.22	200,668.25	.....	*29,634.65	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	103.03	81.92	95,435.00	65.50	293,592.00	12.40	*147,633.74	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	24.42	29.67	113,345.00	54.66	271,476.00	.....	*76,853.09	0.65	17,840.98	.....
Juniata	9.14	15.98	87,606.56	.....	.....	5.79	37,580.00	.....	.....	.....
Lackawanna	18.51	32.99	85,417.86	.....	.....	4.43	29,180.00	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster	435.55	82.25	380,965.75	.....	.....	20.47	129,690.75	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence	34.34	17.15	18,315.16	23.95	104,472.85	3.38	*48,033.15	2.00	70,000.00	.....
Lebanon	114.08	22.16	86,667.30	.....	.....	7.43	49,830.00	4.51	111,200.00	.....
Lehigh	119.11	57.34	160,793.71	.....	.....	11.09	48,373.35	.....	.....	.....
Luzerne	82.43	47.19	188,154.71	.....	.....	4.82	28,920.00	.....	.....	.....
Lycoming	41.56	52.69	199,283.83	.....	.....	12.31	85,577.75	.....	.....	.....
McKean	20.76	18.74	70,537.12	5.18	35,436.37	*4.46	88,834.40	0.83	22,509.40	82,142.00

*Cost of surface treatment included for projects reported under column (C) "Roads Constructed and not yet Surface Treated."

**Mileage reported under this column on statement submitted in compliance with Senate Resolution dated December 16, 1931, has been revised. Subsequent inspections revealed considerable mileage of stone, slag, gravel, shale and red dog roads, originally classified as improved township roads, to be not substantial enough to serve as a base for a new surface. Accordingly these roads are properly classified as unimproved.

***In addition to the mileage shown under Column (E) "Roads Projected for Construction During Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1933," a program of 1,000 miles will be undertaken to be allocated to the counties in proportion to the total miles of rural routes in each county, or approximately 5% of the total rural route mileage. The individual projects comprising the 1,000-mile program have not been finally selected, as the original program prepared by the Department totaled 2,000 miles, which has to be reduced due to a decrease in revenues.

****In order to secure a higher type pavement or increased mileage, the local authorities made contributions in the counties as shown in this column.

Mercer	108.47	33.99	100,457.23	24.01	97,117.92	.....	*56,352.13	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	19.05	14.23	80,492.52	.....	.....	2.32	16,101.49	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	34.76	29.84	133,339.99	.....	.....	0.60	854.81	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery	285.79	39.53	148,559.75	1.53	13,440.11	31.47	150,841.17	.....	.....	29,907.00
Montour	8.08	11.61	39,456.98	.....	.....	3.08	17,870.00	.....	.....	.....
Northampton	122.36	31.10	136,397.35	.....	.....	3.02	29,475.12	.....	.....	.....
Northumberland	26.79	32.93	123,215.91	.....	.....	11.32	64,377.57	.....	.....	.....
Perry	8.59	19.70	92,770.03	.....	.....	8.52	53,810.31	.....	.....	.....
Pike	6.18	13.42	51,281.17	0.64	2,415.69	3.40	27,900.00	.....	.....	.....
Potter	2.11	22.95	101,174.92	8.08	43,376.06	.....	*9,930.80	.....	.....	.....
Schuylkill	63.31	68.72	397,654.12	.....	.....	11.13	141,463.92	.....	.....	173,180.00
Snyder	13.47	19.16	61,657.55	.....	.....	5.33	29,335.90	.....	.....	.....
Somerset	82.54	39.85	48,645.04	47.77	275,215.33	1.40	*42,742.33	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan	0.76	9.77	51,567.03	.....	.....	4.60	26,750.00	.....	.....	.....
Susquehanna	16.67	38.92	184,293.17	15.71	77,026.96	2.62	15,453.75	.....	.....	.....
Tioga	21.95	48.09	195,124.21	6.50	33,591.09	8.79	51,466.00	.....	.....	.....
Union	13.01	16.97	58,667.22	.....	.....	6.56	31,740.00	.....	.....	.....
Venango	30.45	25.27	125,650.37	3.80	18,534.57	.....	*11,235.43	.....	.....	.....
Warren	26.60	15.02	64,035.02	14.54	73,548.35	2.63	*30,836.15	.....	.....	2,275.00
Washington	169.45	38.28	65,848.15	52.73	316,700.52	13.98	165,165.25	.....	.....	.....
Wayne	44.24	11.51	32,606.55	30.40	165,435.00	4.54	26,085.95	0.32	1,815.00	.....
Westmoreland	146.66	30.97	150,136.13	18.80	119,559.31	52.09	*336,654.00	13.84	98,490.00	.....
Wyoming	7.53	12.59	48,485.50	12.88	74,090.00	0.55	3,465.00	.....	.....	.....
York	110.02	72.33	456,633.54	.....	.....	37.65	214,914.35	0.52	6,119.65	156,780.75
Total	4,679.21	2,052.97	$7,962,706.94	380.61	$4,703,903.69	491.19	$4,049,534.85	35.29	$401,440.03	$812,517.22

*Cost of surface treatment included for projects reported under column (C) "Roads Constructed and not yet Surface Treated."

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Number of Miles (By Counties) of State Highways Estimated to be Constructed, Reconstructed, or Improved from June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933 by Types and Cost

(Statement No. 8)

County	Grading and Drainage		Surface Treated Stone Slag or Gravel Road		Oilbound Macadam		Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam		Bituminous Concrete	
	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost
Adams							2.01	$22,532.89		
Allegheny										
Armstrong				†$11,350.91			2.43	42,674.89		
Beaver							0.28	4,747.00		
Bedford				2,486.21						
Berks							0.19	3,411.60		
Blair										
Bradford			0.03	101.22						
Bucks							0.50	*50,437.34		
Butler				†5,037.35						
Cambria				2,925.87		40,561.58				
Cameron	7.10	$183,260.00					0.23	1,315.95		
Carbon										
Centre							2.07	39,093.29		
Chester					0.31	3,737.63			2.65	75,000.00
Clarion			1.02	1,093.38			31.98	659,472.43		
Clearfield							2.34	*66,866.55	0.21	3,000.00
Clinton									0.44	4,771.35
Columbia					17.03	138,987.10	9.94	198,413.09		
Crawford	0.30	28,754.30					0.30	5,000.00	0.37	5,199.70
Cumberland										
Dauphin										
Delaware										
Elk							13.48	287,432.05		
Erie									2.71	22,693.55
Fayette							6.55	185,832.92		
Forest					21.23	59,943.40	6.02	139,585.62		
Franklin							3.13	98,803.80		
Fulton				1,215.93						
Greene										
Huntingdon				30,035.62			12.95	314,949.05		
Indiana				†124,244.75						
Jefferson				†17,131.95			11.45	228,812.59		
Juniata										
Lackawanna					5.30	63,241.60	2.42	50,036.40	0.84	20,011.00
Lancaster							1.31	*59,947.65	0.24	3,108.22
Lawrence										
Lebanon							5.59	152,465.00		
Lehigh							0.08	*67,500.00		
Luzerne							18.86	388,328.64	0.88	26,400.00
Lycoming					5.06	50,600.00	25.76	585,729.82		
McKean							10.82	204,487.74		
Mercer					11.20	31,307.33				
Mifflin										
Monroe							0.19	*25,700.00		
Montgomery							0.34	9,723.70		
Montour										
Northampton							0.08	*67,500.00		
Northumberland			1.42	9,940.00						
Perry			8.27	43,620.00						
Pike							17.09	304,830.87		
Potter										
Schuylkill									0.73	7,422.00
Snyder										
Somerset			0.21	5,707.40						
Sullivan			4.73	33,180.00			14.01	371,169.24		
Susquehanna			6.01	38,337.71	0.21	1,680.00	12.54	*178,220.07		
Tioga							3.41	74,815.74		
Union										
Venango							3.04	107,318.42		
Warren					12.87	38,987.59				
Washington				2,427.68						
Wayne			10.30	72,100.00	5.29	42,320.00	22.00	389,068.70		
Westmoreland										
Wyoming							20.64	542,512.35		
York							0.09	1,721.00		
Total	7.40	$212,014.30	30.99	$400,935.98	78.50	$471,366.23	264.14	$5,921,456.40	9.07	$167,605.8

†Includes cost of surface treatment on projects reported completed under Statement No. 3.
*Includes cost of bridge.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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Number of Miles (By Counties) of State Highways Estimated to be Constructed, Reconstructed, or Improved from June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933 by Types and Cost
(Statement No. 8 Continued)

County	Reinforced Cement Concrete		Brick—Rigid Base		Total Old State Highways		Rural Routes**		Grand Total***	
	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.01	$22,532.89	12.31	$77,900.00	14.32	$100,432.89
Allegheny	5.62	$307,722.67	1.04	*$634,780.71	6.66	942,503.38	14.83	135,915.93	21.49	1,078,419.31
Armstrong	2.96	*122,281.55	.....	.....	5.39	176,307.35	3.97	90,988.17	9.36	267,295.52
Beaver	13.51	700,126.80	.....	.....	13.79	704,873.80	1.11	11,038.00	14.90	715,911.80
Bedford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,486.21	.....	31,946.15	.....	34,432.36
Berks	2.70	92,996.74	.....	.....	2.89	96,408.34	9.22	51,989.66	12.11	148,398.00
Blair	1.15	50,200.00	.....	.....	1.15	50,200.00	1.23	32,151.83	2.38	82,351.83
Bradford	0.98	35,300.00	.....	.....	1.01	35,401.22	8.27	53,813.00	9.28	89,214.22
Bucks	3.49	415,878.98	.....	.....	3.99	466,316.32	33.73	130,954.17	37.72	597,270.49
Butler	3.03	79,475.34	.....	.....	3.03	84,512.69	1.97	45,960.09	5.00	130,472.78
Cambria	0.46	16,600.68	.....	.....	0.46	60,088.13	5.20	68,734.58	5.66	128,822.71
Cameron	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.33	184,575.95	.....	1,148.30	7.33	185,724.25
Carbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.72	11,108.26	1.72	11,108.26
Centre	15.62	506,720.55	.....	.....	17.69	545,813.84	.....	6,326.37	17.69	552,140.21
Chester	0.69	55,418.64	.....	.....	3.65	134,156.27	33.55	80,676.73	37.20	214,833.00
Clarion	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00	660,565.81	.....	27,122.27	33.00	687,688.08
Clearfield	0.13	*32,016.90	.....	.....	2.68	101,883.45	.....	108,424.00	2.68	210,307.45
Clinton	0.70	19,000.00	.....	.....	1.14	23,771.35	0.64	27,403.37	1.78	51,174.72
Columbia	1.89	*105,835.89	.....	.....	28.86	434,336.08	15.10	86,100.00	43.96	520,336.08
Crawford	13.93	442,440.50	.....	.....	14.90	481,394.50	0.43	54,967.24	15.33	536,361.74
Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.53	67,162.50	11.53	67,162.50
Dauphin	6.15	190,348.89	.....	.....	6.15	190,348.89	11.28	78,110.00	17.43	268,458.89
Delaware	4.30	152,500.00	.....	.....	4.30	152,500.00	2.39	13,865.89	6.69	166,365.89
Elk	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.48	287,432.05	.....	7,520.58	13.48	294,952.63
Erie	37.82	1,097,982.24	.....	.....	40.53	1,120,675.79	.....	23,841.09	40.53	1,144,516.88
Fayette	1.005	29,790.74	.....	.....	7.555	215,623.66	14.24	157,977.51	21.795	373,601.17
Forest	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.25	199,529.02	.....	.....	27.25	199,529.02
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.13	98,803.80	9.47	56,820.00	12.60	155,623.80
Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,215.93	.....	9,579.39	.....	10,795.32
Greene	16.82	*693,918.34	.....	.....	16.82	693,918.34	8.74	217,437.81	25.56	911,356.15
Huntingdon	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.95	344,984.67	.....	29,634.65	12.95	374,619.32
Indiana	0.09	27,755.87	.....	.....	0.09	152,000.62	12.40	147,633.74	12.49	299,634.36
Jefferson	19.33	555,366.28	.....	.....	30.78	801,310.82	0.65	94,694.07	31.43	896,004.89
Juniata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.79	37,580.00	5.79	37,580.00
Lackawanna	2.53	174,400.00	.....	.....	11.09	307,689.00	4.43	29,180.00	15.52	336,869.00
Lancaster	0.38	56,250.25	.....	.....	1.93	119,306.12	20.47	129,690.75	22.40	248,996.87
Lawrence	2.37	*285,005.47	.....	.....	2.37	285,005.47	5.38	118,033.15	7.75	403,038.62
Lebanon	1.07	30,000.00	.....	.....	6.66	182,465.00	11.94	161,080.00	18.60	343,545.00
Lehigh	1.05	24,123.61	.....	.....	1.13	91,623.61	11.09	48,373.35	12.22	139,996.96
Luzerne	1.34	36,443.91	.....	.....	21.10	451,172.55	4.82	28,920.00	25.92	480,092.55
Lycoming	0.91	*42,042.29	.....	.....	31.73	678,372.11	12.31	85,577.25	44.04	763,949.86
McKean	0.68	20,186.62	.....	.....	11.50	224,674.36	5.29	111,343.80	16.79	336,018.16
Mercer	2.36	55,100.00	.....	.....	13.56	86,407.33	.....	56,852.18	13.56	143,259.51
Mifflin	0.03	12,454.90	.....	.....	0.03	12,454.90	2.32	16,101.49	2.35	28,556.39
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.19	25,700.00	0.60	854.81	0.79	26,554.81
Montgomery	0.07	*53,159.62	.....	.....	0.41	62,883.32	31.47	150,841.17	31.88	213,724.49
Montour	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.08	17,870.00	3.08	17,870.00
Northampton	0.90	47,600.00	.....	.....	0.98	115,100.00	3.02	29,475.12	4.00	144,575.12
Northumberland	3.95	135,443.63	.....	.....	5.37	145,383.63	11.82	64,377.57	17.19	209,761.20
Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.27	43,620.00	8.52	53,810.81	15.79	97,430.81
Pike	8.55	281,680.00	.....	.....	25.64	586,510.87	3.40	27,900.00	29.04	614,410.87
Potter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,930.80	.....	9,930.80
Schuylkill	8.22	229,881.49	.....	.....	8.95	237,303.49	11.13	141,463.92	20.08	378,767.41
Snyder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.53	29,835.00	5.53	29,835.00
Somerset	1.22	40,227.29	.....	.....	1.43	45,934.69	1.40	42,742.33	2.83	88,677.02
Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.74	404,349.24	4.60	26,750.00	23.34	431,099.24
Susquehanna	0.30	*67,166.88	.....	.....	19.06	285,404.66	2.62	15,458.75	21.68	300,863.41
Tioga	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.41	74,815.74	8.79	51,466.00	12.20	126,281.74
Union	7.26	294,993.00	.....	.....	7.26	294,993.00	6.56	31,740.00	13.82	326,733.00
Venango	0.87	27,713.42	.....	.....	3.01	135,031.84	.....	11,235.43	3.91	146,267.27
Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.87	38,987.59	2.63	30,836.15	15.50	69,823.74
Washington	0.83	*206,105.44	.....	.....	0.83	208,533.12	13.98	165,165.25	14.81	373,698.37
Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.59	503,488.70	4.86	27,900.95	42.45	531,389.65
Westmoreland	0.56	*200,171.50	.....	.....	0.56	200,171.50	65.93	435,144.00	66.49	635,315.50
Wyoming	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.64	542,512.35	0.55	3,465.00	21.19	545,977.35
York	0.46	27,554.97	.....	.....	0.55	29,275.97	38.17	221,034.00	38.72	250,309.97
Total	198.285	$8,077,381.89	1.04	$634,780.71	589.425	$15,885,541.33	526.48	$4,450,974.88	1,115.905	$20,336,516.21

*Includes cost of bridge.

**See Statement No. 8A for miles and cost by type of pavement estimated to be built from June 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933 on Rural Route System.

***See Statement No. 8B for list of uncompleted contracts as of June 1, 1932.

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(Statement No. 8A)

County	Stone Slag or Gravel Road		Surface Treated Stone Slag or Gravel Roads		Oilbound Macadam		Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam		Bituminous Concrete		Reinforced Cement Concrete		Total	
	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost	Miles	Cost
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.31	$77,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.31	$77,900.00
Allegheny	.....	.....	12.74	94,297.79	.....	.....	2.09	$41,618.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.83	*135,915.93
Armstrong	.....	.....	3.97	*90,988.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.97	*90,988.17
Beaver	.....	.....	1.11	11,038.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.11	*11,038.00
Bedford	.....	.....	.....	16,655.51	.....	15,290.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,946.15
Berks	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.22	51,989.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.22	51,989.66
Blair	1.23	$15,970.27	.....	16,106.65	.....	.....	.....	74.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.23	*32,151.83
Bradford	.....	.....	8.27	53,813.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.27	53,813.00
Bucks	.....	.....	23.25	36,585.00	8.50	54,647.80	1.98	39,721.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.73	130,954.17
Butler	.....	.....	1.97	*45,960.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.97	*45,960.09
Cambria	.....	.....	5.20	50,134.58	.....	18,600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.20	68,734.58
Cameron	.....	.....	.....	*1,148.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,148.30
Carbon	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.72	11,108.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.72	11,108.26
Centre	.....	.....	.....	6,326.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*6,326.37
Chester	.....	.....	26.44	40,012.00	7.11	40,664.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.55	80,676.73
Clarion	.....	.....	.....	*27,122.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*27,122.27
Clearfield	.....	.....	.....	*108,424.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*108,424.00
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	*7,791.60	.....	.....	0.64	19,611.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.64	*27,403.37
Columbia	.....	.....	6.97	39,180.00	8.13	46,920.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.10	86,100.00
Crawford	.....	.....	.....	*45,507.24	.....	.....	0.43	9,460.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.43	*54,967.24
Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.53	67,162.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.53	67,162.50
Dauphin	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.38	61,210.00	1.90	16,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.28	78,110.00
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.98	10,926.37	0.41	2,939.52	.....	.....	2.39	13,865.89
Elk	.....	.....	.....	7,520.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*7,520.58
Erie	.....	.....	.....	23,841.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*27,841.09
Fayette	.....	.....	14.24	157,977.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.24	157,977.51
Forest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.47	56,820.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.47	56,820.00
Fulton	.....	.....	.....	9,579.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*9,579.39
Greene	.....	.....	0.28	*51,575.39	4.03	66,499.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.43	99,363.14	8.74	*217,437.81
Huntingdon	.....	.....	.....	*29,634.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*29,634.65
Indiana	.....	.....	12.40	*147,633.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.40	*147,633.74
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	*76,853.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.65	17,840.98	0.65	*94,694.07
Juniata	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.79	37,580.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.79	37,580.00
Lackawanna	.....	.....	4.43	29,180.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.43	29,180.00
Lancaster	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.47	129,690.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.47	129,690.75
Lawrence	.....	.....	3.38	48,033.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	70,000.00	5.38	*118,033.15
Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.43	49,880.00	4.51	111,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.94	161,080.00
Lehigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.09	48,373.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.09	48,373.35
Luzerne	.....	.....	4.82	28,920.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.82	28,920.00
Lycoming	.....	.....	5.00	38,500.00	7.31	47,077.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.31	85,577.75
McKean	.....	.....	.....	*5,049.52	.....	.....	4.45	83,784.28	.....	.....	0.83	22,509.40	5.29	111,343.30
Mercer	.....	.....	.....	*20,495.70	.....	*36,356.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*56,852.18
Mifflin	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.38	2,716.09	1.94	13,385.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.32	16,101.49
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.60	854.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.60	854.81
Montgomery	.....	.....	15.51	23,205.00	13.28	81,532.17	0.94	8,460.00	1.74	37,584.00	.....	.....	31.47	150,841.17
Montour	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.08	17,870.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.08	17,870.00
Northampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.02	29,475.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.02	29,475.12
Northumberland	.....	.....	4.30	21,500.00	7.52	42,877.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.82	64,377.57
Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.52	53,310.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.52	53,810.31
Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pike	.....	.....	3.40	27,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	27,900.00
Potter	.....	.....	.....	*9,930.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*9,930.80

*Includes cost of surface treatment on projects reported completed under Statement No. 3-A.

Schuylkill	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.42	51,487.84	3.71	99,976.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.13	141,463.92
Snyder	.....	.....	5.53	29,835.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.53	29,835.00
Somerset	.....	.....	1.40	*42,742.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	*42,742.33
Sullivan	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60	26,750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60	26,750.00
Susquehanna	.....	.....	2.62	15,458.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.62	15,458.75
Tioga	.....	.....	1.15	9,731.00	7.64	41,735.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.79	51,466.00
Union	.....	.....	6.56	31,740.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.56	31,740.00
Venango	.....	.....	.....	*11,235.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*11,235.43
Warren	.....	.....	.....	*25,141.89	2.63	5,694.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.63	*30,836.15
Washington	0.23	7,692.99	13.75	157,472.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.98	165,165.25
Wayne	.....	.....	4.86	27,900.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.86	27,900.95
Westmoreland	.....	.....	46.40	*315,097.00	8.92	54,796.00	10.61	*65,251.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.93	*435,144.00
Wyoming	.....	.....	0.55	3,465.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.55	3,465.00
York	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.67	215,788.70	0.50	5,245.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.17	221,034.00
Totals	1.46	$23,663.26	240.50	$2,118,299.79	238.77	$1,543,159.57	35.69	$515,615.22	2.15	$40,523.52	7.91	$209,713.52	526.48	$4,450,974.88

*Includes cost of surface treatment on projects reported completed under Statement No. 3-A.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Contracts Uncompleted as of June 1, 1932

(Statement No. 8-B)

Route	County	Type	Contract Length	Contract Amount
44	Adams	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	0.29	*$13,106.11
120-4	Allegheny	Brick	2.19	1,137,780.84
260-02146	Allegheny	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	2.09	41,618.14
69-251	Armstrong	Reinforced Concrete	1.61	*192,939.85
251	Armstrong	Reinforced Concrete	2.32	58,754.00
357-2	Armstrong	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	2.43	50,065.02
188	Armstrong	Reinforced Concrete	0.20	*123,455.31
115-8	Beaver	Reinforced Concrete	0.07	2,180.16
149	Berks	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	0.37	6,656.00
326-A	Bucks	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	0.30	*47,063.36
251	Butler	Reinforced Concrete	3.03	76,735.78
100	Cameron	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	0.23	*31,382.45
57	Centre	Reinforced Concrete	0.02	*13,508.45
248-1	Clarion	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	2.95	55,713.15
57	Clearfield	Reinforced Concrete	0.02	*13,508.45
221	Clearfield	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	2.34	*66,866.55
303-1	Columbia	Reinforced Concrete	3.53	*137,236.79
82	Crawford	Reinforced Concrete	0.06	*36,604.10
370-20039	Crawford	Stone Slag or Gravel	10.36	22,919.14
130 Spur A	Delaware	Reinforced Concrete	0.22	165,453.28
380-1	Elk	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	0.28	6,214.08
380-2	Elk	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	7.22	130,971.13
88-4	Erie	Reinforced Concrete	1.51	35,109.39
87-272	Erie	Reinforced Concrete	1.99	17,648.58
86-272-258	Erie	Reinforced Concrete	1.56	40,125.35
495-1	Erie	Reinforced Concrete	9.02	252,854.50
709-1	Erie	Reinforced Concrete	5.11	138,763.22
366-6	Fayette	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	6.69	187,689.92
380-1	Forest	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	6.00	133,157.70
267-3	Fulton	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	9.27	187,298.11
112-6	Greene	Reinforced Concrete	6.44	206,695.48
260-30076	Greene	Reinforced Concrete	1.87	62,628.70
290-30023	Greene	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	4.03	87,561.49
360-30013	Greene	Reinforced Concrete	2.56	*109,155.75
357-2	Jefferson	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	3.28	67,577.48
248-3	Jefferson	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	8.17	153,844.99
648-3	Lacawanna	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	2.42	50,036.40
442	Lancaster	Reinforced Concrete	0.39	56,250.25
568	Lancaster	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	0.81	*49,418.92
77-3A	Lawrence	Reinforced Concrete	0.38	*121,962.82
303-1	Lycoming	Reinforced Concrete	5.10	*198,274.12
209-2	McKean	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	10.82	204,487.74
145-146	Montgomery	Reinforced Concrete	0.03	*24,240.98
161	Northumberland	Reinforced Concrete	0.87	38,257.89
296	Susquehanna	Reinforced Concrete	0.30	*89,555.83
292	Tioga	Grading and Bridge	0.14	*10,419.61
200	Warren	Grading and Bridge	0.12	*18,965.59
115-8	Washington	Reinforced Concrete	3.33	103,713.42
575-2	Wayne	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	6.70	116,481.87
188	Westmoreland	Reinforced Concrete	0.08	*49,382.12
648-3	Wyoming	Bituminous Surface Treated Macadam	2.68	55,412.28
Totals			143.40	$5,297,722.59

*Includes cost of Bridges.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Classified Expenditures of the Department of Highways During the Fiscal Year 1931-32
Also the Estimated Expenditures for the 1932-33 Fiscal Year from Continuing Appropriations

(Statement No. 9)

Functional Classification	1931-32 Actual Expenditures	1932-33 Estimated Expenditures
Construction and Reconstruction—State and State-aid Highways		
New Construction of Flexible Types	$8,188,347.34	$3,923,501.96
New Construction of Rigid Types and Bridges	3,603,053.00	10,148,367.17
New Construction of Light Types	4,053,213.89	731,467.11
Reconstruction of Roads and Bridges	3,252,304.04	4,635,469.43
Construction of Retaining Walls	5,734.32	27,203.68
Construction of Guard Rail	197,887.26	502,112.74
Grading and Drainage	74,336.90	78,453.28
Grade Crossing Elimination	1,415,920.44	1,186,131.66
Construction and Reconstruction—Rural Highways		
New Construction of Flexible Types	$648,679.02	$469,420.93
New Construction of Rigid Types and Bridges	114,406.88	190,102.39
New Construction of Light Types	11,557,450.93	9,286,085.71
Reconstruction of Roads and Bridges	346.66	13,325.00
Reclamation Surface Treatment	.....	738,365.30
Construction of Retaining Walls	.....	1,500.00
Construction of Guard Rail	4,772.18	301,189.82
Grading and Drainage	25,258.57	1,298.43
Construction and Reconstruction—State Highways in Cities		
New Construction of Flexible Types	$13,185.14	$74.86
New Construction of Rigid Types and Bridges	.....	200,270.00
New Construction of Light Types	.....	.....
Reconstruction	.....	1,046,631.38
Maintenance—State and State-aid Highways		
General Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	$5,077,539.10	$4,678,330.17
Resurfacing	287,676.11	566,310.71
Surface Treatment	1,077,722.36	1,631,930.32
Oiling	174,366.18	175,000.00
Snow Removal	1,184,702.88	1,300,000.00
Maintenance—Rural Highways		
General Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	$4,875,999.13	$5,111,477.53
Resurfacing	111,945.43	200,506.57
Surface Treatment	1,105,419.71	2,352,210.29
Oiling	223.66	15,000.00
Snow Removal	182,370.68	500,000.00
Maintenance—State Highways in Cities		
General Maintenance of Roads	$73,208.13	$393,683.79
Resurfacing	572.93	226,596.70
Surface Treatment	*2,024.02	14,852.13
Oiling	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Work		
Miscellaneous Work (County Classes)	$3,250.22	$198,987.97
Maintenance of Detours	68,495.26	77,678.74
Interstate Bridges	166,258.97	200,000.00
Welfare Institution Roads	1,669.00	170,000.00
State Park Roads	18,189.86	61,502.23
Forestry Roads	96,558.05	100,000.00
Health Institution Roads	236.24	20,109.00
Educational Institution Roads	1,109.23	47,580.48
Miscellaneous Charges		
Township Reward	.....	.....
Property Damage	$950.47	$24,049.71
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	232,123.99	517,876.01
Township Assistance	.....	.....
Cooperative Work for Other Departments	75,072.89	50,000.00
Restoration of Pavements (Permit Work)	24,030.03	40,000.00
Administration and Miscellaneous Indirect		
Administration (Field Offices)	$1,584,476.69	$1,900,000.00
Administration (Central Office)	792,214.36	900,000.00
Research	45.71	2,000.00
County Map and Route Survey	339,461.08	150,000.00
Advertising, Engineering and Inspection	2,327,488.26	2,300,000.00
Stores		
Stores	*$27,498.16	$540,000.00
Quarries	.....	100,000.00
Labor Camps	33,275.86	7,000.00
Credit for Stores, Transfers, etc.	.....	*647,000.00
Plant and Equipment		
Purchase of Unnumbered Equipment and Tools	.....	$200,000.00
Purchase of Numbered Road Equipment	$2,056,662.48	1,443,337.52
Maintenance, Operation and Land Rental for Department Owned Buildings	.....	420,000.00
Maintenance, Operation—Autos and Trucks—Garage	416,453.82	250,000.00
Maintenance, Operation—Other Equipment—Garage	88,558.35	50,000.00
Maintenance, Operation—Autos and Trucks—Field	2,060,149.86	2,112,000.00
Maintenance, Operation—Other Equipment—Field	1,896,347.89	1,400,000.00
Rental of Department Equipment to Political Subdivisions	3,148.43	5,000.00
Rented Storage Space	38,242.44	105,000.00
Construction of Buildings and Purchase of Land	7,048.36	685,451.64
Credit for Distributed Equipment Charges	*5,818,767.20	*4,718,633.59
Total	$53,789,871.29	$59,399,909.28

*Credit.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Actual Expenditures of the Department of Highways for the Fiscal Year 1931-32 and the Estimated Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1932-33, from Specific Appropriations (Statement No. 10)

Specific Appropriations	Session of	1931-32 Actual Expenditures	1932-33 Estimated Expenditures
Township Reward	1929	$321,494.82	$385,372.18
State-aid Highways	1929	971,879.70	3,809.19
Welfare Institution Roads	1929	2,643.14	.....
Health Institution Roads	1929	401.01	.....
State Park Roads	1929	455.91	.....
Educational Institution Roads	1929	1,310.31	.....
Property Damage	1929	2,455.82	.....
Wheeler-Flynn Act	1929	921,735.30	30,672.38
State-aid to Cities	1929	496,969.46	63,339.61
Township Assistance	1929	30,642.60	.....
Damages—Storage Sheds	1931	330.00	.....
Totals		$2,750,318.07	$483,193.36

July 11, 1932.

PETITION OF CITIZENS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

FAVORING PASSAGE OF RELIEF MEASURES

Inasmuch as the present Extraordinary Session of the State Legislature of Pensylvania was called for the purpose of providing relief for the unemployed, we feel that it should confine its activities to that matter. Therefore be it Resolved "That the Legislature enact the following bills which we consider the only relief measures on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 50 For Unemployment Insurance—Mr. Hoopes.

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House Bill No. 69 For Establishment of Co-operative Commonwealths—Mr. Hoopes."

The petition was signed by three hundred citizens of Lawrence County.

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Reported without amendment, 527.
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Read in place in House by Mr. Blumberg, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 197.
Second reading, and recommitted, 234-235.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 455.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Vetoed by Governor, 847.

In Senate (No. 148).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 486.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 636.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION FOR DELAWARE RIVER, for Pennsylvania Nautical School, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 26-A of 1931, making

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 9.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 184.
Second reading, and recommitted, 218.

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Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 205.
Second reading and recommitted, 266-267.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 414.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 609-610.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 343.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 434.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 560-561.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.
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APPROPRIATION TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION FOR DELAWARE RIVER, for salaries and expenses, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 27-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 17.
Read in place in House by Mr. Blumberg, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 234.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 455.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 147).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 635-636.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION FOR DELAWARE RIVER, for salaries and expenses, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 27-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 33.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Salus, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 217.

APPROPRIATION TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION FOR DELAWARE RIVER, for salaries and expenses, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 27-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 120.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 267-268.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 417.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 613.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Approved by Governor, 842-843.

In Senate (No. 116).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 344.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 435-436.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 563.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 623.
Signed by President, 625.

APPROPRIATION TO CHICAGO CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY COMMISSION, by eliminating appropriation, amending Act of 1931, making

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Read in place in House by Mr. Conner, 301.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 301.
Reported without amendment, 331.
First reading, 332.
Second reading, 374.
Third reading and final passage, 449.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 660-661.
Signed by Speaker, 685-686.
Vetoed by Governor, 846.

In Senate (No. 136).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 439.
Reported with amendment, 539.
First reading, 540.
Second reading, 571.
Third reading and final passage, 633.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 671.
Signed by President, 673.

Remarks on, by
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APPROPRIATION TO CHICAGO CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY COMMISSION, repealing Act of 1931, making

House Bill No. 126.
Read in place in House by Mr. Ederer, 170.
Referred to Committee on Repeal Bills, 170.
Reported without amendment, 231.
First reading, 296.
Second reading, 320.
Third reading and final passage, 376.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 486.
Signed by Speaker, 500.
Approved by Governor, 729.

In Senate (No. 89).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 339.
Reported without amendment, 340.
First reading, 346.
Second reading 430-431.
Third reading and final passage, 470.
Signed by President, 489.

APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY LIBRARIES, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act of 1931, making

House Bill No. 79.
Read in place in House by Mr. Witkin, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 241.
Re-reported without amendment, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 404-405.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 603-604.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 97).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 432.
Re-reported as amended, 537.
Third reading and final passage, 555.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 626.

Remarks on, by
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APPROPRIATION TO CRESSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY for protection of State property, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 21-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 13.
Read in place in House by Mr. Thomas C. Evans, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 233.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 453.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 143).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 634-635.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO CRESSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY for protection of State property, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 21-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 49.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Baumer, 10.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 10.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 220.

APPROPRIATION TO DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act of 1931, making

House Bill No. 119.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 267.
Re-reported without amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 416-417.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 612.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 115).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 344.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 435.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 562-563.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE for egg laying contests, by making reappropriation, suplementing Act of 1931 (P. L. 136), making

House Bill No. 9.
Read in place in House by Mr. Bidelspacher (by request), 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 196.
Second reading, and recommitted, 232.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 452.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Vetoed by Governor, 847.

In Senate (No. 140).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 540.
Second reading, 571.
Third reading and final passage, 634.
Signed by President, 671.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE for egg laying contests, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act of 1931 (P. L. 136), making

Senate Bill No. 24.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Clark, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS for Pymatuning Swamp project, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act of 1931 (P. L. 100), making

House Bill No. 7.
Read in place in House by Mr. Graham, 66.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 66.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 196.
Second reading and recommitted, 232.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 450.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 138).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 535-536.
First reading, 540.
Second reading, 571.
Third reading and final passage, 633-634.
Signed by President, 671.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS for Pymatuning Swamp project, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act of 1931 (P. L. 100), making

Senate Bill No. 26.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Fay, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 215-216.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS for Pymatuning Swamp project, by reducing said appropriation, further amending Act of 1931, making

House Bill No. 105.
Read in place in House by Mr. Spangler, 168.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 168.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 204.
Second reading and recommitted, 264.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Postponed, 409-410.
Recommitted, 445.

Remarks on, by
Spangler, 410.
Richards, 410.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS for State park lands, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 38-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 125.
Read in place in House by Mr. Ederer, 169-170.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 270.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 421-422.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 615.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 127).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 345.
Reported without amendment, 346.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 437-438.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 566-567.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 623.
Signed by President, 625.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS for expense at Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 31-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 136.
Read in place in House by Mr. Shellenberger, 170.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 204.
First reading, 207.
Second reading and recommitted, 273.
Re-reported without amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 424.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 614.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 123).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 437.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 565-566.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 623.
Signed by President, 625.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS for purchase of uniforms and equipment for Governor's Troop of the Pennsylvania National Guard, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 54-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 100.
Read in place in House by Mr. Peters, 167.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 167.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 204.
Second reading and recommitted, 263.
Re-reported without amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 408.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 607.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 103).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 433.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 558.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 626.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS for State Veterans' Commission, supplementing General Appropriation Act of 1931 (No. 15-A), by making additional

House Bill No. 159.
Read in place in House by Mr. Strickler, 227.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 227.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES for additional work on Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 32-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 137.
Read in place in House by Mr. Carmany, 170.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 204.
First reading, 207.
Second reading and recommitted, 273.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 425.

In Senate (No. 124).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344-345.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 437.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Recommitted, 566.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES for completing South Office Building No. 2, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 64-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 84.
Read in place in House by Mr. Witkin, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 242-243.
Re-reported with amendment, 328.
Recommitted, 406.
Re-reported without amendment, 987.
Third reading and final passage, 1006-1007.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 1064.
Signed by Speaker, 1068.

In Senate (No. 197).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 992.
Reported without amendment, 994.
First reading, 994.
Second reading, 1026.
Third reading and final passage, 1053.
Signed by President, 1055.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES for construction and improvement of State buildings, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 18-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 128.
Read in place in House by Mr. Ederer, 170.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 204.
First reading, 207.
Second reading and recommitted, 271-272.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and postponed, 422-424.
Resumed and passed finally, 505-508.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 660-661.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

Remarks on, by
Fitzgerald, 506.
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Witkin, 507-508.
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In Senate (No. 172).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 510.
Reported with amendment, 539-540.
First reading, 542-543.
Second reading, 574-576.
Third reading and final passage, 641.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 671.
Signed by President, 673.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES for further construction and equipment at Eastern State Penitentiary, Graterford, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 17-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 82.
Read in place in House by Mr. E. P. Brown, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 242.
Re-reported without amendment, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 405.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 604.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 98).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES—Continued.

First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 432.
Re-reported as amended, 537.
Third reading and final passage, 555-556.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 624.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES for payment to Harrisburg Railways Company for damages occasioned by erection of Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 34-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 101.
Read in place in House by Mr. Peters, 167-168.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 168.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for care and maintenance of indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 36-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 22.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 235.
Re-reported without amendment, 295.
Recommitted, 322.
Re-reported without amendment, 331.
Third reading and final pasasge, 426.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 602.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 119).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 436.
Re-reported without amendment, 535.
Third reading and final passage, 564.
Signed by President, 624.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for care and maintenance of indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 36-A fo 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 17.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 214.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for care and maintenance of indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 36-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 102.
Read in place in House by Mr. Peters, 168.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 168.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 204.
Second reading and recommitted, 263.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 408-409.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 607.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 781.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 791.
Resolution approved by Governor, and bill laid on table, 808.

Remarks on, by
Bechtel, 408-409.
Peters, 408-409.

In Senate (No. 104).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 348.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE—Continued.

Second reading and recommitted, 433.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 558-559.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 624.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 763.

Remarks on, by
Weingartner, 558.
Scott, 558.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 35-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 21.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 235.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 456-457.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 151).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 636-637.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, by making reappropriation supplementing Act No. 35-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 48.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Brandt, 10.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 10.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 219-220.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMEINT OF WELFARE for indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 35-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 76.
Read in place in House by Mr. Blumberg, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 240-241.
Re-reported without amendment, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 383.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 603.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Vetoed by Governor, 846.

In Senate (No. 95).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 339.
Reported without amendment, 340.
First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 431.
Re-reported as amended, 537.
Third reading and final passage, 553.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 624.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for maintenance of certain homes, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 63-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 36.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 239.
Re-reported without amendment, 295.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE—Continued.

Recommitted, 322.
Re-reported without amendment, 331.
Third reading and final passage, 425-426.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 602.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 118).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 436.
Re-reported without amendment, 535.
Third reading and final passage, 564.
Signed by President, 624.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for maintenance of certain homes, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 63-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 40.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Gelder, 9.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 9.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommited, 218.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making additional emergency appropriation, amending Act of 1931, making

House Bill No. 121.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206
Second reading and recommitted, 268-269.
Re-reported without amendment, 295.
Recommitted, 322.
Re-reported without amendment, 331.
Third reading and final passage, 427.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 688.
Signed by Speaker, 695.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 792.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 798.
Resolution approved by Governor, and bill laid on table, 840.
Concurrent resolution returning bill to Governor without amendment, 1038.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 1049.

In Senate (No. 121).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 350.
Second reading, and recommitted, 436.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Recommitted, 565.
Re-reported as amended, 626.
Third reading and final passage, 667-669.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 673.
Signed by President, 699.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 793.
Resolution returning bill to Governor without amendment, conc. in, 1030.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making additional emergency appropriation, supplementing Act of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 57.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott, 114.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 114.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 185.
Second reading and recommitted, 223-224.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 62-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 35.
Read in place in House by Mr. Flynn, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE—Continued.

Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 238-239.
Re-reported without amendment, 295.
Recommitted, 322.
Re-reported without amendment, 331.
Third reading and final passage, 425.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 602.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 117).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 436.
Re-reported without amendment, 535.
Third reading and final passage, 563-564.
Signed by President, 624.

Remarks on, by
Ealy, 563-564.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 62-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 12.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Bell, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First reading, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 213.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for State medical and surgical hospitals, repealing section 2 of Act of 1931, making additional

House Bill No. 77.
Read in place in House by Mr. Witkin, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 241.

APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE for use of State medical and surgical hospitals, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act of 1931, making additional

House Bill No. 166.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 289.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 289.
Reported without amendment, 330.
First reading, 331-332.
Second reading, 372.
Over in its order, 448.
Postponed, 462.
Resumed and passed third reading and finally, 504-505.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 662.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

Remarks on, by
Steedle, 504-505.
Hoopes, 504-505.

In Senate (No. 173).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 510.
Reported with amendment, 540.
First reading, 543.
Second reading, 576.
Third reading and final passage, 641.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 671.
Signed by President, 673.

APPROPRIATION TO DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 24-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 15.
Read in place in House by Mr. White, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.

APPROPRIATION TO DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL—Continued.

First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 234.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 454.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 145).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 635.
Signed by President, 672.

Remarks on, by
Salus, 722.

APPROPRIATION TO DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 24-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 23.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Clark, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 215.

APPROPRIATION TO DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, for maintenance, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 24-A, of 1931, making

House Bill No. 83.
Read in place in House by Mr. Adams, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 242.
Re-reported with amendment, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 405-406.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 605.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 725.
Resolution approved by Governor, and bill laid on table. 731.

Remarks on, by
Steedle, 405.

In Senate (No. 99).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 347-348.
Second reading and recommitted, 432.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage. 556.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 626.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 700.

APPROPRIATION TO ELWYN TRAINING SCHOOL, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 28-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 19.
Read in place in House by Mr. Bidelspacher (by request), 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 235.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 456.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Vetoed by Governor, 846-847.

In Senate (No. 149).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.

APPROPRIATION TO ELWYN TRAINING SCHOOL—Continued.

Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 635.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO ELWYN TRAINING SCHOOL, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 28-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 8.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Boyd, 6.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 6.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First readisg, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 212.

APPROPRIATION TO ELWYN TRAINING SCHOOL, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 28-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 113.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 205.
Second reading and recommitted, 266.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 413.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 609.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 109).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 343.
First reading, 348-349.
Second reading and recommitted, 434.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 560.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in 622.
Signed by President, 625.

APPROPRIATION TO FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION by making reappropriation, supplementing Act of 1931 (P. L. 1386), making

House Bill No. 8.
Read in place in House by Mr. Schreck, 66-67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 196.
Second reading and recommitted, 232.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 451.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Vetoed by Governor, 846.

In Senate (No. 139).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 540.
Second reading, 571.
Third reading and final passage, 634.
Signed by President, 671.

APPROPRIATION TO FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act of 1931 (P. L. 1386), making

Senate Bill No. 47.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Kitts, 10.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 10.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 219.

APPROPRIATION TO FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION, by reducing said appropriation, amending act of 1931, making

House Bill No. 124.
Read in place in House by Mr. Barton, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 270

APPROPRIATION TO FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION—Continued

Re-reported without amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 421.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 689.
Signed by Speaker, 695.
Approved by Governor, 843.

In Senate (No. 126).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 345.
Reported without amendment, 346.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 437.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Recommitted, 566.
Re-reported as amended, 626.
Third reading and final passage, 669.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 673-674.
Signed by President, 699.

APPROPRIATION TO GLEN MILLS SCHOOLS, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 50-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 25.
Read in place in House by Mr. Thomas J. Brown, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 236.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage 458.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 154).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 536-537.
First reading, 541-542.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 637.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO GLEN MILLS SCHOOLS, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 50-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 46.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Prince, 10.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 10.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 219.

APPROPRIATION TO GLEN MILLS SCHOOLS, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 50-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 112.
Read in place in House by Mr. McKay, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 205.
Second reading and recommitted, 266.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 412-413.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 688.
Signed by Speaker, 695.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 781.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 791.
Resolution approved by Governor, vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered and bill passed third reading as amended, 807-808.
Final passage, 818.
Returned from Senate with House amendments non-conc. in, and House insists upon its amendmens, 876.
Returned from Senate with non- conc. receded from and House amendments conc. in, 920.
Signed by Speaker, 922.

In Senate (No. 108).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 342.
Reported without amendments, 343.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 434.

APPROPRIATION TO GLEN MILLS SCHOOLS—Continued.

Re-reported as amended, 538.
Recommitted, 560.
Re-reported as amended, 626.
Third reading and final passage, 667.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 673.
Signed by President, 699.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 763.
Bill returned from House with amendments in which Senate non-conc., 851.
Bill returned from House with amendments adhered to, and Senate recedes from its non-conc., and conc. in House amendments, 882.
Signed by President, 926.

APROPRIATION TO GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL, by reducing said appropriation, amending act of 1931, creating and making

House Bill No. 110.
Read in place in House by Mr. Hutton, 168.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 168.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 205.
Second reading and recommitted, 265.
Re-reported without amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 412.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 608.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 695.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor, 730.
Vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered and bill passed third reading as amended, 791.
Passed finally, 816-817.
Returned from Senate with House amendments non-conc. in, and House insists on its amendments, 876.
Returned from Senate with non-conc. receded from and House amendments conc. in, 920.
Signed by Speaker, 922.

In Senate (No. 107).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341-342.
Reported without amendment, 342-343.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 434.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 559-560.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 700.
Bill returned from House with amendments in which Senate non-conc., 850-851.
Bill returned from House with amendments adhered to, and Senate recedes from its non-conc., and conc. in House amendments, 881-882.
Signed by President, 926.

APPROPRIATION TO HAHNEMANN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, of Philadelphia, for maintenance of School of Medicine, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 46-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 26.
Read in place in House by Mr. Sowers, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 236.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 458.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 155).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 637-638.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO HAHNEMANN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, Philadelphia, for maintenance of School of Medicine, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 46-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 44.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Hunsicker, 9.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 9.
Reported without amendment, 176-177.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 219.

APPROPRIATION TO HAHNEMANN MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL of Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 46-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 116.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 196.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 244.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 415.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 610-611.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 729.

In Senate (No. 112).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 343-344.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 435.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 561.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 701.

APPROPRIATION TO HARRISBURG FIRE COMPANIES of, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 23-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 14.
Read in place in House by Mr. Bidelspacher (by request), 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 233-234.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 454.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 144).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 635.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO HARRISBURG FIRE COMPANIES of, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 23-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 22.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Earnest, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 215.

APPROPRIATION TO JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, of Philadelphia, for medical education, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 53-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 28.
Read in place in House by Mr. Cooke, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.

APPROPRIATION TO JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE—Continued.

First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 237.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 459.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 157).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 638.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, of Philadelphia, for medical education, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 53-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 18.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 214-215.

APPROPRIATION TO JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, of Philadelphia, for mental education, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 53-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 117.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 244.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 415-416.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 611.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 731.

In Senate (No. 113).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 344.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 435.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 562.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 701.

APPROPRIATION TO JOHNSON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, of Scranton, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 60-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 33.
Read in place in House by Mr. Lewis, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 238.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 461.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 162).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 574.
Third reading and final passage, 639.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO JOHNSON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, of Scranton, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 60-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 13.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Quigley, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First reading, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 213.

APPROPRIATION TO JOHNSON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, of Scranton, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 60-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 108.
Read in place in House by Mr. Fox, 168.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 168.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 205.
Second reading and recommitted, 265.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 411-412.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 608.
Signed by President, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 697.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 730.

In Senate (No. 106).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 434.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 559.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 652.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor, conc. in, 702.

APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND for salaries by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 16-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 12.
Read in place in House by Mrs. Denman, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 233.
Re-reported as committed, 295.
Recommitted, 321-322.
Re-reported without amendment, 331.
Third reading and final passage, 426-427.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 602.
Signed by Speaker, 651.
Approved by Governor, 843.

In Senate (No. 120).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 436.
Re-reported without amendment, 535.
Third reading and final passage, 564-565.
Signed by President, 624.

APPROPRIATION TO MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND for salaries by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 16-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 14.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Baldwin, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First reading, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 213-214.

APPROPRIATION TO NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL, at Doylestown, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 29-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 20.
Read in place in House by Mr. Yeakel, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.

APPROPRIATION TO NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL—Continued.

Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 235.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 456.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 653.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 150).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 636.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL at Doylestown, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 29-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 28.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Buckman (by request), 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 216.

APPROPRIATION TO NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL, at Doylestown, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 29-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 135.
Read in place in House by Mr. Stewart, 170.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 204.
First reading, 207.
Second reading and recommitted, 272.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 424.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 613.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 697.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 727.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 732.

In Senate (No. 122).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 344.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 437.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 565.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 623.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 701-702.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ART, Philadelphia, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 25-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 16.
Read in place in House by Mr. Witkin, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 197.
Second reading and recommitted, 234.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 454-455.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 146).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 635.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ART, Philadelphia, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 25-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 39.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Trainer, 9.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 9.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 218.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ART, Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 25-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 86.
Read in place in House by Mr. Heffran, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 196.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 243.
Re-reported with amendment, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 407.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 606.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 730.

In Senate (No. 101).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 433.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 557.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 626.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 700-701.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE for additional buildings and sewage system, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 3-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 10.
Read in place in House by Mr. Holmes, 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 196.
Second reading and recommitted, 232-233.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 452.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 657.
Signed by Speaker, 684.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 141).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 540.
Second reading, 572.
Third reading and final passage, 634.
Signed by President, 671.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE for additional buildings and sewage systems, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 3-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 16.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 175-176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 214.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE for additional buildings and a sewage system, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 3-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 75.
Read in place in House by Mr. Blumberg, 165.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 165.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 24[illegible]

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE—Continued.

Re-reported as amended, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 382.

In Senate (No. 94).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 339.
Reported without amendment, 340.
First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 431.
Re-reported as amended, 537.
Recommitted, 552.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE for maintenance, etc., by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 61-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 34.
Read in place in House by Mr. Holmes, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198-199.
Second reading and recommitted, 238.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 461.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 163).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 574.
Third reading and final passage, 639-640.
Signed by President, 672-673.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE for maintenance, etc., by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 61-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 19.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott, 7.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 7.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 215.

APPROPRIATION TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, for maintenance, etc., by reducing said appropriation, further supplementing Act No. 61-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 73.
Read in place in House by Mr. Blumberg, 165.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 165.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 239-240.
Re-reported as amended, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 378-379.

In Senate (No. 92).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 339.
Reported without amendment, 340.
First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 431.
Re-reported as amended, 537.
Recommitted, 552.
Re-reported as amended, 626.
Third reading and final passage, 666-667.
Vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered and bill recommitted, 667.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act. No. 59-A of 1931, by making

House Bill No. 32.
Read in place in House by Mr. Mathay, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 238.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 460-461.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS—Continued.

In Senate (No. 161).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 574.
Third reading and final passage, 639.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act. No. 59-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 41.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Parkinson, 9.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 9.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 218-219.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act. No. 59-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 122.
Read in place in House by Mr. John W. Griffith, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 269.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 417-418.
Returned from Senate without amendment, in which House conc., 614.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696-697.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 727.
Resolution approved by Governor, and bill laid on table, 731.

In Senate (No. 125).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 345.
Reported without amendment, 345.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 437.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 566.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 623.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 701.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 58-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 31.
Read in place in House by Mrs. Pitts, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 237-238.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 460.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 160).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 574.
Third reading and final passage, 639.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 58-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 30.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Sordoni, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 216.

APPROPRIATION TO PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 58-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 115.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 196.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 243-244.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 414-415.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 610.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 729.

In Senate (No. 111).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 343.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 434-435.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 561.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 701.

APPROPRIATION TO SANITARY WATER BOARD for study of effect of diversion of water upon Delaware River, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 4-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 11.
Read in place in House by Mr. Bidelspacher (by request), 67.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 67.
Reported without amendment, 193.
First reading, 196.
Second reading and recommitted, 233.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 452-453.

In Senate (No. 142).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 466.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 540-541.
Recommitted, 572.
Re-reported without amendment, 626.
Second reading, 670.
Recommitted, 721.

APPROPRIATION TO SANITARY WATER BOARD for study of effect of diversion of water upon Delaware River, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 4-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 31.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. McClure, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 184.
Second reading and recommitted, 216-217.
Re-reported without amendment, 578.
Third reading and final passage, 627.
Returned from House without amendment, 760.
Signed by President, 761.
Approved by Governor, 859.

In House (No. 237).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 659.
Reported without amendment, 693.
First reading, 694.
Second reading, 751.
Third reading and final passage, 775.
Signed by Speaker, 780.

APPROPRIATION TO SLEIGHTON FARM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, for maintenance, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 56-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 29.
Read in place in House by Mr. Bidelspacher, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.

APPROPRIATION TO SLEIGHTON FARM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS —Continued.

Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 237.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 459.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 158).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 638.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO SLEIGHTON FARM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 56-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 29.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Homsher, 8.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 8.
Reported without amendment, 176.
First reading, 183.
Second reading and recommitted, 216.

APPROPRIATION TO SLEIGHTON FARM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act. No. 56-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 85.
Read in place in House by Mr. Griffin, 166.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
Reported without amendment, 196.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 243.
Re-reported with amendment, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 406-407.
Returned from Senate with amendment in which House conc., 605.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 695.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 725-726.
Resolution approved by Governor, 730.
Vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered and bill passed third reading as amended, 790-791.
Postponed, 816.
Time of postponement extended, 950.
Resumed and passed finally, 1008.
Returned from Senate with House amendments conc. in, 1048.
Signed by Speaker, 1068.

Remarks on, by
Turner, 816.
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In Senate (No. 100).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 432.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 557.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 624.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 700.
Bill returned from House with amendments in which Senate conc., 993.
Signed by President, 1055.

APPROPRIATION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, for maintenance, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act. No. 47-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 23.
Read in place in House by Mr. Haws, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.

APPROPRIATION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY—Continued.

Second reading and recommitted, 236.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 457.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 152).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 637.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, for maintenance, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act. No. 47-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 7.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Krause, 6.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 6.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First reading, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 212.

APPROPRIATION TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 47-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 127.
Read in place in House by Mr. Ederer, 170.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 271.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
Third reading and final passage, 422.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 615-616.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 697.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 727.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 732.

In Senate (No. 128).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 345.
Reported without amendment, 346.
First reading, 350.
Second reading and recommitted, 438.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 567.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 623.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in., 701.

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, for maintenance and equipment, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act. No. 49-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 27.
Read in place in House by Mr. Mathay, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 237.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 458-459.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 156).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 638.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, for maintenance and equipment, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 49-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 50.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Frazier, 10.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 10.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 185.
Second reading and recommitted, 220.

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, for maintenance and equipment, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 49-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 118.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 205.
Second reading and recommitted, 267.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 416.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 611-612.
Signed by Speaker, 653.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 727.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 731.

In Senate (No. 114).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 343.
Reported without amendment, 344.
First reading, 349.
Second reading and recommitted, 435.
Re-reported as amended, 539.
Third reading and final passage, 562.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 622.
Signed by President, 625.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 701.

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, for maintenance and equipment, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 48-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 24.
Read in place in House by Mr. John A. Rhoades, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 236.
Re-reported without amendment, 357.
Third reading and final passage, 457.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 653.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 841.

In Senate (No. 153).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 536.
First reading, 541.
Second reading, 573.
Third reading and final passage, 637.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH for maintenance and equipment, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 48-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 6.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Coyne, 6.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 6.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First reading, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 212.

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH for maintenance and equipment, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 48-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 74.
Read in place in House by Mr. Blumberg, 165.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 165.
Reported without amendment, 195.
First reading, 199.
Second reading and recommitted, 24(

APPROPRIATION TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG—Continued.

Re-reported as amended, 328.
Third reading and final passage, 381-382.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 602-603.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 696.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 725.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 731.

In Senate (No. 93).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 339.
Reported without amendment, 340.
First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 431.
Re-reported as amended, 537.
Third reading and final passage, 552.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 624.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 700.

APPROPRIATION TO WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, at East Falls, Philadelphia, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 57-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 30.
Read in place in House by Mr. Conner, 68.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 68.
Reported without amendment, 194.
First reading, 198.
Second reading and recommitted, 237.
Re-reported without amendment, 358.
Third reading and final passage, 460.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 658.
Signed by Speaker, 685.
Approved by Governor, 842.

In Senate (No. 159).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 467.
Reported without amendment, 537.
First reading, 542.
Second reading, 574.
Third reading and final passage, 638-639.
Signed by President, 672.

APPROPRIATION TO WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, at East Falls, Philadelphia, by making reappropriation, supplementing Act No. 57-A of 1931, making

Senate Bill No. 11.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Sprout, 6.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 6.
Reported without amendment, 175.
First reading, 182.
Second reading and recommitted, 213.

APPROPRIATION TO WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, at East Falls, Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act No. 57-A of 1931, making

House Bill No. 99.
Read in place in House by Mr. Strickler, 167.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 167.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 204.
Second reading and recommitted, 263.
Re-reported with amendment, 329.
Third reading and final passage, 407-408.
Returned from Senate with amendment, in which House conc., 606.
Signed by Speaker, 652.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 695.
Resolution returned from Senate conc. in, 726.
Resolution approved by Governor and bill laid on table, 730.

In Senate (No. 102).
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 341.
Reported without amendment, 342.
First reading, 348.
Second reading and recommitted, 433.
Re-reported as amended, 538.
Third reading and final passage, 557-558.

APPROPRIATION TO WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE—Continued.

Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 621.
Signed by President, 624.
Resolution recalling bill from Governor conc. in, 700.

APPROPRIATION (see also Aeronautics Commission, City Streets, Committees, Corn Planter Indians, Egg Laying Contests, Extraordinary Session, Forest Lands, General Fund, Insurance, Motor Licence Fund, Unemployment Fund, Unemployment Relief).

APPROPRIATIONS' COMMITTEE of House to make careful investigation of financial affairs of the Commonwealth, resolution (House) by Talbot, directing, 72; adopted, 110.

APPROPRIATIONS' COMMITTEE of House subpoena official officers to obtain certain necessary information, resolution (House) by Blumberg, empowering, read and adopted, 98-99.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, by reducing same, amending Act No. 15-A of 1931, making

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House Bill No. 129.
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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 170.
Reported without amendment, 196.
First reading, 200.
Second reading and recommitted, 244-255.
Re-reported with amendment, 330.
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Signed by Speaker, 1009.
Approved by Governor, 1048.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 340.
Reported without amendment, 340.
First reading, 347.
Second reading and recommitted, 432.
Re-reported with amendments, 537.
Recommitted, 553.
Re-reported with amendment, 702.
Third reading and final passage, 709-721.
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APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT—Continued.

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ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF, repealing act of 1919, regulating practice of architects, and providing for examination and registration by

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Read in place in House by Mr. Patterson, 167.
Referred to Committee on Repeal Bills, 167.
Reported without amendment, 231.
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ATHLETIC COMMISSION, STATE, repealing Act of 1923, regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches, and creating

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AUDITOR GENERAL to furnish information relative to expenses of judges, resolution (House) by Hutton, directing, 97.

AUDITOR GENERAL to furnish report showing undistributed surplus held in fire insurance tax fund, resolution (House) by McKay, directing, read and adopted, 96; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 118.

AUDITOR GENERAL to submit report of appropriations and expenditures of Executive Department, resolution (House) by Sheely, directing, read and adopted, 921; report presented, 995.

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AUDITOR GENERAL to submit report to Legislature of 1933 of estimated receipts and expenditures for budget basis, conc. resolution (House) by J. A. Rhodes, requesting, read and adopted, 1009; referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 1023

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BAKER, FRANCIS T., Representative from Union County.

Motion by, to
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BALDI, CHARLES C. A., Jr., Representative from Philadelphia County, (Second District).

Bills introduced by
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Resolution, concurrent, offered by
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BALDI, JOSEPH F. M., Representative from Philadelphia County, (Fourteenth District).

Member of special committee, 806.

BALDRIGE, CARL C., Representative from Allegheny County (Tenth District).

Bill introduced by
No. 59.
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Motion by, to
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Point of order raised by, on
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Remarks by, on
Bill No. 225, providing for issuance of dog, fishing and hunter's licenses by magistrates, aldermen and justices of peace, 589.

Bill No. 238 (Senate No. 48), providing for incorporation of limited dividend housing companies, 743-744.

BALDWIN, FRANK E., Senator from Twenty-fifth District (McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties).

Amendments offered by, to
Bill No. 87 (House No. 2), Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, providing General Assembly may authorize the Governor to make Federal loans, 703.

Bills introduced by
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Supplementing Act No. 16-A of 1931, making appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund for salaries and expenses, by making reappropriation, 7

No. 15.
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Member of Conference Committee, 761.

Motion by, for
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Remarks by, on
Bill No. 53, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, relative to consolidation of city and county of Philadelphia, 708.

Resolution offered by
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BANKING, SECRETARY OF, with regard to leasing of real estate, etc., of closed banks, further amending Banking Department Act of 1923, by conferring additional powers on

House Bill No. 42.
Read in place in House by Mr. Wade, 69.
Referred to Committee on Banking, 69.

BANKING, SECRETARY OF, with regard to leasing of real estate, of closed banks, etc., further amending Banking Department Act of 1923, by conferring additional powers on

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Read in place in Senate by Mr. Freeman, 8-9.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, 9.
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Referred to Committee on Banking, 171.
Reported without amendment, 356.
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BANKING, SECRETARY OF, with regard to sale or leasing of real estate, etc., of closed banks, amending Banking Department Act of 1923, by conferring additional powers on

House Bill No. 244.
Read in place in House by Mr. Sterling (by request), 751.
Referred to Committee on Banking, 751.
Reported without amendment, 752.
First reading, 752.
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Referred to Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, 850.

BANKING, SECRETARY OF, with regard to sale or leasing of real estate, etc., of closed banks, amending Banking Department Act of 1923, by conferring additional powers on

Senate Bill No. 185.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Freeman, 722.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, 722.

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES having State deposits, resolution (Senate) by Salus, authorizing appointment of committee to investigate situation with regard to bonding of, read and adopted, 511; committee appointed, 516-517.

BANKS, CLOSED, by Secretary of Banking, resolution (Senate) by Parkinson, relative to disposition of funds of depositors of, read and adopted, 514; communication from Secretary of Banking presented to Senate, 1029-1030.

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BARTON, HARPER P., Representative from Fulton County.

Bill introduced by
No. 124.
Amending Act of 1931, making appropriation to Flagship Niagara Commission, by reducing said appropriation, 169.

Bill reported by
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BATCHELOR, ALONZO S., Representative from Beaver County (Second District).

Bill introduced by
No. 133.
Discontinuing the management and operation of all State medical and surgical hospitals, 170.

Motion by, to
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BAUER, EDWARD G., Representative from Westmoreland County, (Second District).

Bills introduced by
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Repealing Act of 1923, prohibiting manufacture, traffic in and possession of alcoholic liquors, 325.

No. 204.
Amending General County Law of 1929, by reducing salary of chief county detective and number and salary of county detectives, 325.

No. 247.
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No. 259.
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Remarks by, on
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Resolution offered by
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BAUMER, HERMAN E., Senator from Thirty-fifth District (Cambria County).

Bill introduced by
No. 49.
Supplementing Act No. 21-A of 1931, making appropriation to Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, by making reappropriation, 10.

Leave of absence granted, 850.

Member of special committee, 2.

Motion by, to
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BECHTEL, DAVID WHITEHOUSE, Representative from Schuylkill County, (Fourth District).

Remarks by, on
Bill No. 102, amending Act No. 36-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals, by reducing said appropriation, 408-409.

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Resolution offered by
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BELL, HARRY J., Senator from Thirty-second District (Fayette County).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bills introduced by
No. 12.
Supplementing Act No. 62-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making reappropriation, 7.

No. 73.
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Member of special committee, 1054.

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BELL, WILLIAM T., Representative from Allegheny County (Sixth District).

Bill introduced by
No. 44.
Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, relative to a graduated income tax for education purposes, 69.

Bills reported by
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No. 23.
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No. 24.
Supplementing Act No. 48-A of 1931, making appropriation to University of Pittsburgh for maintenance and equipment, by making reappropriation, 194.

Motion by, to
Recommit Bill No. 44, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, relative to a graduated income tax for educational purposes, 376.

BEYER, FREDERICK, Representative from Philadelphia County, (Twenty-sixth District).

Bill introduced by
No. 161.
Creating State Board of Trustees on Unemployment Relief, and the restoration of Industrial and Commercial Stability in Pennsylvania, 227.

Point of order raised by, on
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Remarks by, on
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Resolution offered by
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BICKER, GEORGE H., Representative from Butler County.

Bills introduced by
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Reducing salaries and compensation of certain State officers and employes, 404.

No. 222.
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Resolution offered by
Requesting Governor to make study of methods pursued by Governors of certain other States in reducing cost of Government, 207.

BIDELSPACHER, CHARLES F., Representative from Lycoming County.

Bills introduced by
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No. 9.
Supplementing Act of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Agriculture for egg laying contests, by making reappropriation, 67. (By request.)

No. 11.
Supplementary Act No. 4-A of 1931, making appropriation to Sanitary Water Board for study of effect of diversion of water upon Delaware River, by making reappropriation, 67. (By request.)

No. 14.
Supplementing Act No. 23-A of 1931, making appropriation to fire companies of Harrisburg, by making reappropriation, 67. (By request.)

No. 19.
Supplementing Act No. 28-A of 1931, making appropriation to Elwyn Training School, by making reappropriation, 67. (By request.)

No. 29.
Supplementary Act No. 56-A of 1931, making appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, by making reappropriation, 68.

No. 170.
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Bill reported by
No. 164.
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Member of Conference Committee, 922, 923.

Motion by, to
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Recommit Bill No. 211, amending Act of 1931, for taking over by the Commonwealth of certain city streets, 591.

Remarks by, at
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BLACK, WILLIAM C., Representative from Fayette County (Second District).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bills introduced by
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Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, authorizing General Assembly to levy an income tax, 69.

No. 132.
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No. 246.
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Remarks by, on
Bill No. 246, imposing an emergency State income tax, 827.

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BLUMBERG, ARNOLD M., Representative from Philadelphia County (Third District).

Bills introduced by
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Supplementing Act No. 27-A of 1931, making appropriation to Board of Commissioners of Navigation for Delaware River, for salaries and expenses, by making reappropriation, 67.

No. 18.
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No. 73.
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No. 74.
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No. 75.
Amending Act No. 3-A of 1931, making appropriation to Pennsylvania State College for buildings and a sewage system, by reducing said appropriation, 165.

No. 76.
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No. 106.
Supplementing Act of 1917, establishing public school employes' retirement system, by declaring a moriatorium on payments to School Employes' Retirement Fund, 168.

No. 150.
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No. 169.
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No. 181.
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No. 254.
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Bill reported by
No. 129.
Amending Act No. 15-A of 1931, making appropriations for expenses of State Government, by reducing same, 196.

Motion by, to
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Lay upon table veto of House Bill No. 76, amending Act No. 35-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for care of indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, by reducing said appropriation, 846.

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Recommit Bill No. 150, making appropriation to Philadelphia for maintenance and repair of city streets which are continuations of State highways, 374.

Point of order raised by, on
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Remarks by, on
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Resolution offered by
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BONDS by Commonwealth, authorizing issue and sale of.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 758.

BONDS, SURETY AND FIDELITY for State Government, resolution (House) by E. P. Brown, directing Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report on payment of premiums on policies of insurance, read and adopted, 96; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 229-230.

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BOWERS, FRANK L., Representative from Fayette County (First District).

Bill introduced by
No. 152.
Further amending section 8 of Act of 1931, relative to delinquent taxes on seated lands by further regulating adjournment and readjournment thereof, 201.

Motion by, to
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Resolution offered by
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BOWERS, HARVEY G., Senator from Thirty-seventh District (Indiana and Jefferson Counties).

Bill introduced by
No. 195.
Authorizing expenditure of moneys derived from State appropriations or from taxes for support of poor in improvement of State forests and parks and municipal improvements, 966.

Bills reported by
No. 35.
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No. 55.
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BOYD, JAMES S., Senator from Twelfth District (Montgomery County).

Bill introduced by
No. 8.
Supplementing Act No. 28-A of 1931, making appropriation to Elwyn Training School, by making reappropriation, 6.

Motion by, to
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BRAHAM, CHARLES C., Representative from Butler County.

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BRANDT, HERMAN P., Senator from Fortieth District (Allegheny County, part of).

Bill introduced by
No. 48.
Supplementing Act No. 35-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for indigent insane in Dixmont Hospital, by making reappropriation, 10.

Bills reported by
No. 42.
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No. 43.
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Resolution offered by
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BROWN, EDWIN P., Representative from Susquehanna County.

Bills introduced by
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Bill reported by
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No. 77.
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No. 82.
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No. 158.
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Motion by, to
Adjourn, 792.

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Authorizing appointment of commmittee to investigate charges relative to Department of Highways and parceling out of work on State highways to the unemployed, 1041.

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BROWN, THOMAS J., Representative from Lancaster County (Second District).

Bill introduced by
No. 25.
Supplementing Act No. 50-A of 1931, making appropriation to Glen Mills Schools, by making reappropriation, 63.

Bill reported by
No. 131.
For imposition of State tax on cigarettes, 921.

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Member of special committee, 1064.

Motion by, to
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Vote required to pass appropriation bills, 405.

BUCKMAN, CLARENCE J., Senator from Tenth District (Bucks County).

Bill introduced by
No. 28.
Supplementing Act No. 29-A of 1931, making appropriation to National Farm School at Doylestown, by making appropriation, 8. (By request).

Bill reported by
No. 68.
Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, authorizing borrowing of money to reimburse political subdivisions for money expended on unemployment relief, 664.

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Point of order raised by, on
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Remarks by, on
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Resolution, concurrent, offered by
Authorizing appointment of committee to act in conjunction with House committee to escort Governor to Hall of House for Joint Session, 2.

BUDGET BASIS, conc. resolution (House) by J. A. Rhodes, requesting Auditor General to submit report to Legislature of 1933 of estimated receipts and expenditures for, read and adopted, 1009; referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 1023.

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Referred to Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, 9.
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Referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations, 201.
Reported without amendment, 314.
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Approved by Governor, 729.

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CARMANY, SIDNEY V., Representative from Venango County.

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CAUFFIEL, PAUL, Representative from Cambria County (First District).

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Reported without amendment, 331.
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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 439.

CITIES OF FIRST CLASS to fix number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury, authorizing council of

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CITIES OF FIRST CLASS to impose annual license taxes on motor vehicles, authorizing

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Signed by Speaker, 695.
Approved by Governor, 842.

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Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs, 472.
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CLARK, WILLIAM H., Senator from Nineteenth District (Chester County).

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 381.
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Second reading and recommitted, 522.
Re-reported without amendment, 527.
Recommitted, 601.

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CONNER, PATRICK, Representative from Philadelphia County (Twenty-first District).

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Read in place in House by Mr. Sowers, 70.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 70.
Reported without amendment, 230.
First reading, 295.
Second reading, 317.
Third reading and final passage, 376.

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Referred to Committee on Finance, 339.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing bond issue of $1,000,000,000 for unemployment relief, Joint resolution proposing amendment to article 9 of

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Read in place in House by Mr. Black, 69.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 69.
Reported without amendment, 502.
First reading, 502.
Second reading, 523.
Third reading and final passage, 599.

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Referred to Committee on Finance, 624.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer to borrow $25,000,000 to reimburse counties, cities and poor districts for unemployment relief, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 9 of

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Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 66.
Reported without amendment, 230.
First reading, 295.
Second reading, 316.
Third reading and final passage, 375.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 732.
Signed by Speaker, 736.

In Senate (No. 87).
Referred to Committee on Finance, 339.
Reported with amendments, 674.
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Over in its order, 702.
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Signed by President, 724.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessment against property owners benefited by transportation facilities, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 9 of

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Read in place in House by Mr. Emhardt, 71.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 71.
Reported without amendment, 230.
First reading, 231.
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Third reading and final passage, 462.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 690.
Signed by Speaker, 695.

In Senate (No. 164).
Referred to Committee on Finance, 467.
Reported with amendment, 578.
First reading, 578.
Second reading, 642.
Third reading and final passage, 669-670.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 673.
Signed by President, 699.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing municipalities to levy special assessment against property owners benefited by transportation facilities, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 51.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Frazier (by request), 10.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 10.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing State Government to collect and distribute local taxes among political subdivisions, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 3 of

House Bill No. 45.
Read in place in House by Mr. Mumford, 69.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 69.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing State Government to collect and distribute local taxes among political subdivisions, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 3 of

Senate Bill No. 10.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Norton, 6.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 6.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing the borrowing of money for improving and rebuilding highways, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 69.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. McClure, 115.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 115.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing the borrowing of money to defray expenses of State Government for biennium beginning June 1, 1933, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 67.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. McClure, 115.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 115.
Reported without amendment, 177.
First reading, 185.
Second reading, 226.
Over in its order, 285.
Recommitted, 308.
Re-reported without amendment, 311.
Third reading and final passage, 336-337.
Signed by President, 643.

Remarks on, by
Roberts, 336.
McClure, 336.

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Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 381.
Reported without amendment, 500.
First reading, 501.
Second reading, 522.
Third reading and final passage, 598.
Signed by Speaker, 656.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, authorizing the borrowing of money to reimburse political subdivisions for money expended on unemployment relief, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 68.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. McClure, 115.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 115.
Reported without amendment, 664.
First reading, 674.
Second reading, 702.
Recommitted, 709.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, by changing manner of amending same, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 1 of Article 18 of

House Bill No. 80.
Read in place in House by Mr. Wilson, 166.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 166.
Reported without amendment, 440.
First reading, 440.
Second reading, 475-476.
Third reading and postponed, 498.
Resumed and passed finally, 596-597.

Remarks on, by
Hoopes, 596-597.

In Senate (No. 177).
Referred to Committee on Finance, 578.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, making office of Attorney General elective, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Sections 4 and 8 of Article 4 of

House Bill No. 57.
Read in place in House by Mr. Talbot, 70.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 70.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, providing excise taxes need not be uniform and inheritance and income taxes not deemed to be property taxes, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 2.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Woodward, 6.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 6.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, providing General Assembly may authorize the Governor to make Federal loans, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 4 of Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 15.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Baldwin, 7.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 7.
Reported with amendment, 175.
First reading, 183.
Second reading, 214.
Third reading and final passage, 283.
Returned from House without amendment, 473.
Signed by President, 489.

In House (No. 194).
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 313.
Reported without amendment, 351.
First reading, 351.
Second reading, 442.
Third reading and final passage, 477.
Signed by Speaker, 501.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, relative to a graduated income tax for educational purposes, Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 10 of

House Bill No. 44.
Read in place in House by Mr. Bell, 69.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 69.
Reported without amendment, 230.
First reading, 295.
Second reading, 317.
Recommitted, 376.

Remarks on, by
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CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, relative to a graduated income tax for educational purposes. Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 10 of

Senate Bill No. 1.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Woodward, 6.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 6.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, relative to increase of indebtedness by municipalities for sewage disposal systems. Joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 8 of Article 9 of

House Bill No. 236.
Read in place in House by Mr. Ederer, 644.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 644.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, relative to increase of indebtedness by municipalities for sewage disposal systems. Joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 8 of Article 9 of

Senate Bill No. 182.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Hunsicker, 627.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 627.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, relative to consolidation of city and county of Philadelphia. Joint resolution proposing amendment to Article 15 of

Senate Bill No. 53.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Woodward, 95.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 95.
Reported without amendment, 664.
First reading, 674.
Second reading, 702.
Third reading and recommitted, 706-709.

Remarks on, by
Woodward, 706-709.
Hunsicker, 708.
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CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES empowering Congress to establish holidays. Joint resolution petitioning Congress to call a National Convention to adopt amendment to

House Bill No. 60.
Read in place in House by Mr. Sowers, 70.
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 70.
Reported without amendment, 202.
First reading, 231.
Second reading, 297-298.
Third reading and defeated on final passage, 320-321.

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES fixing commencement of terms of President, Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing time of assembling of Congress. Joint resolution of Congress proposing amendment to, submitted to Senate, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 29; submitted to House, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 71-72;

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES fixing commencement of terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress, and time or assembling Congress. Joint resolution ratifying proposed amendment to

Senate Bill No. 56.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Coyne, 114.
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 114.
Reported without amendment, 182.
First reading, 185.
Second reading, 222.
Third reading and final passage, 284-285.
Returned from House without amendment, 760.
Signed by President, 761.
Concurrent resolution recalling bill from Governor, 794.
Resolution returned from House conc. in, 794.
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Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 890.
Signed by President, 890.
Approved by Governor, 994.

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In House (No. 195).
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 313.
Reported without amendment, 693.
First reading, 694.
Second reading, 751.
Third reading and final passage, 774.
Signed by Speaker, 780.
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Signed by Speaker, 921.

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES. Joint resolution petitioning Congress to call National Constitutional Convention to repeal Article 18 of

House Bill No. 46.
Read in place in House by Mr. Schwartz, 69.
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 69.

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES. Joint resolution petitioning Congress to call National Constitutional Convention to repeal Eighteenth Amendment to

House Bill No. 61.
Read in place in House by Mr. Sowers, 70.
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations, 70.

CONTRACTORS (see Tax).

CONTRACTS for public work of Commonwealth, conc. resolution (Senate) by Trainer, prohibiting employment of nonresident labor on, read and adopted, 991; ret. from House conc. in, 992; conc. in by House, 1000.

COOKE EDWARD J., Representative from Philadelphia County (Fourth District).

Bill introduced by
No. 28.
Supplementing Act No. 53-A of 1931, making appropriation to Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, for medical education, by making reappropriation, 68.

CORDIER, ROBERT J., Representative from Lackawanna County (Third District).

Resolution offered by
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CORN PLANTER INDIANS, making appropriation to Board of Commissioners of Warren County for relief of

Senate Bill No. 79.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Chapman, 281.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 281.

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COSMETICS (see Tax).

COSTIGAN-LAGUARDIA BILL, conc. resolution (House) by Fitzgerald, memorializing Congress to act favorably upon, read and adopted, 291; referred to Committee on Federal Relations in Senate, 287; reported without amendment, 335; recommitted to Committee on Federal Relations in Senate, 490.

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COUNTIES to borrow money and expend same in purchase of farms and lands, authorizing

House Bill No. 178.
Read in place in House by Mr. Ruth, 300.
Referred to Committee on Counties, 300.

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COUNTIES OF FIRST CLASS (see General Fund, Motor License Fund).

COUNTIES OF SECOND CLASS, and providing for collection of such taxes by local tax collectors and by the county treasurer, abolishing office of collector of delinquent county taxes in

Senate Bill No. 54.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Mansfield, 95.
Referred to Committee on New Counties and County Seats, 95.
Reported without amendment, 116.

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COUNTIES OF SECOND CLASS to make temporary loans during 1932 to be used for unemployment relief, authorizing poor districts in

House Bill No. 262.
Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 935.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 935.
Reported without amendment, 950.
First reading, 950.
Second reading, 967.
Third reading and final passage, 996.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 1064.
Signed by Speaker, 1068.

In Senate (No. 196).
Referred to Committee on Finance, 992.
Reported without amendment, 994.
First reading, 994.
Second reading, 1026.
Third reading and final passage, 1053.
Signed by President, 1055.

COUNTIES OF THIRD CLASS (see detectives).

COUNTIES OF FOURTH CLASS (see Teachers' Institutes).

COUNTY DETECTIVES (see Detectives).

COUNTY EMPLOYES (see Cities of First Class).

COUNTY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE DISTRICTS for unemployment relief, providing for creation of

House Bill No. 69.
Read in place in House by Mr. Hoopes, 100.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 100.

COUNTY INSTITUTES (see Teachers' Institutes).

COUNTY LIBRARIES (see Appropriation to).

COURTS NOT OF RECORD (see Constitution).

COYNE, JAMES J., Senator from Forty-third District (Allegheny County, part of).

Amendments offered by, to
Bill No. 56, Joint resolution ratifying proposed amendment to Constitution of United States fixing commencement of terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress, 860.

Bills introduced by
No. 6.
Supplementing Act No. 48-A of 1931, making appropriation to University of Pittsburgh, by making reappropriation, 6.

No. 56.
Joint resolution ratifying proposed amendment to Constitution of U. S. fixing commencement of terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress, 114.

Bill reported by
No. 193 (House No. 257).
Authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water rents in instalments, 965.

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Remarks by, on
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Resolutions, concurrent, offered by
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CRESSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY (see Appropriation to).

CUMBERLAND VALLEY STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 15.

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 16.

DeFREHN, CHARLES H., Representative from Cambria County (First District).

Bill introduced by
No. 241.
Empowering cities of third class to levy, assess and collect certain additional taxes for general revenue purposes, 662. (By request).

Motion by, to
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Question of personal privilege raised by, on
Vote on House Bill No. 264, imposing an emergency sales tax upon tangible personal property, 1034.

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DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION, report of, for 1931, presented to Senate, 91; to House, 95; appendix, 1116-1126.

DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION BONDS, authorizing Commonwealth and Philadelphia to accept

House Bill No. 253.
Read in place in House by Mr. Turner, 781.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 781.
Reported without amendment, 790.
First reading, 790.
Second reading, 796.
Third reading and final passage, 819-820.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 995.
Signed by Speaker, 1009.

In Senate (No. 191).
Referred to Committee on Finance, 850.
Reported without amendment, 889.
First reading, 890.
Second reading, 927.
Third reading and final passage, 965-966.
Signed by President, 1023-1024.

DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION to advise General Assembly as to advisability of issuing bonds, conc. resolution (House) by George W. Williams, directing, 153; read and referred to Committee on Finance in Senate, 180; adopted in House, 189; reported as committed and conc. in by Senate, 311; ret. from Senate conc. in, 324; approved by Governor, 486.

DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION, members of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 17.

DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION (see also Appropriation to).

DELINQUENT TAXES (see Counties of Second Class, Taxes).

DENMAN, MRS. MARY T., Representative from Westmoreland County, (First District).

Bill introduced by
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Supplementing Act No. 16-A of 1931, making appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund for salaries and expenses, by making reappropriation, 67.

Bill reported by
No. 247.
Requiring owners or operators of water supply systems to resume service to any premises upon order of State or municipal health authorities, 808.

Motion by, to
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DENNING, STEPHEN C., Representative from Philadelphia County, (First District).

Remarks by, on
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DEPARTMENT HEADS (see also State Government).

DEPARTMENT HEADS to furnish list of employes performing work for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, resolution (House) by Sheely, requesting, read and adopted, 996 report presented, 1031-1034.

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DETECTIVES, COUNTY, in counties of third class, amending General County Law of 1929, by reducing salary of chief county detective and number and salary of assistant

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DIETRICH, CLAYTON A., Reresentative from Allegheny County (Sixth District).

DIRECT RELIEF (see Cities of First Class, Financial Statement, Unemployment Relief).

DISCHARGE (see Employes).

DIXMONT HOSPITAL (see Appropriation to Department of Welfare for indigent insane in).

DOG (see Licenses).

DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL (see Appropriation to).

DRAKE WELL MEMORIAL PARK, and making appropriation, repealing act of 1931, for establishment of

House Bill No. 123.
Read in place in House by Mr. Schrock, 169.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 169.
Reported without amendment, 203.
First reading, 206.
Second reading and recommitted, 269-270.

DUFFY, EDWARD A., Representative from Philadelphia County, (Eighth District).

DUNN, MATTHEW A., Representative from Allegheny County, (Twelfth District).

Bills introduced by
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No. 139.
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No. 224.
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Bills reported by
No. 12.
Supplementing Act No. 16-A of 1931, making appropriation to Mothers' Assistance Fund for salaries and expenses, by making reappropriation, 295, 331.

No. 108.
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No. 110.
Amending Act of 1931, creating and making apropriation to Greater Pennsylvania Council, by reducing said appropriation, 202.

No. 128.
Amending Act No. 18-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Property and Supplies for construction and improvement of State buildings, by reducing said appropriation, 204.

No. 137.
Amending Act No. 32-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Property and Supplies for additional work on Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Bridge, by reducing said appropriation, 204.

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Remarks by, on
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Bill No. 226 (Senate No. 74), amending Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law of 1923, by providing that tax claims shall bear interest from date of filing, 893.

Bill No. 254, authorizing transfer of money from Motor License Fund to General Fund for payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, 868, 977.

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House concurrent resolution urging Congress to immediately appropriate $10,000,000,000 for public work, 188.

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DWYER, CHARLES T., Representative from Allegheny County, (Third District).

Remarks by, on
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EALY, CHARLES H., Senator from Thirty-sixth District (Bedford, Fulton and Somerset Counties).

Amendments offered by, to
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Leave of absence granted, 964.

Member of special committee, 517.

Motion by, to
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Remarks by, on
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EARNEST, WILLIAM H., Senator from Fifteenth District (Dauphin County).

Bills introduced by
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No. 22.
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EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 18.

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EDERER CLARENCE L., Representative from Montgomery County (Third District).

Amendments offered by, to
House resolution directing Attorney General to submit report relative to personnel of Department of Justice, and of those in charge of legal affairs of closed banks, 654.

Bills introduced by
No. 125.
Amending Act No. 38-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Forests and Waters for State park lands, by reducing said appropriation, 169-170.

No. 126.
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No. 127.
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No. 236.
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Motion by, to
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Remarks by, on
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EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, member of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 18.

EGG LAYING CONTESTS, and making appropriation, by reducing said appropriation, amending Act of 1931, authorizing Department of Agriculture to conduct

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Read in place in House by Mr. Perry, 301.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 301.
Reported with amendment, 331.
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Second reading, 441.
Third reading and final passage, 476, 477.
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Signed by Speaker, 695.
Approved by Governor, 842.

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Signed by President, 673.

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Read in place in House by Mr. Peelor, 186.
Referred to Committee on Repeal Bills, 186.
Reported without amendment, 231.
First reading, 296.
Second reading and recommitted, 320.

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EINSTEIN MORRIS, Senator from Forty-second District (Allegheny County, part of).

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EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD, STATE, to disburse moneys received from State and Federal government for unemployment relief, creating

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Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott for Mr. Woodward, 515.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 515.
Reported without amendment, 540.
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Third reading and final passage, 641-642.
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Signed by President, 862.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 659.
Reported without amendment, 693.
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EMHARDT, EDWIN C., Representative from Philadelphia County (Fifteenth District).

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Referred to Committee on State Government, 289.

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House Bill No. 139.
Read in place in House by Mr. Dunn, 170.
Referred to Committee on Labor, 170.

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House Bill No. 68.
Read in place in House by Mrs. Wilson, 100.
Referred to Committee on Labor, 100.

EMPLOYMENT ON PUBLIC WORKS of State and municipalities, providing citizens of State be given preference in

House Bill No. 164.
Read in place in House by Mr. Nothnagle, 289.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 289.
Reported without amendment, 323.
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Third reading and final passage, 448.

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ENGINEERS, PROFESSIONAL, member of State Registration Board for, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 16.

ENGINEERS, STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL, and regulating practice of the profession of engineering, repealing act of 1927, creating

House Bill No. 89.
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Referred to Committee on Repeal Bills, 167.
Reported without amendment, 230.
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EVANS, JOSEPH T., Representative from Lancaster County (Second District).

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EVANS, THOMAS C., Representative from Cambria County (Second District).

Bills introduced by
No. 13.
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No. 180.
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EVELAND, W. ATWATER, Representative from Northumberland County (Second District).

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House Bill No. 81.
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Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 166.

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Remarks on, by
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, the Governor and the Governor's family, resolution (House) by Sheely, requesting Department heads to furnish list of employes performing work for, read and adopted, 996; report presented, 1031-1034.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT to publish a booklet containing list of employes, salaries, duties and appropriations, conc. resolution (House) by Kahle, directing, read and adopted, 995; referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 991-992.

EXPENDITURES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, communicating from Governor relative to, presented to Senate, 209-211; to House, 228-229.

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Approved by Governor, 859.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 487.
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Read in place in House by Mr. Steedle, 99.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 99.
Reported without amendment, 100.
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Second reading, 110-111.
Third reading and final passage, 160-161.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 295.
Signed by Speaker, 301.
Approved by Governor, 351.

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Bills introduced by
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No. 26.
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FITZGERALD, NORBERT JAMES, Representative from Erie County (Second District).

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FLEISHER MANUEL, Representative from Philadelphia County (Eighteenth District).

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FLYNN, JOHN M., Representative from Elk County.

Bill introduced by
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FOREST COMMISSION, members of State, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 12.

FOREST LANDS, STATE, creating a State work relief board, and making appropriation, for relief of unemployment by utilization of

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 313.
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First reading, 588.
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FOX, HARRY B., Representative from Dauphin County (Second District).

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FRAZIER, BERTRAM G., Senator from Fourth District (Philadelphia County).

Bills introduced by
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No. 51.
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FREDERICK, SAMUEL D., Representative from Lehigh County (First District).

FREEMAN, WILLIAM C., Senator from Seventeenth District (Lebanon County and Lancaster County, part of).

Bills introduced by
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No. 35.
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No. 185.
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GAGHAN, WILLIAM J. J., Representative from Philadelphia County (Fifth District).

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GAME COMMISSIONERS, members of Board of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 12.

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GANGLOFF, FRED C., Representative from Allegheny County (Twelfth District).

Bill reported by
No. 63.
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GARARD, WILLIAM F., Representative from Greene County.

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GELDER, FREDERICK T., Senator from Twenty-third District (Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties).

Bill introduced by
No. 40.
Supplementing Act No. 63-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for maintenance of certain homes, by making reappropriation, 9.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 70.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, conc. resolution (House) by Peters, authorizing State Treasurer to pay portion of salary to each Member of, real and adopted, 815; read and referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 850.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY to accept reduction in salaries, conc. resolution (House) by G. W. Williams, urging members of, 659; referred to Committee on Appropriations in House, 776.

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GENERAL FUND, and actual operating fund revenue and receipts, resolution (House) by Stadtlander, directing Secretary of Revenue to furnish report of estimate of revenues of, read and adopted, 107-108; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 123-125; also presented to House, 914-918.

GENERAL FUND, and excepting a certain appropriation, lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from

House Bill No. 66.
Read in place in House by Mr. Talbot, 99.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 99.
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Re-reported without amendment, 328.
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Signed by Speaker, 920.

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GENERAL FUND of State Treasury, con. resolution (House) by Turner, directing Budget Secretary to publish quarterly financial statement of, 99; read and referred to Committee on Finance in Senate, 107; adopted in House, 110; reported as committed in Senate, and conc. in, 174; ret. from Senate conc. in, 208; vetoed by Governor, 485.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 166.
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GENERAL FUND, resolution (House) by Greenstein, directing Secretary of Revenue to furnish report of expense of collection of, read and adopted, 98; report presented, and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 163-165.

GENERAL FUND TO MOTOR LICENSE FUND, and directing Department of Highways to distribute forms for application for allocation thereof, making appropriation from

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GICKING, OLIVER, Representative from Luzerne County (First District).

GILLETTE, WILSON D., Representative from Bradford County.

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GOEHRING, EDWARD B., Representative from Allegheny County (Fourth District).

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GRAHAM, LYMAN L., Representative from Crawford County.

Bill introduced by
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GREEBY, HARRY, Representative from Philadelphia County (Nineteenth District).

GREEN, DANIEL J., Representative from Philadelphia County (Fifth District).

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GRIFFITH, CHARLES R., Representative from Indiana County.

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HEFFERNAN, JAMES J., Representative from Philadelphia County, (Eighteenth District).

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HEFFERON, JOHN J., Representative from Luzerne County (Third District).

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HEFFRAN, JAMES T., Representative from Washington County (Second District).

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Member of special committee, 1063.

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No. 264.
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Read in place in House by Mr. Richards, 69.
Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, 69.
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HUNSICKER, WILLIAM C., Senator from Third District(Philadelphia County).

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No. 44.
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No. 182.
Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, relative to increase of indebtedness by municipalities for sewage disposal systems, 627.

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No. 42.
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Motion by, for
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HUTTON, A. J. WHITE, Representative from Franklin County.

Bills introduced by
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Member of special committee, 55.

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Motion by, to
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INDUSTRIAL BOARD, member of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 12.

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Referred to Committee on Insurance, 300.
Reported without amendment, 682.
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JONES, BENJAMIN, Representative from Luzerne County (Seventh District).

Bill reported by
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JONES, EDWARD F., Representative from Philadelphia County, (Twenty-third District).

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House Bill No. 153.
Read in place in House by Mr. Stone, 201.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 201.

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Read in place in House by Mr. Stone, 227.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 227.

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BROWN, WILLIAM B., nominated, 24.
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BRUBAKER, ABRAHAM S., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 990.
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BURNS, FRANCIS W., nominated, 509.
Referred, 509.

CLAYTON, A. D., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
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KANTER, MRS. MABEL J., nominated, 25.
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KERRICK, HARVEY, nominated, 858.
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KIRSCH, LEO A., nominated, 705.
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MURRAY, T. H., nominated, 925.
Referred, 925.
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SHIRK, JOHN M., nominated, 619.
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SHOENFELT, R. A., nominated, 24.
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SOPER, RAYMOND V., nominated, 858.
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TOZER, LESLIE, nominated, 276.
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WERTLEY, GEORGE W., nominated, 25.
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KAHLE, DR. I. DANA, Representative from Clarion County.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 95.
Reported without amendment, 177.
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KING, JOHN H., Representative from Erie County (Third District).

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KIRKBRIDE, MRS. MABELLE M., Representative from Montgomery County (Second District).

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KITTS, MILES B., Senator from Forty-ninth District (Erie County).

Bill introduced by
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KLECKNER, ROBERT G., Representative from Lehigh County (First District).

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KRAUSE, THADDEUS S., Senator from Eighth District (Philadelphia County).

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KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 18.

LABAR, EDWARD B., Representative from Pike County.

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Read in place in House by Mr. Patterson, 166-167.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 167.
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LANIUS, HENRY E., Senator from Twenty-eighth District (York County).

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LEWIS, HARRY A., Representative from Lackawanna County (Second District).

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Third reading and final passage, 569.
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LIQUID FUELS' TAX, by increasing amount to be paid to counties, amending Act of 1931, imposing a State

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Read in place in House by Mr. Sterling, 63.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 66.
Reported without amendment, 100.
First reading, 110.
Second reading and recommitted, 159-160.
Re-reported as amended, 315.
Third reading and final passage, 377-378.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 637.
Signed by Speaker, 694.
Approved by Governor, 729.

In Senate (No. 90).
Referred to Committee on Finance, 339.
Reported without amendment, 340.
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Referred to Committee on Finance, 8.
Reported without amendment, 91.
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LOCKHART, W. S., Representative from Washington County (First District).

LOCK HAVEN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, member of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 18.

LOCUST MOUNTAIN STATE HOSPITAL, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 17.

LOSE, CHARLES, Representative from Lycoming County.
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LOUCKS, J. LYMAN, Representative from Westmoreland County (Third District).

LUCAS, SAMUEL, Representative from Philadelphia County (Twentieth District).

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LYNCH, JOSEPH R., Representative from Allegheny County (First District).

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BAKOWSKI, MICHAEL, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BARLOW, MISS CONSTANCE E., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

BARRANTE, ANTHONY A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BASFORD, JOHN F., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BATDORF, MRS. ROSE S., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BAUER, CHARLES A., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BEADLE, MISS KATE A., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BEARY, A. H., nominated, 91.
Referred, 91.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

BEBY, MISS LILLIAN N., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BEDEA, GEORGE C., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BELL, JUDSON M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BENEDICT, HERSCHEL N., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BENTER, EDWARD D., Jr., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BEVENUTI, MISS MILDRED A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BEST, WILBERT C., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BINGHAM, MRS. IRMA H., nominated, 26.
Comfirmed, 29.

BITTNER, O. R., nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

BLOOM, LEO A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BLOYER, HARRY J., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

BLUETT, HOWARD T., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BOGGS, MRS. ELIZABETH M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BOTTOLFSEN, PAUL G., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BOWMAN, LUTHER K., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BOWYER, VIRGIL F., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

BOYLE, JOHN F., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BREMAN, MISS SYLVIA L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BROWN, ANDREW, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BRYAN, JAMES P., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

BUCHMAN, MISS FRIEDA P., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BUERKLE, E. C., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

BUNSA, EDWARD B., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

BUNTING, MISS EDITH, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BURGESS, MISS KATHRYN E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BURKET, L. ODER, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BURKHART, THOMAS R., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

BURWELL, RALPH, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

BUSTIN, MISS MARY A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BUTLER, WILLARD W., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

BUTTS, MRS. RUTH M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

BYROM, EDWARD H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

CAMPBELL, HARRY, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CARBERRY, MRS. ARDA ROSE, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

CASSEL, LINFORD B., Jr., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CASTERLINE, MRS. ANITA, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

CASTOR, MISS ZAZEL L., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CAVANAUGH, JAMES M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

CHEATLEY, MISS M. EDITH, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CHIPAK, FRANK, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

CHRIST, JOHN I., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

CLARK, KENNETH S., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CLAYTON, FRED A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

COCCAGNA, GUIDO J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

COHEN, HARRY I., nominated, 706.
Referred, 706.
Reported, 759.
Confirmed, 759.

COLE, CHARLES H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

COLE, MISS KATHLEEN M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CONLEY, MRS. FRANCES B., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CONROY, MRS. STARLING B., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

CORLESS, MISS MARIE B., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

COWAN, JAMES H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

CRAMER, ABE, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CRAMER, MRS. THELMA B., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

CRAWFORD, EDGAR G., nominated, 619.
Referred, 619.
Reported, 664.
Confirmed, 664.

CRISSINGER, M. R., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

CROWE, FLOYD W., nominated, 619.
Referred, 619.
Reported, 664.
Confirmed, 664.

CRUCIGER, WILLIAM O., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

CUNNINGHAM, JAMES H., nominated, 173.
Referred, 173.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

CURLEY, MISS WINIFRED L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

CUTLER, MISS SARA, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DANNER, PAUL B., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

DAVIES, MISS GRETCHEN R., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

DAVIES, MISS MURIEL R., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

DAVIS, ROBERT L., Sr., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DAVIS, THOMAS H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DAVIS, T. P., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

DEAN, MISS BETTY M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DEIKER, MRS. MARY A., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

DEVERSON, MISS MARCELLA MARIE, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

DiBERARDINO, MISS IDA, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DIFFENDERFER, MRS. LOU K., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

DILDINE, L. J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DOOLE, MISS SARA, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

DORION, E. A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DOUGLAS, DONALD D., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

DOWDELL, MISS HELEN M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

DUBIN, BERNARD, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

DUNAY, JOHN G., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

EDWARDS, HAROLD R., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

EMERY, C. MANTON, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

ESOLA, MISS MARGARET, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

FAIRMAN, JOSEPH B., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

FALOON, O. JAMES, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FARRELL, MIS SHELEN, nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

FEGLEY, MISS FLORENCE, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FELDMAN, LOUIS, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

FENNINGER, MISS AMELIA M., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

FINDLEY, MISS IRENE G., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

FISCHER, MISS EDNA P., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

FISH, MRS. ALBERTA WINANS, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FISHEL, CHARLES B., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FISHER, MRS. ESTHER W., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

FITZGERALD, MRS. HELEN, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FLANIGAN, MRS. KATHARINE H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FLETCHER, JOHN P., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

FLORY, EMANUEL L., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

FOLEY, MISS FLORENCE F., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

FRANCIS, A. L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

FREDERICK, WALTER D., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

FREEMAN, HERBERT, nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

FRETZ, PAUL D., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

FRITZ, MISS V. E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

FRY, GEORGE D., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

FRYER, ARTHUR M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

FRYMAN, MISS SARAH A., nominated, 465.
Referred, 465.
Reported, 497.
Confirmed, 497.

FUEHR, ELMER H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

GABEL, E. ROBERT, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

GABOWITZ, MRS. FLORENCE, nominated, 23.
Confirmed, 29.

GAFFNEY, JOSEPH J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GALBRAITH, RALPH H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

GARVEY, GLENN, Jr., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GAUGHAN, MISS KATHRYN C., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GAWA, JOHN H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

GEHRINGER, JOSEPH T., nominated, 706.
Referred, 706.
Reported, 759.
Confirmed, 759.

GEIST, JACOB A., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

GERHART, LLOYD W., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GILLMAN, DAVID B., nominated, 209.
Referred, 209.
Reported, 280.
Confirmed, 280.

GLAUSER, MARTIN G., nominated, 91.
Referred, 91.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

GOLDBERG, LOUIS BENJAMIN, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GOODMAN, MARTIN, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

GOLDSTEIN, MISS LEE, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GORMAN, MISS ANNE M., nominated, 1030.
Referred, 1030.
Reported, 1051.
Confirmed, 1051.

GRACE, MISS M. ADELAIDE, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GRAHAM, MISS FRANCES E. H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GRAININGER, THOMAS H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

GRANT, MISS HELEN, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

GREEVY, MISS EDITH E., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

GREINER, MISS BERTHA A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

GREISIMER, JOHN D., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GRISSOM, ROBERT W., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

GROOVER, MISS KATHRYN L., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

GROSS, MISS GERTRUDE, nominated, 1030.
Referred, 1030.
Reported, 1051.
Confirmed, 1051

GROVE, M. M., nominated, 103.
Referred, 103.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

GUTH, HARRY J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HAHN, WALTER J., nominated, 535.
Referred, 535.
Reported, 497.
Confirmed, 497.

HAND, MRS. MARIAN R., nominated, 888.
Referred, 888.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

HARDING, ROSS E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HARKINS, MISS MARGARET E., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HARRIS, MISS FRANCES, nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

HARRISON, JOHN F., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HARTMAN, JOHN W., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HAUN, JUSTIS H., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

HAWBAKER, LINFORD Z., nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

HAY, JAMES H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HAY, MALCOLM, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HEADLEY, ROBERT L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HEDSTROM, H. G., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

HEFFNER, JOHN H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HEFFNER, SAMUEL H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HEINLEIN, W. TIGHE, nominated, 619.
Referred, 619.
Reported, 664.
Confirmed, 664.

HELFRICH, HARVEY G., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HELLERICK, MISS HELEN R., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HENDERSON, RAY J., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HENGELSBERG, HARRY, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HENKELS, LOUIS H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HENNIG, L. H., nominated, 173.
Referred, 173.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

HENNING, JOHN M., nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

HENNINGER, MISS GERALDINE E., nominated, 27
Confirmed, 29.

HENNINGER, WM. B., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HENSEL, MISS ANNA M., nominated, 1030.
Referred, 1030.
Reported, 1051.
Confirmed, 1051.

HERTZ, JULES, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HESLOP, HARRISON, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HESPELL, FRANK P., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HICKERNELL, E. C., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HILLBURG, ORRIN M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HINDLE, J. R., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HIPPENSTEELE, MRS. ROSE B., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

HOFFMAN, PARK L., nominated, 335.
Referred, 335.
Reported, 468.
Confirmed, 468.

HOGE, MISS ELLEN C., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

HOLLAND, J. W., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HOLLAND, MISS JEAN M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HONKER, WILLIAM C., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

HOOVER, MISS MADOLYN, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HORSTMAN, MISS EDITH I., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HRUBY, CHARLES, J., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

HUEBNER, HARROLD E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HUSTON, SAMUEL, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

HYLAND, P. J., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

INGRAHAM, MISS LILLIAN M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

INSLEY, MRS. FLORENCE K., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

IOBST, OSCAR T., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

IRELAND, GEO. T., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

ITTERLY, ALVIN N., nominated, 963.
Referred, 963.
Reported, 990.
Confirmed, 990.

JACOB, THOMAS F., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

JACOBS, T. D., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

JAMES, MISS MARGARET, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

JELLETT, JAMES I., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

JENKINS, DANIEL H., nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

JENKINS, WM. M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

JOHNSON, HJALMAR M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

JONES, HARRY E., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

JURIS, MISS MARY G., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KABACK, BENJAMIN L., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

KAHLER, LEE R., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

KANE, E. KENT, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

KANE, MISS EVELYN, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

KAUFMAN, CHARLES R., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

KEAGY, ARTHUR D., nominated, 699.
Referred, 699.
Reported, 706.
Confirmed, 706.

KEISTER, C. ROSCOE, nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

KELLEY, MISS EILEEN V., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KENNEDY, H. deS., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

KENNY, JOS., Jr., nominated, 546.
Referred, 546.
Reported, 664.
Confirmed, 664.

KENNY, MATTHEW J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KESEL, PAUL L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

KIEFER, MISS MILDRED M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KILLOUGH, MISS MAY P., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KLECKNER, ROBERT G., nominated, 209.
Referred, 209.
Reported, 280.
Confirmed, 280.

KLINE, DYSON F., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

KLINGER, MISS EDNA T., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

KNOLL, MISS JOSEPHINE L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

KOSER, JOHN M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

KRAMER, MISS BELLE, nominated, 335.
Referred, 335.
Reported, 468.
Confirmed, 468.

KRAUS, MISS M. C., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

KRAUSE, CLEM L., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

KRAUSE, MISS IVA E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KROHN, MISS MARGARET, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

KRUNTZ, JOSEPH E., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

LANGDON, ROBERT E., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

LATSHA, MISS MONA A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

LAUBENSTEIN, LEE A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

LEBO, EARL W., nominated, 700.
Referred, 700.
Reported, 706.
Confirmed, 706.

LECHNER, ALFRED L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

LECRONE, BENJAMIN F., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

LEEDS, MISS NELLIE S., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

LEESER, M. R., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

LEHMAN, ERNEST W., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

LEHTO, KAUNO A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

LERCH, CLINTON S., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

LEVEY, MISS LAURA E., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

LEVINSON, MISS JEANNE, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

LEVINSON, MISS MADELINE, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

LEWIS, MISS ERNESTINE G., nominated, 963.
Referred, 963.
Reported, 990.
Confirmed, 990.

LITMAN, HERMAN, nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

LIVERANT, SIMON, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

FLOYD, RUSSELL G., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

LOMAS, JOHN B., Jr., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

LOOSE, HOWARD M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

LUTZ, MISS JOSEPHINE, nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

LYNN, MISS J. MARIE, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

LYONS, MISS MARGUERITE D., nominated, 700.
Referred, 700.
Reported, 706.
Confirmed, 706.

MacDONALD, MRS. RUTH, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MACKIN, JAMES J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MADDEN, WILLIAM T., nominated, 706.
Referred, 706.
Reported, 759.
Confirmed, 759.

MAHANY, ROWLAND B., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

MAHONEY, MISS FRANCES L., nominated, 546.
Referred, 546.
Reported, 664.
Confirmed, 664.

MAIELLO, ANTONIA, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MALINA, JOHN E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MARCUS, LOUIS M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MARSHALL, MISS VIRGINIA, nominated, 27
Confirmed, 29.

MARTIN, CHARLES J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MARTIN, T. B., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MASON, JAMES E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MATHEWS, JOHN J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MATTHEWS, MISS CONSTANCE M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MAYALL, MRS. JOSEPHINE, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

McBURNEY, MISS ELIZABETH, nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

McCLURG, WM. E., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

McCORMICK, J. GUY, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

McDONALD, R. A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

McDONOUGH, WALTER R., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

McELHENEY, ANDREW, nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

McFARLAND, MRS. GERTRUDE, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

McMICHAEL, MISS EVELYN E., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

McPHERSON, E. S., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

McROSIE, J., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

MELLON, MISS DOROTHY C., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MENTZER, MISS MILDRED E., nominated, 706.
Referred, 706.
Reported, 759.
Confirmed, 759.

MERCER, MISS ESTHER M., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

MERTZ, EDWARD A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MESING, WALTER J., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MILLER, CHARLES B., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

MILLER, PAUL, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MINNICK, MRS. MARGARETTE, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MITCHELL, MRS. ELVIE M., nominated, 209.
Referred, 209.
Reported, 280.
Confirmed, 280.

MITCHELL, ROBERT B., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MOREHOUSE, L. C., nominated, 888.
Referred, 888.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

MORITZ, DANIEL A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MORONEY, JOHN J., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

MORRIS, THOMAS G., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MORRISON, R. J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MORROW, W. L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MORSE, MISS EDITH B., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

MOSHER, LEWIS S., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MOSSER, CHARLES M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MOYER, RUSSELL J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MURPHY, FRANCIS, nominated, 963.
Referred, 963.
Reported, 990.
Confirmed, 990.

MURRAY, MISS HELEN, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MUSSELMAN, C. E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

MUSSER, MISS ELIZABETH H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

MUTH, RUSSELL A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

NAPOLEON, LOUIS, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

NATHAN, MRS. JEANNE L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

NEATOCK, S. H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

NEEREN, MISS IDA, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

NELLIS, WM. J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

NOBLE, MRS. ELINE S., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

NOCK, MISS LORENE S., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

NORRITO, NORMAN A., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

NORVELL, JOHN E., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

NUSS, G. E., nominated, 103.
Referred, 103.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

O'LEARY, JOHN M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

O'NEILL, LEON F., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

OWEN, MISS MARGARET, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

PATTERSON, EDWARD R., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

PAWLING, LEWIS E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

PAYER, STEPHEN F., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

PENFIELD, ROY E., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

PERRINE, ROY E., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

PETERSON, F. G., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

PETERSON, MISS ELIZA ANNE, nominated, 303.
Referred, 303.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

PHILLIPS, J. WARREN, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

PHILLIPS, W. J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

POLEN, BERNARD, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

POORMAN, DOYLE S., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

POORMAN, WILSON P., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

PORRECA, MRS. LOUISE A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

POWEL, ROBERT G., nominated, 889.
Referred, 889.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

POWELL, JAY, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

QUINBY, HARRY R., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

QUINN, MISS MARIAN L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

QUIRK, MRS. RITA D., nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

RATH, DANIEL S., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

REED, MRS. ANNA C., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

REED, ROBERT B., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

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REEDER, MISS ELIZABETH A., nominated 1030.
Referred, 1030.
Reported, 1051.
Confirmed, 1051.

REISINGER, JOHN C., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

RENNERT, MISS ELSE W., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

REYNOLDS, CORITA L., nominated, 619.
Referred, 619.
Reported, 664.
Confirmed, 664.

RHODES, MISS FLORINE M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

RICHARDS, MISS EMILY B., nominated, 209.
Referred, 209.
Reported, 280.
Confirmed, 280.

RICHARDSON, FRANK, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

RICHEY, C. L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 28.

RICHMOND, MISS MARY E., nominated, 273.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

RISSER, H. S., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

RITTENHOUSE, MISS MARY I., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ROBINSON, MISS G. PAULINE, nominated, 963.
Referred, 963.
Reported, 990.
Confirmed, 990.

RODKEY, MISS ZOLA K., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

RONIG, GEO. H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ROSBOROUGH, MISS MARGARET, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ROSEN, WILLIAM, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ROVNA, JESSE E., nominated, 103.
Referred, 103.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

RUBOW, CLARENCE W., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

RUBRIGHT, MISS MAUDE E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

RUDASILL, EDWIN A., nominated, 699.
Referred, 699.
Reported, 706.
Confirmed, 706.

RUSSELL, NORMAN D., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

RUSSO, PETE, nominated, 465.
Referred, 465.
Reported, 497.
Confirmed, 497.

SANDS, LESTER L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

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SARNOSKY, MISS MARGARET E., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

SAUTTERS, CLARENCE E., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SAXON, MISS MARGARET A., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SAYLOR, ROSS, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHAEFER, MRS. MARIE PAGE, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM J., nominated, 963.
Referred, 963.
Reported, 990.
Confirmed, 990.

SCHANTZ, FRED H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHELL, J. THOMPSON, nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

SCHENKEL, MISS ELIZABETH A., nominated, 173.
Referred, 173.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

SCHERZ, MISS ANNA H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHISANO, CHAS. F., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHLESINGER, HYMEN, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHMIDT, MRS. JANET R., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHMIDT, PAUL J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHNEIDER, THEO., JR., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964.

SCHOTT, MISS L. N., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHUETZ, ELMER R., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHULTZ, HARRY H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SCHWARTZ, WALTER, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SCULCO, L. ALEXANDER, nominated, 465.
Referred, 465.
Reported, 497.
Confirmed, 497.

SEAMAN, MISS FAY, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SEIDENBUSH, MRS. FLORENCE J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SEIFERT, E. R., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

SEWARD, MRS. MINNA L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SHAFFER, MRS. CHAS. H., nominated, 858.
Referred, 858.
Reported, 964.
Confirmed, 964

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SHANER, ROBERT A., nominated, 303.
Referred, 303.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

SHEARER, WILBERT R., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SHERMAN, JOSEPH R., nominated, 25.
Confirmed, 29.

SHOBERT, B. L., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SHOLLENBERGER, LEROY C., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SMITH, C. P., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SMITH, HERVEY B., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SMITH, MISS ELSIE I., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SMITH, MISS MILDRED H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SMOLIN, MICHAEL A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SNAVELY, AMOS, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SNYDER, MISS GENEVIEVE, nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

SOMMERSTEIN, JACOB, nominated, 1030.
Referred, 1030.
Reported, 1051.
Confirmed, 1051.

SOWERS, JAMES P., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

SPANGLER, MISS EVELYN T., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

SPEICHER, CHAS. G., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SPIELMAN, MRS. MILDRED M., nominated, 335.
Referred, 335.
Reported, 468.
Confirmed, 468.

SPITZ, JOHN E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

STACKHOUSE, ARTHUR H., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

STEELE, MRS. FLORENCE L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

STEWART, MISS MARGARET E., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

STIEFEL, JAMES R., nominated, 465.
Referred, 465.
Reported, 497.
Confirmed, 497.

STRATMAN, WILLIAM C., nominated, 706.
Referred, 706.
Reported, 759.
Confirmed, 759.

STUDT, WM. J., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SWAIN, MISS MARION J., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Continued.

SWARTWOOD, Claude N., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SWEITZER, MISS PHYLLIS, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

SWITZER, MISS MARIE E., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

SWOYER, WARREN W., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

TEACHER, BENJAMIN, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

TEALE, LESLIE A., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

THOMPSON, F. G., nominated, 1030.
Referred, 1030.
Reported, 1051.
Confirmed, 1051.

THOMPSON, MISS DORA D., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

TONKIN, DAVID, nominated, 303.
Referred, 303.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

TURK, MISS PEARL, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

TUTTLE, MISS PEARL E., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

UNCAPHER, D. H., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

VENSEL, MISS MARGARET M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

VINCENT, ROBERT, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

VOGT, WILLIAM J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

WABER, MAX, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WACK, FRANCIS W., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WALKER, MISS EDNA M., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WANNER, OLIVER B., nominated, 963.
Referred, 963.
Reported, 990.
Confirmed, 990.

WARDEN, MISS K. J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

WASSAN, C. E., nominated, 198.
Referred, 198.
Reported, 497.
Confirmed, 497.

WEAVER, MISS SARA M., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

WEBER, MISS F. ESTHER, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WEIGAND, MISS MARGARET, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WEIGARD, NORMAN E., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

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WENGER, MYERS L., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

WHEATLEY, JACKSON, nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WHEELER, L. E., nominated, 276.
Referred, 276.
Reported, 310.
Confirmed, 311.

WHITE, MRS. ELIZABETH F., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WHITE, WM. J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WIDDER, MISS MILDRED A., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WIEST, MISS RUTH D., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WILSON, HARLEY, nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

WILSON, ROBERT M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WINCH, MISS CLARA M., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WINDT, BERNARD, nominated, 113.
Referred, 113.
Reported, 181.
Confirmed, 181-182.

WINK, MRS. ROSALIA E., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WINK, ROBERT W., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WINTERHALTER, LOUIS, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WISE, ANTHONY J., JR., nominated, 29.
Confirmed, 29.

WISE, MRS. DOROTHY S., nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

WITTKAMP, MISS FRANCES M., nominated, 28
Confirmed, 29.

WOLFE, MRS. MARGARET, nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

WOLINSKY, EDWARD J., nominated, 27.
Confirmed, 29.

WOOLSEY, CHARLES H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

WRIGHT, EDGAR, nominated, 26.
Confirmed, 29.

YOUNG, MISS SARA A., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ZEFF, LOUIS H., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ZIMMERMAN, JOHN C., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ZIMMERMAN, ROY J., nominated, 28.
Confirmed, 29.

ZOLL, HARRY R., nominated, 700.
Referred, 700.
Reported, 706.
Confirmed, 706.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 115.
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OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES, STATE, and appropriating moneys realized therefrom to Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions, reducing salaries of certain

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 114.
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OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES, STATE, and providing for reduction of salaries, reducing the working week of

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OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES, STATE, reducing salaries and compensation of certain

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O'NEILL, HARRY P., Representative from Lackawanna County (Fourth District).

Bill introduced by
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OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS, members of State Board of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 12.

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PAINTER, HOWARD I., Senator from Forty-first District (Armstrong and Butler Counties).

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PARKINSON, CHAUNCEY W., Senator from Forty-sixth District (Greene and Washington Counties).

Bills introduced by
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PATTERSON, FRED W., Representative from Beaver County (First District).

Bills introduced by
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No. 87.
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PEELOR, ELDER, Representative from Indiana County.

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No. 36.
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PENNOCK, MRS. MARTHA M., Representative from Philadelphia County (Eighteenth District).

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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION, members of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 12.

PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, member of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 17; 25.

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PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 17.

PENNYPACKER, GENERAL GALUSHA, MONUMENT COMMISSION, member of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 17.

PERRY, SAMUEL J., Representative from Philadelphia County (Nineteenth District).

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Member of special committee, 697.

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Member of special committee, 697.

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PETHICK, WILLIAM D., Senator from Fourteenth District (Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties).

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PITTS, MRS. LILLIE H., Representative from Philadelphia County (Twenty-second District).

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Authorizing appointment of committee to notify House that Senate is organized, (Senate) by Norton, 2; committee appointed, 2; committee reports to Senate, 10; to House, 55.

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Authorizing appointment of committee to notify Senate that House is organized, (House) by Conner, 54; committee appointed, 54; committee reports to Senate, 54; to House, 55.

Authorizing appointment of committee to notify Senate that House is ready to adjourn sine die, (House) by Heffernan, 1063; committee appointed, 1063; committee reports to Senate, 1055; to House, 1067.

RESOLUTIONS—Continued.

Authorizing appointment of committee to request information from Governor as to progress which is being made to secure relief moneys from Reconstruction Finance Corporation, (House) by Peters, read and adopted, 658-660; committee appointed, 697.

Authorizing appointment of special committee to prepare, with the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau, an income tax bill, (House) by Sowers, 520-521; amended and adopted, 581-586; committee appointed, 644; committee reports, 728.

Remarks on, by
Hermanson, 581.
Sowers, 581-585, 695.
Spangler, 581-582.
Turner, 582-583.
Sterling, 583-584, 586.
Stewart, 584.
Rhodes, C. H., 584-585.
Hart, 585.

Authorizing Chief Clerk of House of Representatives to secure Governor's mailing list for purpose of sending letter relative to unemployment relief without additional taxation, (House) by Turner, 933.

Authorizing Chief Clerk of Senate to approve orders for payment of salaries only to such officers and employes, as are specified by law and who actually perform such duties, (Senate) by Brandt, 3.

Authorizing discharge of Standing Committees of Senate from further consideration of bills, (Senate) by Heaton, 1056.

Authorizing election of certain employes of the Senate, (Senate) by Homsher, 11.

Authorizing election of George A. Helmstead as Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate, (Senate) by Scott, 93.

Authorizing election of E. F. Brown as Page in Senate, (Senate) by Homsher, 115.

Authorizing payment of mileage due to Members of House of Representatives, (House) by Bauder, read and adopted, 928-929.

Declaring it the duty of the Government to take over the operation of industries, (House) by Hoopes, 108.

Directing Attorney General to submit report to personnel of Department of Justice, and of those in charge of legal affairs of closed banks, (House) by Ederer, 484; amended and adopted, 654; report presented, 724; printed in Journal, 1041-1047.

Directing Auditor General to furnish information relative to expenses of Judges, (House) by Hutton, 97.

Directing Auditor General to furnish report showing undistributed surplus held in fire insurance tax fund, (House) by McKay, read and adopted, 96; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 118.

Directing Auditor General to submit report of appropriations and expenditures of Executive Department, (House) by Sheely, read and adopted, 921, report presented, 995.

Remarks on by
Sheely, 995.

Directing Budget Secretary to furnish detailed statement of operating expenditures, (House) by Heffran, read and adopted, 108; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 291.

Directing Budget Secretary to submit certain financial statements, (Senate) by Howell, read and referred to Committee on Finance, 94-95; reported without amendment, and adopted, 174-175; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 275.

RESOLUTIONS—Continued.

Directing Committee on Appropriations of House to make careful investigation of financial affairs of the Commonwealth, (House) by Talbot, 72; adopted, 110.

Directing Committee on Highways to consider House Bill No. 52, amending Act of 1929, appropriating moneys in Motor License Fund, (House) by Sowers, 291.

Directing Department of Banking to submit report relative to closed banks, (House) by Ederer; 100-101; referred to Committee on Banking, 188-189.

Directing Department of Highways to furnish report showing balance to credit of Motor Fund, number of miles of construction, etc., read and adopted, 109-110; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 291. (On motion of Mr. Talbot, report to be noted in Journal). (See Appendix, 1190).

Directing Department of Highways to furnish statement relative to Motor License Fund, estimates and expenditures, (House) by Kleckner, 931.

Directing Department of Highways to submit report of finances and progress of road program, resolution (Senate) by Parkinson, read and referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways, 93-94; reported and adopted, 105-106; report presented, and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 276.

Directing Department of Property and Supplies to submit report of appropriations for State institutions, including armories and Pymatuning project, (Senate) by Fay, read and referred to Committee on Finance, 93; reported as amended, and adopted, 174; report presented, and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 276.

Directing Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report of expenditures for supplies, office equipment, etc., for departments of the State Government, (House) by Weidemann, read and adopted, 98; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 145.

Directing Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report on payment of premiums on policies of insurance, surety and fidelity bonds for the State Government, (House) by E. P. Brown, read and adopted, 96; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 229-230.

Directing Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report relative to appropriations to State institutions, armories and Pymatuning project, (House) by E. P. Brown, read and adopted, 108-109; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 118-119 and 145-157.

Directing Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report relative to automotive equipment and supplies in departments of the State Government (House) by Heffran, read and adopted, 95-96; reports presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 141-145.

Directing Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report relative to heat, light, power, water and rent of offices for each department of State Government, (House) by Strickler, read and adopted, 97; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 125-141.

Directing Department of Revenue to deposit checks immediately upon receipt thereof, (House) by Stadtlander, read and adopted, 96; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 165.

Directing Department of Welfare to submit report relative to State owned institutions, (House) by Fleisher, read and adopted, 97; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 119-123.

Directing printing of Talbot law, with statement of Governor thereon and decisions of court, (House) by Sowers, read and adopted, 72; law, statement and decisions printed, 72-89.

RESOLUTIONS—Continued.

Directing Secretary of Revenue to furnish report of estimate of revenues of General Fund and actual operating fund revenue and receipts, (House) by Stadtlander, read and adopted, 107-103; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 123-125; also 914-918.

Directing Secretary of Revenue to furnish report of expense of collection of General Fund revenue by classification of accounts and amount expended for office supplies, motor equipment, etc., (House) by Greenstein, read and adopted, 98; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 163-165.

Directing Secretary of Revenue to furnish report showing expenditures from Motor License Fund for collection of liquid fuels tax, motor licenses, fees and fines and operation of Motor Patrol, (House) by Frederick H. Myers, Jr., read and adopted, 98; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 161-163.

Directing State Athletic Commission to submit report of receipts, disbursements and personnel, (Senate) by Salus, read and referred to Committee on Finance, 115-116; reported without amendment and adopted, 117; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 275.

Empowering Appropriation Committee to subpoena official officers to obtain certain necessary information, (House) by Blumberg, read and adopted, 98-99.

Extending congratulations of House to Speaker Goodnough on anniversary of his birthday, (House) by Mrs. Denman, 453.

Extending felicitation to Governor on the fact that he has a hair brush and that he needs one, (House) by McElwee, 1068.

Extending sympathy of Senate to family of the late Hon. Fred M. Sprout, of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district, (Senate) by Baldwin, 849.

Extending sympathy of House to widow of the late Hon. James Francis Burke, (House) by John A. Rhodes, 913-914.

Extending sympathy of Senate to the widow of the late Hon. James Francis Burke, (Senate) by Harris, 927.

Extending thanks of House to Brigadier General Edward C. Shannon and to Major General William G. Price, Jr., Commander of National Guard for pleasant afternoon at Mt. Gretna, (House) by Turner, 781; communication from General Edward Martin in appreciation of resolution presented to House, 928.

Favoring acceptance of estimate of revenue in statement of Secretary of Revenue, and appropriation liability as set forth by Governor, (House) by Turner, read and adopted, 1039-1040.

Favoring restoration of appropriations to Mothers' Assistance Fund and to such institutions as have been affected by opinion of the Attorney General, (House) by Dunn, 96.

For acceptance by House of Representatives of financial statement of Commonwealth as sufficient warrant to make appropriation provided for in House Bill No. 158, providing direct relief to political subdivisions, (House) by Talbot, 891.

Granting use of Hall of House for public hearing, (House) by C. R. Griffith, 316.

Regulating presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances. (Senate) by Williamson, 3.

Relative to disposition of funds of depositors of closed banks by Secretary of Banking, (Senate) by Parkinson, read and adopted, 514; communication from Secretary of Banking presented to Senate, 1029-1030.

Requesting committees having bills covering agreed upon fourteen points, report them out, (House) by Stewart, read and adopted, 256-262.

RESOLUTIONS—Continued.

Remarks on, by
Turner, 256, 258-259.
Spangler, 257-258.
Rhodes, C. H., 258.
Stewart, 259-261.
Heffran, 260.
Staudenmeier, 260-261.
Hoopes, 261-262.

Requesting department heads to furnish list of employes performing work for the Governor, the Executive Department or the Governor's family, (House) by Sheely, read and adopted, 996; report presented, 1031-1034.

Requesting Governor to make study of methods pursued by Governors of certain other states in order to reduce the cost of government, (House) by Bicker, 207.

Requesting Governor to submit statement showing each 1931 appropriation item affected by budget reductions and amount of reduction of each such item, (House) by Cordier, 190; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 289-291.

Requesting House of Representatives to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to meet with Governor and Department heads to submit plans for unemployment relief, (House) by Beyer, 579-580; defeated, 530-581.

Remarks on, by
Beyer, 580.

Requesting House Ways and Means Committee to introduce a bill to permit manufacture and regulate and tax sale of malt beverages, (House) by Haws, 725; adopted by House, 777.

Requesting public hearing on House Bill No. 129, the Economy Relief Bill, (House) by Chester H. Rhodes, 351.

Remarks on, by
Steedle, 352.
Rhodes, C. H., 352-353.
Stadtlander, 353.
Blumberg, 353.
Talbot, 354.
Kleckner, 354-355.

Requesting Secretary of Department of Property and Supplies to furnish report on State-owned automobiles, (House) by Spangler, read and adopted, 292; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 474. (Appendix, 1127).

Requesting Secretary of Department of Property and Supplies to have files and supplies forwarded to members of House, (House) by Lucas, 1049.

Requesting Secretary of Department of Property and Supplies to have microphones installed in House of Representatives, (House) by Heffran, read and adopted, 870-871.

Rescinding order of Pennsylvania State Council of Education requiring a four-year course for elementary school teachers, (House) by Stewart, 101.

Tendering thanks of House to Bureau of Publications of Department of Property and Supplies and to public printer for efficient manner in which printing was expedited, (House) by Fox, 1063.

Tendering thanks of House to Chief Clerk, Resident Clerk and the Chaplain for courteous, able and efficient manner in which they performed their duties, (House) by Talbot, 1062.

Tendering thanks of House to Legislative Reference Bureau for valuable assistance rendered, (House) by Bechtel, 1063.

Tendering thanks of House to officers and employes for able manner in which they performed their duties, (House) by Perry, 1062.

RESOLUTIONS—Continued.

Tendering thanks of House to Press for faithful reporting of proceedings, (House) by Stewart, 1063.

Tendering thanks of House to Speaker Goodnough for efficient manner in which he performed his duties, (House) by Lucas, 1038.

Tendering thanks of Senate to Hon. James S. Boyd, President pro tempore of Senate for able performance of his duties, (Senate) by Norton, 1054.

Tendering thanks of Senate to Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon, President of Senate for able and impartial performance of his duties, (Senate) by Snyder, 1054.

Tendering thanks of Senate to officers and employes for able performance of their duties, (Senate) by Homsher, 1054.

Tendering thanks of Senate to press for faithful reporting of proceedings, (Senate) by Einstein, 1054.

Urging Congress to amend the Volstead Act, (House) by Sowers, 291-292.

Urging Governor to issue a supplemental call authorizing General Assembly to pass additional legislation, (House) by Spangler, read and adopted, 293-294.

Urging use of unemployment relief funds for construction of rural road system, (House) by Stewart, 159; adopted, 190.

RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until July fifth, (Senate) by Scott, 92; ret. from House conc. in, 93; conc. in by House, 100.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until July eleventh, (Senate) by Bell, 177; conc. in by House, 208; ret. from House conc. in, 211.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until July eighteenth, (Senate) by Ealy, 336; ret. from House conc. in, 339; conc. in by House, 359.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until July twenty-fifth, (Senate) by Salus, 510; ret. from House conc. in, 514; conc. in by House, 525.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until August first, (Senate) by Salus, 665; ret. from House conc. in, 670-671; cons. in by House, 683.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until August eighth (House), and August ninth (Senate), by Scott, 762; ret. from House conc. in, 763; conc. in by House, 789.

Authorizing adjournment of Legislature until August fifteenth (House), and August sixteenth (Senate), by Scott, 889; conc. in House, 923; ret. from House conc. in 926.

Authorizing appointment of commission to investigate and report upon use and operation of commercial vehicles, (House) by Peters, 687; adopted by House, 752; referred to Committee on Public Roads and Highways in Senate, 760.

Authorizing appointment of committee to act in conjunction with House committee to escort Governor to Hall of House for Joint Session, (Senate) by Buckman, 2; ret. from House conc. in, 10; Senate committee appointed, 10; conc. in by House, 55; House committee appointed, 55; Joint Session held and address by Governor, 56-66.

Authorizing appointment of committee to act in conjunction with House committee to notify Governor that General Assembly is convened in Extraordinary Session, (Senate) by Homsher, 2-3; Senate committee reports, 11; conc. in by House, 55; House committee appointed, 55; House committee reports, 56.

RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT—Continued.

Authorizing appointment of committee to act in conjunction with House committee to notify Governor that General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die, (Senate) by Weingartner, 1054; ret. from House conc. in, 1054-1055; Senate committee appointed, 1055; Senate committee reports, 1055; conc. in by House, 1063; House committee appointed, 1064; House committee reports, 1068.

Authorizing appointment of Joint Committee to suggest ways and means for unemployment relief, (House) by Turner, 579; read and referred to Committee on Finance in Senate, 620-621; adopted by House, 644-645.

Remarks on, by
Turner, 644.
Dunn, 644.
Baldrige, 644.

Authorizing appointment of Joint Legislative Committee to co-operate with Department of Justice in preparation of revision of the School Code, (House) by C. H. Rhodes, read and adopted, 294; referred to Committee on Education in Senate, 287-288; reported as committed and conc. in, 311; ret. from Senate conc. in, 324; Senate committee appointed, 1027; House committee appointed, 1048.

Authorizing appointment of Joint Legislative Committee to formulate program to raise revenue for unemployment relief, (House) by Henderson, 872.

Authorizing appointment of Joint Legislative Committee to study legislative costs, (House) by Spangler, 725.

Authorizing appointment of Legislative Investigation Committee to investigate cost of government in Allegheny County, (Senate) by Coyne, read and adopted, 288; ret. from House con. in 304; conc. in by House, 314; House committee appointed, 359; Senate committee appointed, 468.

Authorizing Legislature to adjourn sine die on August nineteenth, report of House Committee on Rules, presented and adopted, 1006; presented to Senate, 993; amended and adopted by Senate, 1024; ret. from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 1031; conc. in by House, 1048; Senate adjourns, 1061; House adjourns, 1068.

Remarks on, by
Turner, 1048.
Flynn, 1048.

Authorizing payment of postage on Legislative Journal, (Senate) by Clark, 3; ret. from House conc. in, 11; conc. in by House, 55; approved by Governor, 113.

Authorizing payment of salaries of Senators and Members of House of Representatives during Extraordinary Session of 1932, (Senate) by Trainer, 3; ret. from House conc. in, 10-11; conc. in by House, 56.

Authorizing printing of suggested reductions in appropriations made in the 1931 regular and special session, (House) by Steedle, read and adopted, 171; read, amended and conc. in Senate, 173; ret. from Senate conc. in, as amended, and House conc. in Senate amendment, 203; ret. from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 211.

Authorizing State Treasurer to pay portion of salary to each member of General Assembly, (House) by Peters, read and adopted, 815; read and referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 850.

Directing Budget Secretary to publish quarterly financial statement of General Fund of the State Treasury, (House) by Turner, 99; read and referred to Committee on Finance in Senate, 107; adopted in House, 110; reported without amendment in Senate, and conc. in, 174; ret. from Senate conc. in, 208; vetoed by Governor, 485.

Directing Delaware River Joint Commission to advise General Assembly as to advisability of issuing bonds, (House) by George W. Williams, read and adopted, 158; read and referred to Committee on Finance in Senate, 180; adopted in House, 189; reported as committed and conc. in by Senate, 311; ret. from Senate conc. in, 324; approved by Governor, 486.

Directing Executive Department to publish a booklet containing list of employes, salaries, duties and appropriations, (House) by Kahle, read and adopted, 995; referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 991-992.

Fixing time for Joint Session in House to hear address of Governor, (House) by Rice, 54; conc. in by Senate, 10; ret. from Senate conc. in, 55; Joint Session held and address by Governor, 56-66.

Memorializing Congress to act favorably upon Costigan-LaGuardia Bill, (House) by Fitzgerald, read and adopted, 291; referred to Committee on Federal Relations in Senate, 287; reported without amendment, 335; recommitted to Committee on Federal Relations in Senate, 490.

Memorializing Congress to make war impossible, (House) by Dunn, 186; referred to Committee on Law and Order in House, 202-293.

Remarks on, by
Dunn, 292-293.
Kleckner, 293.

Memorializing Congress to prohibit use in interstate commerce after 1936 of certain trucks and trailers, (House) by Peters, 517-518.

Memorializing Congress to recognize and declare the existence of a National Emergency, (House) by Wilson, 294.

Prohibiting employment of non-resident labor on contracts for public work of the Commonwealth, (Senate) by Trainer, read and adopted, 991; ret. from House conc. in, 992; conc. in by House, 1000.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 66, lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from General Fund, (House) by Talbot, 525; conc. in by Senate, 514; ret. from Senate conc. in, 525; approved by Governor, 587.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 66, lapsing certain unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from General Fund, (House) by Talbot, 725; conc. in by Senate, 722; ret. from Senate conc. in, 736; approved by Governor, 803.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 74, amending Act No. 48-A of 1931, making appropriation to University of Pittsburgh, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696; conc. in by Senate, 700; ret. from Senate conc. in, 725; approved by Governor, 731.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 83, amending Act No. 24-A of 1931, making appropriation to Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 693; conc. in by Senate, 700; ret. from Senate conc. in, 725; approved by Governor, 731.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 85, amending Act No. 56-A of 1931, making appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 695; conc. in by Senate, 700; ret. from Senate conc. in, 725-726; approved by Governor, 730.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 86, amending Act No. 25-A of 1931, making appropriation to Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696; conc. in by Senate, 700-701; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 730.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 99, amending Act No. 57-A of 1931, making appropriation to Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 695; conc. in by Senate, 700; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 730.

RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT—Continued.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 102, amending Act No. 36-A of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for care and treatment of indigent insane in county and poor district hospitals, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 781; conc. in by Senate, 763; ret. from Senate conc. in, 791; approved by Governor, 808.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 108, amending Act No. 60-A of 1931, making appropriation to Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 697; conc. in by Senate, 702; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 730.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 110, amending Act of 1931, creating and making appropriation to Greater Pennsylvania Council, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 695; conc. in by Senate, 700; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 730.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 112, amending Act No. 50-A of 1931, making appropriation to Glen Mills Schools, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 781; conc. in by Senate, 763; ret. from Senate conc. in, 791; approved by Governor, 807.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 114, amending Act No. 26-A of 1931, making appropriation to Board of Commissioners of Navigation for Delaware River, for Pennsylvania Nautical School, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 695-696; conc. in by Senate, 700; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 730.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 116, amending Act No. 58-A of 1931, making appropriation to Philadelphia School of Design for Women, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696; conc. in by Senate, 701; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 729.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 116, amending Act No. 46-A of 1931, making appropriation to Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696; conc. in by Senate, 701; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 729.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 117, amending Act No. 53-A of 1931, making appropriation to Jefferson Medical College, for mental education, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696; conc. in by Senate, 701; ret. from Senate conc. in, 726; approved by Governor, 731.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 118, amending Act No. 49-A of 1931, making appropriation to University of Pennsylvania, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696; conc. in by Senate, 701; ret. from Senate conc. in 727, approved by Governor, 731.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 121, amending act of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making additional emergency appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 792; conc. in by Senate, 793; ret. from Senate conc. in, 798; approved by Governor, 840.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 122, amending Act No. 59-A of 1931, making appropriation to Philadelphia Museums, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 696-697; conc. in by Senate, 701; ret. from Senate conc. in, 727; approved by Governor, 731.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 127, amending Act No. 47-A of 1931, making appropriation to Temple University, Philadelphia, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 697; conc. in by Senate, 701; ret. from Senate conc., in, 727; approved by Governor, 732.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 135, amending Act No. 29-A of 1931, making appropriation to National Farm School, at Doylestown, by reducing said appropriation, (House) by Steedle, 697; conc. in by Senate, 701-702; ret. from Senate conc. in, 727; approved by Governor, 732.

RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT—Continued.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 157, amending Motor Vehicle Code, by requiring extra fees for assignment of special registration plates, (House) by Turner, 807; conc. in by Senate, 794-795; ret. from Senate conc. in, 808-809; vetoed by Governor, 847.

Recalling from Governor House Bill No. 190, amending section 2 of Act of 1931, providing for compilation and printing of laws relative to soldiers, sailors, marines and veteran organizations, (House) by C. C. A. Baldi, Jr., 686; conc. in by Senate, 673; ret. from Senate conc. in, 694; approved by Governor, 731.

Recalling from Governor Senate Bill No. 56, joint resolution ratifying proposed amendment to Constitution of United States fixing commencement of terms of President and Vice President and members of Congress, and time of assembling Congress, (Senate) by Coyne, 794; ret. from House conc. in, 794; conc. in by House, 807; approved by Governor, 860.

Recalling from Governor Senate Bill No. 73, further amending Act of 1931, relative to delinquent and readjournment thereof, (Senate) by Scott, 793-794; ret. from House conc. in, 794; conc. in by House, 807; approved by Governor, 859.

Relative to printing of Legislative Journal, (Senate) by Clark, 1054; ret. from House conc. in, 1055; conc. in by House, 1063.

Returning to Governor, House Bill No. 121, amending Act of 1931, making appropriation to Department of Welfare for maintenance of certain hospitals, by making additional emergency appropriation, (House) by Steedle, read and adopted, 1038; conc. in by Senate, 1030; ret. from Senate conc. in, 1049.

Requesting Auditor General to submit report to Legislature of 1933 of estimated receipts and expenditures for budget basis, (House) by J. A. Rhodes, read and adopted, 1009; referred to Commitee on Appropriations in Senate, 1023.

Requesting Congress to enact legislation for payment of veterans' adjusted compensation, (House) by Dunn, 158; read and referred to Committee on Military Affairs in Senate, 339-340; adopted by House, 355-356.

Remarks on, by
Dunn, 356.

Requesting Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate rates on coal, (House) by Cauffiel, 158-159; read and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining in Senate, 180-181; adopted in House, 189.

Remarks on, by
Cauffiel, 189.

Urging adoption of emergency appropriation, (House) by Burns, read and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 294.

Remarks on, by
Heffran, 294.
Burns, 294.

Urging Congress to immediately appropriate $10,000,000,000 for public work, (House) by Dunn, 72; defeated, 187-188.

Remarks on, by
Dunn, 188.

Urging department heads and heads of State institutions to voluntarily accept a reduction in salaries, (House) by Spangler, 648; read and referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 674; adopted by House, 683-684.

Urging elected or appointed public officials to accept a reduction in salaries, (House) by Hartsock, 356; referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 438; adopted in House, 440.

RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT—Continued.

Urging Governor to discontinue publication of unnecessary bulletins by State Government, (House) by Spangler, read and adopted, 525; referred to Committee on Printing in Senate, 525; reported without amendment and conc. in, 627; ret. from Senate conc. in, 657.

Urging judges to accept voluntary reduction in salaries. (House) by Spangler, 505; read and referred to Committee on Appropriations in Senate, 509-510; motion to refer to Committee on State Government defeated and resolution adopted by House, 518-520.

Remarks on, by
Spangler, 518-519.
Heffran, 518.
Tahl, 518-519.
Sowers, 519-520.
Hoopes, 520.
C. H. Rhodes, 520.

Urging members of General Assembly to accept reduction in salaries, (House) by G. W. Williams, 659; referred to Committee on Appropriations in House, 776.

Remarks on, by
Kleckner, 776.
G. W. Williams, 776.

RETIREMENT FUND (See School Employes').

RETIREMENT SYSTEM, PUBLIC, to retire at age of sixty-two, requiring all State employes and school teachers entitled to benefits of any.

House Bill No. 187.
Read in place in House by Mr. W. H. Moore, 313.
Referred to Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, 313.

REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF, to deposit checks immediately upon receipt thereof, resolution (House) by Stadtlander, directing, read and adopted, 96; report of, presented to House, and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 165.

REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF, (See also Liquid Fuels, Tax, Tax Expense Fund, Tax Fund).

REVENUE in statement of Secretary of Revenue and appropriation liability as set forth by Governor, resolution (House) by Turner, favoring acceptance of estimate of, read and adopted, 1039-1040.

REVENUE, SECRETARY OF, to furnish report of estimate of revenues of General Fund and actual operating fund revenue and receipts, resolution (House) by Stadtlander, directing, read and adopted, 107-108; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 123-125; also presented to House, 914-918.

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REVENUE, SECRETARY OF, to furnish report showing expenditures from Motor License Fund for collection of liquid fuels tax, motor licenses, fees and fines and operation of Motor Patrol, resolution (House), by Frederick H. Myers, Jr., directing, read and adopted, 98; report presented and referred to Committee on Appropriations, 161-163.

RHODES, CHESTER H., Representative from Monroe County.
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Bills introduced by
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Making appropriation for unemployment relief and conferring powers upon county commissioners and certain State departments, 300.

No. 208.
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No. 242.
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No. 243.
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No. 245.
Amending Transfer Inheritance Tax Law of 1919, by providing for transfer of collection from registers of wills and county treasurers to Department of Revenue, 757-758.

No. 256.
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Member of special committee, 55, 1048.

Motion by, to
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Resolution offered by
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Resolution, concurrent, offered by
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RHODES, JOHN A., Representative from Allegheny County (Ninth District).

Bill introduced by
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Bills reported by
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No. 86.
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RHYS BENJAMIN H., Representative from Luzerne County (Second District).

RIAL, WILLIAM S., Senator from Thirty-ninth District (Westmoreland County). (Elected November 4, 1930, to fill vacancy caused by death of John E. Kunkle, December 20, 1929.

Bill introduced by

No. 9.
Permitting political subdivisions to receive payment of taxes and water rents in monthly instalments under certain conditions, 6.

Bills reported by
No. 62.
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No. 66.
Authorizing political subdivisions to install by ordinance or resolution a system for collection of taxes in instalments, 174.

Member of Ainey Investigating Committee, 288, 723.

Member of Public Service Investigating Committee, 1027.

Motion by, to
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Remarks by, on
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Resolutions offered by
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RICE, P. B., Representative from Dauphin County (First District).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bills introduced by
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No. 258.
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Motion by, to
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Question of personal privilege raised by, on
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RICHARDS, BART, Representative from Lawrence County (First District).

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Bills introduced by
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No. 41.
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No. 58.
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No. 180.
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Bill reported by
No. 211.
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Member of special committee, 697.

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Motion by, to
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RIDDLE, FRANK J., Representative from Allegheny County (Tenth District).

RIEDER, HOWARD F., Representative from Westmoreland County (Second District).

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ROAN, WILLIAM P., Representative from Luzerne County (Fifth District).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bill introduced by
No. 147.
Providing for levying and collection of income tax, 201.

ROBERTS, WARREN R., Senator from Eighteenth District (Northampton County).

Member of Ainey Investigating Committee, 288, 723.

Member of Public Service Investigating Committee, 1027.

Member of special committee, 10, 545, 1055.

Remarks by, on
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RONEMUS, JOSEPH D., Representative from Carbon County.

ROONEY, JAMES P., Representative from Allegheny County (Seventh District).

ROOT, MORRIS J., Representative from Philadelphia County (Third District).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bills introduced by
No. 70.
Extending additional taxing power of all political subdivisions, 118.

No. 145.
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No. 146.
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Remarks by, on
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ROYLE, SHEPPARD H., Representative from Philadelphia County (Seventeenth District).

Member of special committee, 806.

Resolution offered by
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RUTH, REV. FRANK W., Representative from Berks County (Third District).

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SALUS, SAMUEL W., Senator from Second District (Philadelphia County).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bills introduced by
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Authorizing political subdivisions to negotiate temporary emergency loans during 1932, 8.

No. 33.
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No. 58.
Authorizing cities of first class to impose annual license taxes on motor vehicles, 114.

No. 59.
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No. 60.
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No. 61.
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Member of Public Service Investigating Committee, 1027.

Member of special committee, 517.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 168.
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SCHRECK, JOHN, Representative from Erie County (First District).

Bill introduced by
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SCHROCK, JACOB B., Representative from Somerset County.

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No. 180.
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SCHWARTZ, LOUIS, Representative from Philadelphia County, (Thirteenth District).

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SCOTT, HARRY B., Senator from Thirty-fourth District (Centre and Clearfield Counties).

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No. 18.
Supplementing Act No. 53-A of 1931, making appropriation to Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, for medical education, by making reappropriation, 7.

No. 19.
Supplementing Act No. 61-A of 1931, making appropriation to Pennsylvania State College, by making reappropriation, 7.

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No. 76.
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No. 33.
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No. 49.
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TAX, MERCANTILE LICENSE, on those engaged in certain business and amusements, imposing a

House Bill No. 208.
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House Bill No. 256.
Read in place in House by Mr. Chester H. Rhodes, 840.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 840.

TAX, OCCUPATION, authorizing cities of third class and boroughs to levy and collect a

House Bill No. 261.
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House Bill No. 173.
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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 301.

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Read in place in Senate by Mr. Pethick, 115.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 115.

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 300.
Reported without amendment, 351.
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Recommitted, 477.

TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS of gas, water and steam heat companies, amending act of 1889, relative to taxation, by eliminating exemption from payment of

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Read in place in House by Mr. Sterling, 69.
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TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS of gas, water and steam heat companies, amending act of 1889, relative to taxation, by eliminating exemption from payment of

Senate Bill No. 5.
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TAX ON INSURANCE POLICIES, and conferring powers on Insurance Commissioner and Department of Revenue, imposing a State

House Bill No. 146.
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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 201.

TAX ON INSURANCE POLICIES, and conferring powers on Insurance Commissioner and Department of Revenue, imposing a State

Senate Bill No. 60.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Salus, 115.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 115.

TAX ON MALT SYRUP, malt extract, liquid malt or wort, imposing a State

House Bill No. 265.
Read in place in House by Mr. Heffner, 1010.
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TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES registered in this Commonwealth, and appropriating proceeds to Department of Welfare for maintenance of certain hospitals, imposing State

House Bill No. 263.
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House Bill No. 59.
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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 780.

TAX, POLL, upon each resident of Commonwealth over twenty-one years of age, imposing an annual State

House Bill No. 201.
Read in place in House by Mr. Hoopes, 325.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 325.

TAX, SALES, for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property, imposing

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 781.

TAX, SALES, for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property, imposing an emergency

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TAXES AND WATER RENTS in instalments, amending act relative to collection of taxes in cities of second class, by permitting collector of delinquent taxes to receive delinquent

House Bill No. 148.
Read in place in House by Mr. Spann, 201.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 201.
Reported without amendment, 323.
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Second reading, 371.
Third reading and final passage, 447-448.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 526.
Signed by Speaker, 586.
Vetoed by Governor, 845-846.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 439.
Reported without amendment, 473.
First reading, 474.
Second reading, 495-496.
Third reading and final passage, 512.
Signed by President, 570.

TAXES AND WATER RENTS in instalments, authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of first class to accept payments of delinquent

House Bill No. 257.
Read in place in House by Mr. Spann, 840.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 840.
Reported without amendment, 847.
First reading, 847.
Second reading, 863.
Third reading and final passage, 891-892.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 1066-1067.
Signed by Speaker, 1068.

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Referred to Committee on Finance, 881.
Reported without amendment, 965.
First reading, 966.
Second reading, 991.
Third reading and final passage, 1025-1026.
Vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered and bill passed third reading as amended, 1029.
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Signed by President, 1056.

TAXES AND WATER RENTS in monthly instalments under certain conditions, permitting political subdivisions to receive payment of

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Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs, 6.
Reported without amendment, 92.
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House Bill No. 218.
Read in place in House by Mr. Way, 381.
Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, 381.
Reported with amendment, 525.
First reading, 587-588.
Second reading and amended, 645.
Third reading and final passage, 691-692.

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TAXES, DELINQUENT, abating penalties on State and local taxes, and providing for collection of interest on

House Bill No. 72.
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TAXES, DELINQUENT, on seated lands, by changing requirements as to advertising sales, amending act of 1931, relative to

Senate Bill No. 76.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Scott, 212.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 212.
Reported without amendment, 309.
First reading, 312.
Second reading, 338.
Third reading and final passage, 469.
Returned from House without amendment, 623.
Signed by President, 643.
Vetoed by Governor, 859.

In House (No. 227).
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 48[illegible]
Reported without amendment, 502.
First reading, 503.
Second reading, 524.
Third reading and final passage, 600.
Signed by Speaker, 656.

TAXES, DELINQUENT, on seated lands, by further regulating adjournment and readjournment thereof, further amending section 8 of act of 1931, relative to

House Bill No. 152.
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Referred to Committee on Counties, 201.
Reported without amendment, 502.
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Second reading, 523-524.
Third reading and final passage, 599.
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Signed by Speaker, 763.
Vetoed by Governor, 844.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 624.
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Signed by President, 643.
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Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 889.
Signed by President, 890.
Approved by Governor, 963.

In House (No. 210).
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 327.
Reported without amendment, 383.
First reading, 384.
Second reading, 445.
Recommitted, 482-483.
Re-reported as amended, 579.
Third reading and final passage, 650-651.
Returned from Senate with House amendments conc. in, 656.
Signed by Speaker, 656.
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Signed by Speaker, 921.

TAXES, DELINQUENT, on seated lands, by postponing tax sales during 1932, supplementing act of 1931, relating to

House Bill No. 213.
Read in place in House by Mr. I. B. Williams, 327.
Referred to Committee on Counties, 327.
Reported without amendment, 500.
First reading, 500-501.
Second reading, 521.
Third reading and final passage, 595-596.
Returned from Senate without amendment, 736.
Signed by Speaker, 768.
Vetoed by Governor, 844.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 577-578.
Reported without amendment, 626-627.
First reading, 643.
Second reading, 670.
Third reading and final passage, 721.
Signed by President, 761.

TAXES for general revenue purposes, empowering cities and boroughs to levy, assess and collect additional

Senate Bill No. 27.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Harvey, 8.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 8.

TAXES, INHERITANCE, by increasing tax on property passing to collateral heirs or legatees, amending act of 1919, for imposition and collection of

House Bill No. 167.
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TAXES, INHERITANCE, by increasing tax on property passing to direct heirs, and for payment of one-third of such tax to counties, amending act of 1919, for imposing and collection of

House Bill No. 200.
Read in place in House by Mr. Sowers, 325.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 325.

TAXES, INHERITANCE, TRANSFER, by providing for transfer of collection from registers of wills and county treasurers to Department of Revenue, amending Act of 1919, for imposition and collection of

House Bill No. 245.
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TAXES in instalments, authorizing political subdivisions to install by ordinance or resolution a system for collection of

House Bill No. 216.
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Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, 381.

TAXES in instalments, authorizing political subdivisions to install by ordinance or resolution a system for collection of

Senate Bill No. 66.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. McClure, 115.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary General, 115.
Reported without amendment, 174.
First reading, 185.
Second reading, 225-226.
Third reading and final passage, 285.
Returned from House without amendment, 467-468.
Signed by President, 468.
Approved by Governor, 545.

In House (No. 198).
Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, 313.
Reported without amendment, 331.
First reading, 332.
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Third reading and final passage, 449-450.
Signed by Speaker, 487.

TAXES, LOCAL, abating penalties on

House Bill No. 206.
Read in place in House by Mr. Wise, 325.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 325.

TAXES, LOCAL, authorizing abatement of penalties on

House Bill No. 104.
Read in place in House by Mr. Nothnagle, 168.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 168.
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Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 1067.
Signed by Speaker, 1068.

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Referred to Committee on Finance, 881.
Reported without amendment, 889.
First reading, 890.
Second reading and recommitted, 927.
Re-reported as amended, 1029.
Third reading and final passage, 1052-1053.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 1055.
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TAXING POWER of all political subdivisions, extending additional

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTES for period of five years, supplementing School Code of 1911, postponing

House Bill No. 188.
Read in place in House by Mr. W. H. Moore, 313.
Referred to Committee on Education, 313.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES in counties of fourth class optional with school directors' association, amending School Code of 1911, by making the holding of

House Bill No. 56.
Read in place in House by Mr. Griffin, 70.
Referred to Committee on Education, 70.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, repealing Article 21 of School Code of 1911, thereby abolishing

House Bill No. 48.
Read in place in House by Mr. Musser, 69.
Referred to Committee on Education, 69.
Reported without amendment, 323.
First reading, 323.
Second reading and amended, 370-371.
Third reading and final passage, 447.
Returned from Senate with amendments in which House conc., 525-526.
Signed by Speaker, 586.
Vetoed by Governor, 843.

In Senate (No. 131).
Referred to Committee on Education, 439.
Reported without amendment, 473.
First reading, 474.
Second reading and postponed, 495.
Bill taken from postponed calendar, vote on second reading reconsidered and bill passed second reading as amended, 496.
Third reading and final passage, 512.
Returned from House with Senate amendments conc. in, 515.
Signed by President, 570.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, repealing Article 21 of School Code of 1911, thereby abolishing county

Senate Bill No. 62.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Prince, 115.
Referred to Committee on Education, 115.
Reported without amendment, 211.
First reading, 226.
Second reading 286.
Third reading and final passage, 307-308.
Returned from House without amendment, 578.
Signed by President, 643.
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UNEMPLOYMENT FUND, imposing additional duties and powers upon Department of Labor and Industry, and making appropriation, providing for creation, contributions to and disbursement of an

House Bill No. 50.
Read in place in House by Mr. Hoopes, 70.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 70.

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND, imposing powers and duties upon Department of Labor and Industry, and making appropriation, establishing

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Referred to Committee on Appropriation, 201.

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 760.
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Read in place in Senate by Mr. Aron, 9.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 9.
Reported without amendment, 177.
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Read in place in House by Mr. Beyer, 227.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 227.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF to be used in improvement and development of State forests and parks and municipal improvements, authorizing expenditure of moneys derived from State appropriations or from taxes for

Senate Bill No. 195.
Read in place in Senate by Mr. Bowers, 966.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations, 966.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF to be used in improvement and development of State forests and parks and municipal improvements, authorizing use of moneys for

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Read in place in House by Surface, 921.
Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, 921.

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VETERANS' COMMISSION, member of State, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 14.

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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, members of State Board of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 12.

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No. 248.
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No. 255.
Authorizing imposition and collection of occupation tax by counties, 840.

Leave of absence granted, 764.

Member of special committee, 697.

WALL, ARTHUR J., Representative from Wayne County.

Leave of absence granted, 1062.

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House Bill No. 247.
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Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, 758.
Reported without amendment, 808.
First reading, 808.
Second reading, 816.
Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary General, 863.

WATSON, DAVID L., Representative from Schuylkill County (First District).

WAY, ALBERT P., Representative from Clearfield County (Second District).

Amendments offered by, to
Bill No. 218, authorizing certain political subdivisions to permit taxpayers, or members of their families, to perform work in part payment of taxes, 645.

Bill introduced by
No. 218.
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Leave of absence granted, 811.

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Remarks by, on
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WEAVER, GEORGE W., Representative from Montgomery County, (Third District).

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WEIDEMANN, THOMAS, Representative from Delaware County (Second District).

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WEINGARTNER, GEORGE T., Senator from Forty-seventh District (Beaver and Lawrence Counties).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bill reported by
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Further amending Banking Department Act of 1923, by conferring additional powers on Secretary of Banking with regard to leasing of real estate, etc., 92.

Member of special committee, 10, 1055.

Motion by, for
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Point of order raised by, on
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Remarks by, on
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Resolution, concurrent, offered by
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WELFARE COMMISSION, members of State, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 13.

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WELFARE, SECRETARY OF, Mrs. Alice F. Liveright nominated as, and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 13.

WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive nominations, 15; member of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 858.

WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive nominations, 18.

WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY of Philadelphia, 85th annual report of, presented to Senate, 91; to House, 118; appendix, 1103-1106.

WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY, members of Board of Trustees of, nominated and referred to Committee on Executive Nominations, 14; 114.

WETTACH, JAMES, Representative from Allegheny County (Seventh District).

Bills reported by
No. 30.
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No. 31.
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No. 32.
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No. 116.
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No. 121.
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No. 220.
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Member of special committee, 359.

WHEELER, ALEXANDER R., Representative from Forest County.

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WHITE, HAINES D., Representative from Chester County (Second District).

Bill introduced by
No. 15.
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Member of special committee, 1064.

Motion by, to
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WIKE, JESSE R., Representative from Blair County (Second District).

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WILLIAMS, GEORGE W., Representative from Tioga County.

Bills reported by
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Leave of absence granted, 53.

Member of special committee, 378, 697.

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Bill No. 169, amending Liquid Fuels' Tax Law of 1931, by increasing amount to be paid to counties, 480-481.

Bill No. 254, authorizing transfer of money from Motor License Fund to General Fund for payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, 980.

House concurrent resolution urging members of General Assembly to accept reduction in salaries, 776.

Resolutions, concurrent, offered by
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WILLIAMS, I. B., Representative from Cambria County, (Second District).

Bill introduced by
No. 213.
Supplementing Act of 1931, relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, by postponing tax sales during 1932, 327.

Motion by, to
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WILLIAMS, JOHN J., Representative from Lackawanna County (First District).

Bills reported by
No. 47.
Joint resolution proposing amendment to Constitution, authorizing General Assembly to levy an income tax, 502.

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WILLIAMSON, RICHARD W., Senator from Thirtieth District (Blair and Huntingdon Counties).

Bill introduced by
No. 75.
Making appropriation for General Fund to Motor License Fund, 211.

Member of special committee, 1054.

Remarks by, on
Bill No. 78, repealing Uniform Primaries Act of 1906, 494, 548.

Bill No. 174, creating State Emergency Relief Board to disburse moneys received from State and Federal government for unemployment relief, 642.

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Resolution offered by
Regulating presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, 3.

WILSON, MRS. LILITH M., Representative from Berks County (First District).

Bills introduced by
No. 49.
Amending Administrative Code of 1929, by creating an Unemployment Indemnity Board, 70.

No. 68.
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No. 80.
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Motion by, to
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WILSON, THOMAS B., Representative from McKean County.

Bills reported by
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Supplementing Act No. 49-A of 1931, making appropriation to University of Pennsylvania, for maintenance and equipment, by making reappropriation, 194.

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No. 227 (Senate No. 76).
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Bill returned by
No. 169.
Amending Liquid Fuels' Tax Law, by increasing amount to be paid to counties, 315.

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Resolution, concurrent, offered by
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WISE, A. KING, Representative from Blair County (First District).

Amendments offered by, to
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Bills introduced by
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No. 211.
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No. 212.
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WITKIN, MORTON, Representative from Philadelphia County, (Eighth District).

Amendments offered by, to
Bill No. 254, authorizing transfer of money from Motor License Fund to General Fund for payment of appropriations for unemployment relief, 869.

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No. 16.
Supplementing Act No. 25-A of 1931, making appropriation to Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, by making reappropriation, 67.

No. 77.
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No. 149.
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No. 169.
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No. 181.
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No. 254.
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Bill reported by
No. 251.
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Remarks by, on
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Bill No. 149, authorizing use of certain moneys in Motor License Fund in aid of unemployment relief for certain purposes in counties of first class, 654-655.

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